

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...

Open Arms Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Services  
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## OPEN ARMS CELEBRATING 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

June 1, 2011 Findlay, Ohio.... Open Arms Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis services is currently celebrating 30 years of service to the greater Hancock County area. An Open House will be held on Monday, June 6 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM at the Open Arms Administrative Office, 401 West Sandusky Street, Findlay. Staff members will be giving tours of the facility and several Awareness Projects will be on display. The public is encouraged to attend to learn more about the agency. For more information, call 419-420-9261.

In June of 1981 Open Arms opened its doors to Hancock County operating the first of now six programs available through the organization. As the community and laws regarding domestic violence changed, so have the agency programs. The agency has grown through the addition of several programs. In 1983 an outreach program was added, 1987 a rape crisis program, 1989 a program for offenders, and in 1999 a visitation/exchange program named Harmony House was included in the comprehensive services.

Open Arms is a nonprofit agency supported in part by the Hancock County United Way. Open Arms provides six programs to adults and children living or working in the greater Hancock County community that are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. The six programs include Rape Crisis Services, Child Advocacy, Violence Recovery Project, Outreach Services, the Harmony House Visitation & Exchange, and Emergency Shelter Services. The 24-hour Crisis Hotline is **419-422-4766**.

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