Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation & Planned Parenthood: The Visible Link

A report on Susan G. Komen grants to Planned Parenthood

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"It cannot be said that all women who have breast cancer have had abortions. Similarly, not all women who have had abortions will get breast cancer. Nevertheless, abortion is the most preventable risk factor for breast cancer." - Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer

The following is a report on the Susan G. Komen *Race for the Cure* Affiliate grants to Planned Parenthood Health Clinics and other abortion/family planning clinics. These grants are listed state by state, and affiliate by affiliate. The enclosed information on the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Affiliates was attained directly from the affiliates' websites, personal correspondence with Susan G. Komen staff and representatives, press releases and news articles. Many were confirmed through the corresponding Planned Parenthood Annual Reports. All sources are cited in the report and printed copies are available upon request.

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To whom it may concern,

It is with sadness we report numerous Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Affiliates have given grants to Planned Parenthood and various family planning/abortion clinics. We happened across this information while checking donors to the local Planned Parenthood, and were disappointed to find that the Susan G. Komen Indianapolis Affiliate is one among many affiliates across the nation giving funds to Planned Parenthood.

These findings are especially disappointing because Susan G. Komen funds so many worthwhile breast cancer programs, yet they also fund abortion groups, which could be causing breast cancer. We encourage investigation into each Planned Parenthood Health Center's use of the Susan G. Komen funds, as the Executive Director of the Susan G. Komen Indianapolis Affiliate informed us that the local Planned Parenthood failed to follow through with their proposed program.

In learning this information, our **greatest disappointment** is that the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation website lists abortion **first** under "factors <u>not</u> related to breast cancer." Consequently, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation gives women only part of the scientific research on breast cancer, and ignores numerous studies that have yielded evidence linking abortion to breast cancer. One such study published in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* in 1994, was led by Dr. Janet Daling, who describes herself as "pro-choice," and her colleagues at the Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. (see Appendix II)

Please share this information with as many people as possible and encourage them to contact the Susan G. Komen Foundation to express concern about the use of funds and information. With the cooperation of people such as you, the Susan G. Komen Foundation may be convinced to refocus **all** funds on research to find causes and cures for breast cancer.

Our intent is for the Susan G. Komen Foundation to realize that the abortion/breast cancer issue is not closed. There is great danger in supporting the largest abortion provider in the world when, in fact, scientific evidence has shown a link between breast cancer and abortion.

Above all, we hope for an end to abortions and a cure for breast cancer.

Sincerely,

Right to Life of Indianapolis

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Appendix I:

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

Susan G. Komen Foundation Fact Sheet

- In the United States, there are about 115 Susan G. Komen Affiliates. Of these, at least 112 sponsor a *Race for the Cure* to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research. To date, at least 43 of these Susan G. Komen Affiliates have given grants Planned Parenthood Centers or other abortion clinics, totaling more than 100 grants given across the nation Planned Parenthood and other abortion clinics since 1998.
- Of the 50 states in the U.S., at least 22 states have Komen affiliates which grant money Planned Parenthood or other abortion clinics. Alaska, Rhode Island and North Dakota have no Susan G. Komen affiliates, leaving only 25 states with Susan G. Komen affiliates who have no public records of grants Planned Parenthood.
- Representatives of six affiliates who did not give grants to Planned Parenthood reported the reasons as there being no local Planned Parenthood, Planned Parenthood did not apply for a grant or they did not have a *Race for the Cure*.
- Susan G. Komen affiliates have repeatedly given money to family planning clinics which provide "emergency contraception," otherwise known as the morning-after pill. "Emergency contraception" may not prevent conception in some cases, but instead cause an abortion.
- The Susan G. Komen Foundation refuses to acknowledge any possible link between abortion and breast cancer, going so far as to list abortion first under **"Factors not related to breast cancer"** on their website.
- Since the Susan G. Komen Foundation began giving grants Planned Parenthood, purportedly for breast health services, the number of women receiving breast health services from Planned Parenthood has decreased. According Planned Parenthood's 2003-2004 Annual Report, abortions increased by 14,000 in 2002-2003, while breast exams decreased by more than 141,000. (see pg. 9)
- Some Susan G. Komen Affiliates give Planned Parenthood multiple grants in one year. The Quad Cities, Iowa Affiliate gave 4 grants to the local Planned Parenthood in 2000-2001.

 Some Planned Parenthood Health Centers are receiving grants from multiple Susan G. Komen Affiliates. For example, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains has received grants from the Aspen, Denver, North Colorado, Las Vegas and Wyoming Susan G. Komen Affiliates. In 2004 alone, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains received two grants from the Susan G. Komen Denver Affiliate, one from the Aspen Affiliate and one from the North Colorado Affiliate.

