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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –SHERIFF PHALEN TO CHAIR FAMILY Y PARTNER WITH YOUTH CAMPAIGN

[Lancaster, Ohio, March 23, 2011] The Robert K Fox Family Y Partner with Youth 2011 Support Campaign kicked off last night in Lancaster with nearly 25 people in attendance. The 2011 General Campaign Chairman Sheriff Dave Phalen announced the annual goal of \$65,000. “During the last 10 years I have been a member of the Family Y and I have seen first hand the programs and activities available to our children— regardless of their family income or ability to pay,” said Phalen. The Fairfield County Sheriff added that the YMCA has always been a safe haven for our youth.

The Partner with Youth program allows children to participate in YMCA programs that they otherwise might not be able to afford. Bob Urig, chair of the Y Financial Development Committee noted that last year the Y received donations from 322 individuals which enabled the Y to help 392 children with their membership and/or program fees. He explained that nearly 25 volunteers will be asking their friends and neighbors to support the Y program with their annual gifts.

In concluding remarks Mike Lieber, Executive Director, said, “At the Y, one of our most important goals has always been to enrich the lives of kids in our community. Children at the Y develop self confidence, learn values for the future and grow up stronger and healthier by participating in YMCA programs.”

Anyone wanting more information about this program or to make a gift should contact the YMCA. The Robert K. Fox Family Y is a United Way Agency.