

**Agape for Youth, Inc. Announces 2010 Fundraising Gala**  
**“From Adversity to Opportunity”**

DAYTON – August 18, 2010 – Agape for Youth, Inc., a nonprofit foster care and adoption agency, has announced their 2010 Fundraising Gala “From Adversity to Opportunity”. The gala will be held Thursday, September 9, 2010 at The Schuster Performing Arts Center.

The Corporate Sponsors for this year’s event include Anthem, Vectren and Furst Florist & Greenhouses; as well as media sponsor Key Ads. Additional sponsors include the DP&L Foundation, PNC Bank, Brady Ware, WesBanco, Horan & Associates, Aspyre Advisors, LLC, SouthBrook Christian Church, KeyBank, Hawley & Associates, LLC, Center for Business and Consumer Ethics, Liberty Savings Bank and Wells Fargo Insurance Services USA, Inc.

The proceeds from this year’s gala will go to Agape’s “Youth and Family Enhancement Fund” providing additional services and support for those served by Agape for Youth, Inc. A few examples of how this fund is utilized include: attendance at Camp Joy Outdoor Education Program, funding of the agency’s Advanced Education Stipends for Agape youth attending college, support of the agency’s annual family picnic and their Christmas party.

“We are truly looking forward to this year’s event,” said Stephen Geib, Executive Director. “We are extremely thankful to have such an exceptional group of sponsors connected with the 2010 Gala. Their sponsorship along with the support of those attending our Gala will allow Agape to continue providing the needed services to those youth and families entrusted to our care.”

Additional information on becoming a sponsor or attending the event can be found at <http://www.agapeforyouth.com/gala>.

Agape for Youth, Inc., 2010 Better Business Bureau Eclipse Integrity Award winner in the Nonprofit Organization category, provides foster care and adoption services in southwest Ohio. Agape was founded in 1989 in order to provide children with foster families that guide and support them in becoming successful members of our community. Over the years Agape has expanded its services to include family foster care, adoption through foster care and supportive services to adoptive families. In 2008, after being awarded an ODJFS grant, Agape began offering reunification services ( [http://www.agapeforyouth.com/reunification\\_program.php](http://www.agapeforyouth.com/reunification_program.php) ) working with and assisting families whose children are making the transition from foster care back to their families. The Agape offices are located at 2621 Dryden Road in Dayton, Ohio.

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If you would like more information about Agape for Youth, Inc. visit their website, <http://www.agapeforyouth.com>. To schedule a visit with Stephen Geib, Executive Director please call Molly McGinnis at 937/395.2052 or email [mmcginnis@thgmarketing.com](mailto:mmcginnis@thgmarketing.com)