

Appendix I:
Press Releases and News Articles Concerning
the Susan G. Komen/Planned Parenthood Connection



Greetings,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Anti-Choice Detractors are Successfully Putting Pressure on the local Komen Affiliate for Supporting Planned Parenthood

The San Antonio Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation has received calls and e-mails from anti-choice activists. Our detractors are pressuring Komen to end support for Planned Parenthood's Habla Con Tu Hermana breast health education programs.

The leadership at Komen has pledged full support of Planned Parenthood despite the angry calls they have received over the last few weeks. Planned Parenthood will have a presence at the race with an information table and a race team. We want to continue to partner with the Komen Foundation to educate women in our community on breast health which in turn saves women's lives. **But we need your help!**

You can express your thanks with a letter to Komen for their support of breast health work at Planned Parenthood. Please send your letter before the Komen Race for the Cure on April 2 to the following address:

**Komen San Antonio Affiliate
P. O. Box 6678
San Antonio, Texas 78209**

You can also send your support to the local Komen affiliate via e-mail at info@sakomen.net.

Please avoid direct phone calls which take up Komen volunteers' time. Personal notes are few and far between so we ask that a heart felt pledge of thanks for Komen support of Planned Parenthood is sent via mail.

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT WOMENS HEALTH!



the NEWSLETTER

Planned Parenthood of Central Texas

Spring/Summer 2003

PPCT RECEIVES TWO GRANTS FROM THE CENTRAL TEXAS AFFILIATE OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION: \$25,000 FOR MAMMOGRAPHY PROGRAM AND \$10,000 FOR FOLLOW-UP DIAGNOSTIC TESTING



Komen Race PPCT Team

Thanks to The Central Texas Affiliate of The Susan G. Komen Foundation, in 2003, \$25,000 was granted to PPCT's mammography program to provide screening to 300 low-income women and an additional \$10,000 for abnormal mammography follow-up diagnostic testing.

Recognizing that significantly less than half of uninsured women with low income have had a baseline mammography, we began providing this service in 1998. PPCT has contracts with the Hillcrest Breast Screening Center and Waco Radiology to provide mammog-

raphy to selected low-income patients.

Eligibility requirements: 1) must be age 40 or over 2) uninsured 3) low-income 4) never had mammography screening 5) no previous history of breast abnormalities 6) a recent gynecological exam.

These patients are women of mid-life age, uninsured, underserved, and low-income who benefit by having the opportunity to obtain a baseline mammography that otherwise would not be possible without this program. By detecting breast cancer early, treatment can be started that many times is life saving.

In the first six months of our 2002 grant, the mammogram of 30 of our patients indicated a need for further diagnostic testing. With no funds available for follow-up, they were left on their own to find a way to afford further testing.

This year the Foundation added an additional \$10,000 grant to enhance PPCT's program and provide diagnostic testing for women who have an abnormal baseline mammography. The grant will pay for Diagnostic Mammography and Additional Views, Breast Ultrasound Bilateral, Breast Ultrasound-guided Core Biopsy, and Stereotactic Breast Biopsy.

The Central Texas Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation held their 3rd Annual Komen Race for the Cure in Waco on April 12. There were over 6300 participants. Planned Parenthood fielded a "team" of 32 for the race. It was a very successful fundraising event and means that the women of central Texas will continue to benefit from their good work.

Mark Your Calendar to
March for Women's Lives
April 25th
Washington, DC

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IN HONOR OF:

Naomi Aberly by Millie Meng Behar
Beverly Blumenthal by Lea Bond
Carol Brin by Mr. and Mrs. Max Vernon
Becky Bruder and Patsy Fagadau
by Ruthy Rosenberg
Barry Bzostek by Phyllis and Robert Fenton
Brett Cohen Levy by Carole S. Cohen
Kathy Crapser by Linda Johnson
Margaret DeMoss by Louise Appleman
Dr. and Mrs. B. Henry Estess
by James and Marion Moore
Patsy Fagadau by Lizzy Greif
Susan Fisk by Mrs. Pat Lockerd
Dr. and Mrs. Eric Gioia by Henry Wetter
Rebecca Goetz by Anonymous
Rick Golman by Patricia Fagadau
Judie B. Greenman
by Louise Appleman
by Cynthia Gilbert
Regge Hopper, Dr. Allison Hopper and Family
by Harvey and Joan Vogel
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Naomi Aberly by Ruth Shor
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IN MEMORY OF:

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IN THE NAME OF:

George W. Bush
by Reed K. Bilz
by Martha Evans
George W. Bush and Tom DeLay by Peter Neufeld

On President George W. Bush's first day in office in January 2001 (which also happened to be the 28th anniversary of Roe v. Wade), he restored the Reagan-era global gag rule on international family planning assistance.

On January 26, 2001, a Los Angeles Times columnist reported on a wave of donations being made to Planned Parenthood in President Bush's name to show disapproval for the President's policies on choice. A card is sent to the President informing him that a donation has been made in his name to Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood of North Texas continues to receive donations made in the President's name.

For information on how to support PPNT or the Global Gag Rule, please visit the PPNT website at www.ppnt.org.

ABOUT FACTS

FACTS is published quarterly by Planned Parenthood of North Texas as an educational tool in the fight for reproductive freedom and sexuality education. Consider giving this newsletter to a friend when you have finished reading it. 🌟

For more information, please call the **Dallas administrative office** at (214) 363-2004 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or the **Fort Worth administrative office** at (817) 882-1155 Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Visit PPNT on the web at www.ppnt.org for information about PPNT medical, educational and advocacy programs.

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PPNT RECEIVES GRANT FOR MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES

Special thanks to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Collin and Tarrant County Affiliates for granting Planned Parenthood of North Texas \$46,430 to provide low-income women in North Texas with mammography screenings and treatment referrals. These funds will provide breast cancer screening for over 360 low-income clients in 2004. Through these screenings, we hope to decrease the mortality rate from breast cancer through early detection and intervention among low-income and uninsured women in these counties. With support from groups like the Komen Foundation, we can continue to make our communities healthy and productive places to live. For more information about the Komen Foundation and their programs, visit www.komen.org.



SW Michigan Affiliate Events

2003 Lee National Denim Day® --Friday, October 3, 2003



Wear jeans for life; a life free of breast cancer

2001 Kalamazoo & Calhoun Participants

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 Associated Internal Medicine Specialists
 Battle Creed Enquirer
 Battle Creek Health System
 Battle Creek Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine
 Battle Creek Public School District
 Benningan's Restaurant
 BFI Waste Services
 Borgess Ambulatory Care
 Borgess Health & Fitness Center
 Borgess Navigation Center
 Borgess Women's Health
 Bronson Methodist Hospital
 Calhoun Co. Government
 Calhoun Co. Family Independence Agency
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 Day One Family Health Care
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 IndyMac Bank, Home Loan, Kalamazoo
 Internal Medicine Specialists PC
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Kalamazoo Orthopaedic Clinic
Kalamazoo Postal Federal Credit Union
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Kalamazoo Radiology
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Keyser Insurance Group
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Office Max #50, Portage
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Page Group, Inc.
Planned Parenthood of South Central MI
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ProMed Physicians, Portage
ProMed Richland
Portage District Library
Schoolcraft Schools
SDMG
Siegfried, Crandall, Vos & Lewis
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