

Update on Corporate Supporters of Planned Parenthood

Life Decisions International (LDI) recently released a revised edition of The Boycott List identifying corporations that support Planned Parenthood, the world's primary abortion-advocacy group.

According to LDI's Kenneth Garvey, **at least 256 corporations have stopped funding** Planned Parenthood, with an estimated loss to PP of more than \$40 Million since the Corporate Funding Project (CFP) began 18 years ago.

New boycott targets include AOL, Darden Restaurants, (which includes the Bahama Breeze, The Capital Grille, LongHorn Steakhouse, Olive Garden, Red Lobster and Season 52)...

Franchise Services (which includes PIP, Signal Graphics, Sir Speedy), ING (financial services), Kohl's, Mrs. Fields (cookies), Staples, Toys "R" Us, Trader Joe's markets...

Hilton Worldwide (which includes Conrad Hotels, Doubletree, Embassy Suites, Hampton Inns/Suits, Hilton Garden Inn, Hilton Hotels, and Homewood Suites).

Returning, and some continuing, boycott targets are: The Gap and Freddie Mac, along with AlphaGraphics, Wells Fargo, Nike, Time Warner, Bank of America, Walt Disney, Johnson & Johnson, Lost Arrow, Chevron and Nationwide Insurance.

The new boycott list includes a "**Dishonorable Mention**" section which identifies non-profit groups associated with PP and/or its agenda.

Such groups include: American Cancer Society, Boys & Girls Clubs, Camp Fire Girls, Inc, Easter Seals, Girl Scouts, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions Clubs, March of Dimes,...

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Rotary Clubs, Salvation Army, **Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Fdtn**, the YMCA & YWCA.

We urge all pro-lifers to carefully consider whether or not Planned Parenthood will benefit from their purchasing or investment practices as well as their donations of time and money.

Please contact the corporations or businesses listed above. Let them know your concern for their support of Planned Parenthood and, if it is possible for you to do so, you will be withdrawing your business with or support of them.

Be respectful in your message or attitude. In the case of a favorite restaurant, it might be helpful to include sincere regrets for not being able to continue dining in that establishment, especially if the food and the service are very good.

For further information, go to: www.fightpp.org
LifeSiteNews, 11 Aug 10

TESSA & Planned Parenthood

The non-profit organization, TESSA, is to be lauded for their mission as stated on their website:

"TESSA's mission is to help women and their children achieve safety and well-being while challenging communities to end sexual and family violence."

Additionally, their website makes no mention of any association with Planned Parenthood. To our dismay, however, a connection recently has been reported to us.

A caller to their hotline, seeking help with an unwanted pregnancy was advised to contact Planned Parenthood. No other referrals for assistance or counseling were given.

Another caller, again with an unplanned pregnancy, was given three recommended sources of help; first Planned Parenthood – followed by the Women's Clinic for Family Planning and the S.E.T. clinic.

Memorial Gift

Received from
*Robert & Mary
Payne*

In memory of
their beloved son

Bobby Payne

Thank you

Radio Outreach

During the mid-summer, PPCFL had a 6-week radio advertising Campaign, using the Virtue Media ads.

During that time phone calls and web contacts for help were received from 30 abortion-vulnerable women.

Our thanks to our donors for making the radio campaign both possible and successful.

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CDC REPORTS GOOD NEWS ABOUT TEENS

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released results of a new study in June showing that most teens are virgins, which contradicts propaganda disseminated by sex-education giant Planned Parenthood (PP).

The reason most often cited for abstaining was that pre-marital sex is “against religion or morals.”

The CDC report debunks PP’s constant mantra that most teens will not abstain. PP Federation of America VP, Vanessa Cullins, on a you-tube video directed toward teens, states:

“Admit that you are a sexually active individual like most of us, and that you are going to have sex and that you need to take precautions in order to stay healthy.”

The report builds a solid case **against** PP’s promotion of sex education devoid of morality or religious influence... except for the “*secular humanism*” promoted by PP.

The report also revealed that the vast majority of never married teenagers had not had intercourse in the month before survey (76% of females and 79% of males, unchanged from 2002).

This steady decline in sexually active teens coincides with the popularity and increasing availability of abstinence education in the 1990s and into the 2000s.

Our young people are becoming increasingly informed regarding the false, extremely detrimental messages coming from the PP organization.... **there is great hope they will have a brighter, healthier future !!** ☺ ☺ ☺

“I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim.

Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.”

Elie Weisel, Holocaust Survivor

Kudos for Staffing

To all who so graciously participated in staffing our booth at the El Paso County Fair, our deep appreciation.

Also, to those who agreed to staff the State Fair booth and are still working there through Labor Day...

Thank you! Thank you! Truly, we are blessed by your participation.

Successful “Objecting”

Urban Outfitters, a youth-oriented retailer had condoms listed for sale on their website.

