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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Friday, March 17, 2017**

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**Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center and Shelter Helps End Child Abuse**

**Lancaster, Ohio** – In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center and Shelter will be participating in the efforts to raise awareness and help end child abuse in Fairfield County.

During the month of April, visitors to the Dog Adoption Center and Shelter will be seeing blue as all dogs will be named a different shade of blue. There will also be Blue dog adoption specials and the dogs will be out in the county spreading the word about child abuse and its connections to animal abuse. The Dog Shelter will be acceptance donations for Fairfield County Protective Services throughout the month. Additionally, the Dog Warden will make a donation for every dog adoption and return to owner that occurs during the month.

Todd McCullough, Fairfield County Dog Warden, stated, “Our goal is to support a healthy and safe Fairfield County for all residents and animals. We value the efforts of Fairfield County Child and Adult Protective Services for the very important work they do. We see this as our opportunity to join them in bringing awareness to this important issue in an effort to help end child abuse.”

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