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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **MEDINA HEALTH MINISTRY THIRD ANNUAL PIG ROAST AND AUCTION**

**Medina, Ohio** - The Medina Health Ministry is hosting the Third Annual Pig Roast on Saturday, August 28 from 4 - 8 p.m., Buffalo Creek Retreat in Seville. Proceeds from the pig roast will be used to serve the growing number of working uninsured in Medina County.

In 2009, the Medina Health Ministry provided \$1.3 million in health care. Last year's Pig Roast raised more than \$15,000 and organizers are hoping to exceed \$20,000 at this year's event. "Every dollar given to Medina Health Ministry provides \$20 worth of health care," explains Kim Bowen, MD, executive director of the Medina Health Ministry.

The family-friendly event includes activities for kids, food and beverages, live and silent auction, raffles, live musical performances, and kite flying.

A donation of \$30 per adult and \$5 per child ages 3-12, is requested upon entrance. Adult admission includes meal and a beverage. Children ages 3-12 also receive a meal and beverage. Children ages 3 and under are free.

Tickets are limited. For more information, please contact the Medina Health Ministry at 330.764.9300, leave a message and someone will return your call. Or email at [pigroast@medinahealthministry.org](mailto:pigroast@medinahealthministry.org).

#### **About Medina Health Ministry**

The Medina Health Ministry opened in 2004 as a free Clinic for the "working poor". Medina Health Ministry is not a religious organization, although the Medina Ministerial Association is a supporter and the Salvation Army provides clinic space. The clinic is staffed by volunteers and funded by individuals, churches, service groups, two grants from the Medina County Foundation and profits from the Knights of Columbus bingo games. Services include general appointments, blood pressure checks, checkups and exams and medication appointments. Patients must be a Medina County resident, employed, no health insurance, not receiving government medical assistance, and an income level within 200% of the federal poverty level.

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