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Family Promise Holding Fourth Annual *100 Holes for the Homeless* Golf Outing

Akron, OH – August 25, 2010 - Family Promise of Summit County (FPSC) announces the fourth annual *100 Holes for the Homeless* golf tournament September 27, 2010 at Prestwick Country Club in Uniontown, Ohio.

The tournament has been the non-profit organizations' major fundraiser where golfers take pledges for the number of holes each participant plays during the day. Players tee off at sunrise playing 100 holes of golf during the day. In past tournaments there have been as many as ten golfers playing and raising funds. This year, the tournament expects ten players and is looking for more participants.

“We hope to have close to 100 percent participation in donations from our 1200 plus volunteers that work with us,” said FPSC Director Pamela Betty.

Betty, who has been director for over five years has seen the fundraiser start as a small effort and blossom into a major endeavor for her and tournament director and husband, Jim Betty. Jim Betty, a golf instructor and local barista contributes over 100 hours every year to solicit contributions from golf balls to securing the venue for the tournament.

Jim Betty adds, “this is the first year that Prestwick Country Club in Uniontown is hosting the tournament,” adding “the Family Promise staff and board are grateful for their participation.” Other organizations are welcome to participate by sponsoring or sending golfers to the tournament. Carts, balls and lunch are provided with light dinner to follow. Participants are asked to raise \$1,000 or more in pledges. Jim Betty said, “If you can get 10 of your friends to pledge \$1.00 per hole, you’ve raised the minimum.”

Family Promise of Summit County, formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network of Summit County, is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that provides support, social services, food and shelter to children and homeless families helping them to secure safe housing and income to support themselves.

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