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5th Annual Online Auction Raises Funds For Mental Health Programs

Columbus, OH—Mental Health America of Franklin County (MHAFC) will hold its 5th Annual Online Auction at www.mhafc.org, from May 5-19, 2008, to raise much-needed funds for its local mental health programs and services.

Featured 2008 auction items include: a hot air balloon ride for two, OSU football tickets, golf for four at Tartan Fields, vacation packages, dining gift certificates and original artwork. For a complete list, visit www.mhafc.org.

Event co-sponsors include The Columbus Dispatch, WBNS 10TV, Dispatch Digital, WLZT 93.3 FM, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, AstraZeneca, Fifth Third Bank, CareWorks, GSW, Eli Lilly and Co., Janssen Pharmaceutica, Bristol-Myers Squibb, OhioHealth and Sequent.

The auction occurs during Mental Health Month, a national outreach effort to educate the public about the importance of mental health issues.

"We are grateful for the support and generosity of our donors," said Laura Moskow Sigal, executive director of MHAFC. "There is truly something for everyone to bid on, from tickets to the Broadway series to a RE/MAX hot air balloon ride."

Mental Health America of Franklin County is a private, not-for-profit organization established in 1956 to promote mental health through advocacy, education and support services and, as an affiliate of Mental Health America, is part of a larger voice across the United States.

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