Found in the “toys & novelties” web section, proceeds were noted to “support advances in reproductive health.”

One day after parents were asked to contact the company and object to its sale of Planned Parenthood condoms, that “product” was removed from their website.

“Parents and consumers can make a difference when they let their voice be heard,” said Rita Diller of Stop Planned Parenthood Intntl (STOPP).

Excerpts: “Urban Outfitters...”
LifeSiteNews, 13 Aug 10

Lifesaving Legislation

On July 29, pro-life heroes, Congressmen Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Dan Lipinski (D-IL) introduced H.R. 5939, “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act” will establish **a consistent government-wide prohibition on abortion funding.**

Not only will this bill repeal the pro-abortion portions of the healthcare bill, but also it will make the Hyde amendment, the Hyde-Weldon conscience protection clause, and other pro-life amendments **permanent** federal law.

This is one of the most important pro-life bills Congress will consider in years and it couldn't come at a more needed time.

Our Congressman Doug Lamborn is one of 166 co-sponsors of this legislation. We thank him!!

Call Rep. Lamborn, 520-0055, and express your appreciation. Also, pass this message to friends and relatives in other districts and states.

Ask them to contact their congressperson on behalf of this bill, requesting their representative's support of it.

Lawsuit against Healthcare Act

In August, U.S. District Court Judge Henry Hudson ruled that the lawsuit filed by the state of Virginia against the pro-abortion federal health care bill passed in March can go forward.

“While this case raises a host complex constitutional issues, all seem to distill to the single question of whether or not Congress has the power to regulate – and tax – a citizen's decision not to participate in interstate commerce,” wrote Hudson.

“Given the presence of some authority arguably supporting the theory underlying each side's position, this court cannot conclude at this stage that the complaint fails to state a cause of action.”

Rumors have floated that Colorado's Attorney General, John Suthers, might join the suit.

With polls showing a strong majority of Americans oppose the health care plan and want it repealed, efforts opposing the bill are likely to pay dividends at the polls in November.

Excerpts: “Judge OKs...” LifeNews.com, 2 Aug 10

“Eggsplotation”

The Center for Bioethics and Culture Network (CBCN) recently released “Eggsplotation”, a new documentary about the infertility industry.

The documentary spotlights three women went through the egg donation process which included high doses of fertility drugs and egg retrieval surgery.

All three nearly died from complications. One had a stroke that left her brain damaged. Another developed breast cancer.

The third developed a health problem linked to ovarian hyper-stimulation.

“No young woman should be used in procedures that jeopardize her own fertility – indeed her own life – in order to line the pockets of those who promote the infertility industry's human egg trade.”

Dr. Janice Shaw Crouse, Concerned Women for America (CWA)

Excerpts: ‘Eggsplotation’ Documentary...” LifeSiteNews, 28 July 10
For further information, visit www.eggsplotation.com

Organ Donation

A Different Consideration

Transplants now include kidneys, hearts, livers, pancreas, corneas, lungs and other body parts.

The demand for organs is far greater than the organs available for transplant. Those numbers hinge upon the definition of death.

Medically, death occurs when the heart and breathing both stop. Death was defined as such for centuries. Current medical technology has caused that definition to become fuzzy and troubling.

A heart stopped for five minutes defines cardiac death for transplant in most circumstances. However, in Colorado, some pediatric transplant doctors wait only 75 seconds.

Can one declare death after the heart has stopped for only 75 seconds? Is the heart really dead if it can be restarted in another person?

In his article, “Premature Dispatch,” Matt Anderson, a practicing OB/GYN in Minnesota, adds: “Prolonging life for transplant recipients should not hasten death for donors.”

Excerpts from World, 5 June 10

Just say "No" to the Komen Race for the Cure

This is a reminder to all pro-lifers who care deeply about protecting pre-born babies **AND** their mothers. The 2010 Race for the Cure will take place on September 12.

The ongoing questions are: How many women have suffered from breast cancer because they aborted their first baby? Don't women have a right to know **ALL** the risks they are taking when they choose abortion?

Why does the Komen Foundation refuse to advise women of the abortion-breast cancer link in spite of the many studies confirming that link? Does the Foundation really care about women considering abortion?

Why does the Komen Foundation continue to maintain a national financial relationship with Planned Parenthood, the largest provider of abortion in the United States?

Again, we recommend that all caring pro-lifers contact our local Race for the Cure and politely let them know that they need not only to acknowledge the link between abortion and breast cancer, but also to alert post-abortive women to be diligent in continued screening for breast cancer.

Please...also express your concerns to the local Race sponsors listed on www.komensecolorado.org.

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For further information on the abortion-breast cancer link, go to:

Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer
www.abortionbreastcancer.com

The Breast Cancer Prevention Institute
www.bcpinstitute.org

The Polycarp Research Institute
www.polycarp.org