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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Personal and Family Counseling Services 6th Annual Masquerade Ball Raises Money for Children and Families

(January 2015, New Philadelphia, Ohio) Personal and Counseling Family Services (PFCS), an OhioGuidestone organization, hosted their sixth annual Masquerade Ball on January 17, 2015 to raise funds for the children and families PFCS serves. 171 guests attended the Masquerade Ball, held at the Union Country Club in Dover, Ohio, and enjoyed an evening of elegance and mystery, a delicious dinner, raffles and dancing.

“We raised \$13,000, which makes this year’s Masquerade Ball a very successful event,” says Pam Trimmer, *Executive Director, PFCS*. “Our attendees not only enjoyed great food and music; they also had the privilege of knowing that they are making a difference in the lives of the children and families we serve!”

The 6th annual Masquerade ball was sponsored by: Lauren International; Ohio Laser & Wellness Centers; BASEC Management Inc. dba Wendy’s; New Philadelphia Elks #510; Tusc Construction Supply LLC; INCA Presswood Pallets LTD; Dover Chemical Corporation; Quanex IG Systems Inc.; Frantz Grinding; Alternative Cleaning Technologies; Caleb Robinson DDS LLC.; James A Karlowicz DDS; Fine Arts Skin & Laser-Facial Plastic Surgery; Dr. David Hartman; Canal Tavern of Zoar; Union Hospital; RA Watson; Matt Ferris (Ferris Financial); Elizabeth Stephenson; Shirley Wagner; Pat Russell; Zimmer; Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh; Tolloti Dentistry, Inc.; and PFCS auxiliary members: Patti DeVault, Shonda Davis, Kim Kress, Kim Rykse, Jaime Miller, Mickey Herron, and Lauren Trimmer.

Owned and operated by OhioGuidestone, PFCS has helped thousands of children, adults and families overcome, or prevent, serious social and emotional problems, and forge stronger, more positive human relationships. Our staff work with individuals and families in the agency, home, school or work place. If one family member is experiencing a problem, everyone in the family is affected, so it is our goal to enhance the functioning and quality of life of the entire family through our programs and services. Programs include Early Childhood Mental Health; Help Me Grow; Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling; Takin’ It To The Schools, a substance abuse prevention program for children; Foster Care; Work and Employment services; Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter and Halfway House, and Supervised Visitation Program. PFCS continues to identify gaps in service areas in the community and is working diligently to bring new and innovative programs to the area. We have started eight new services over the last year and a half and have plans to continue this expansion into the future. To learn more visit www.personal-family-counseling.com.

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