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## NEWS RELEASE

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**LANCASTER, Ohio (April 16, 2009)** – On April 15, 2009, Fairfield Medical Center held the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. The banquet was to recognize current volunteers who had service hours during 2008. Karen Moyer-Swyers, North Information Desk Volunteer, was in attendance and commented about why she volunteers at Fairfield Medical Center, “I think we should all give back to our community in one way or another, people here at FMC are so wonderful and it is fun to be a part of the group. I feel very honored to be a volunteer at the Center and will do so until I am not able. It is such a great feeling to help others especially

when they need to come to the hospital.”

Fairfield Medical Center volunteers donated nearly 18,000 hours of service in 2008. These hours were served in a variety of areas - from the Information Desk to Surgery, and everywhere in between. Staff Liaisons were also in attendance to honor the volunteers. Approximately 140 people were in attendance. The Hilltop Quartet, who sang in beautiful harmony, provided entertainment at the banquet last night.



Fairfield Medical Center would once again, like to recognize all the dedication that our volunteers give to us on a daily basis. Janet Cooper, Human Resources Coordinator, noted, “We are proud to have such caring, hardworking, and compassionate volunteers at the Center. They make such a difference and should be recognized for their kind and selfless efforts.”