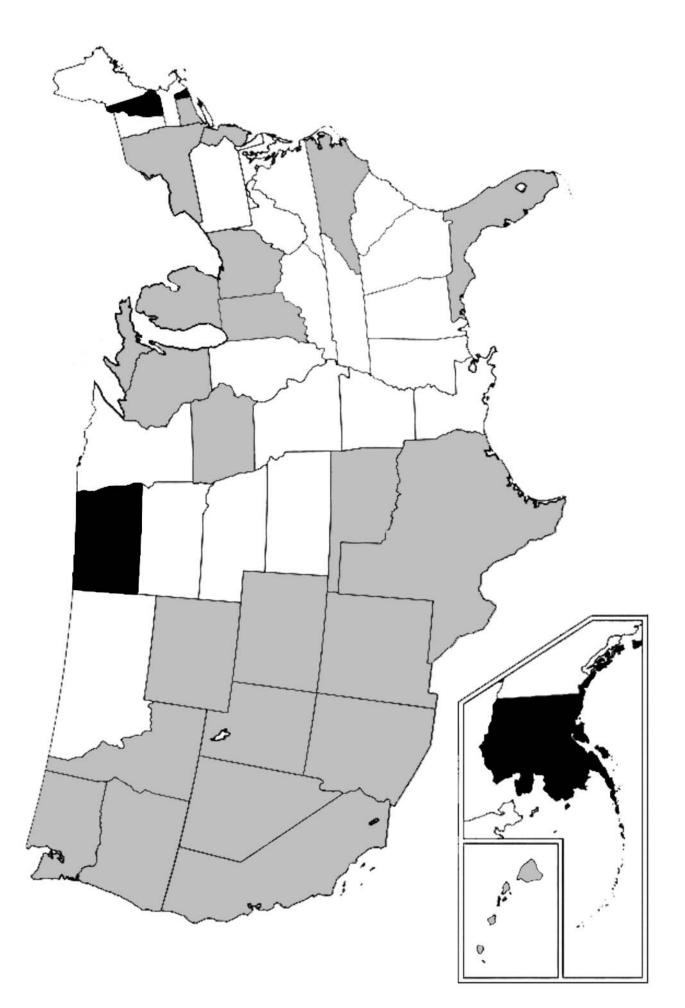
Komen Board Members & Staff

- Nancy Brinker, founder of the Susan G. Komen Foundation, has served on the advisory board of Planned Parenthood of Dallas. In 2003, Planned Parenthood received a record \$475,000 from Susan G. Komen affiliates all across the nation, and Planned Parenthood of Dallas built a new facility costing \$5 million dollars. Nancy Brinker received the Gertrude Shelburne Humanitarian Award from Planned Parenthood of North Texas in 1996. Gertrude Shelburne established Planned Parenthood in Dallas in 1982, and was a friend of Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood.
- **Eve Sanchez-Silver**, former Susan G. Komen Foundation National Hispanic/Latina Advisory Council member, resigned after discovering the connection between the Komen Foundation and Planned Parenthood.
- Linda Custard, current member of the Susan G. Komen Foundation National Board of Directors, is pictured and listed in the Planned Parenthood of North Texas newsletter as a donor.
- **Monica Leonard** of the Sacramento Valley Susan G. Komen Affiliate had a prior job at Planned Parenthood Golden Gate and Komen lists this on their Sacramento Affiliate website.
- Philadelphia Komen Affiliate Board Member **John Briggs** has also served on the advisory board for Planned Parenthood.

In support of each other...

- Planned Parenthood of North Texas gave an award to the co-chair of the Fort Worth *Race for the Cure*.
- Planned Parenthood of North Texas thanked the Susan G. Komen Foundation Collin and Tarrant County Affiliates in their newsletter for granting Planned Parenthood of North Texas \$46,430 in 2004.
- Planned Parenthood of Southeast Michigan formed a team for the Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for Cure.
- Susan G. Komen Colorado Springs Affiliate hosted a health fair where they included "health partners" Planned Parenthood.
- Susan G. Komen lists the local Planned Parenthood Health Centers as a resource on most of their affiliate websites and vice versa.
- Susan G. Komen and Planned Parenthood are both involved in the Texas Medical Center Women's Health Network.
- Planned Parenthood of Southeast Michigan participated in the Susan G. Komen Lee National Denim Day in 2001.
- Planned Parenthood of Lubbock is listed as a sponsor of the Lubbock *Race for the Cure* in 1998 & 1999.

Gray states indicate those with Susan G. Komen grants to Planned Parenthood and/or other abortion/family planning clinics. Black states have no Susan G. Komen affiliate or no Race for the Cure.



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	31,248	37,423	19.8%		
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Affiliate Service Summary

*Method of data collection revised in 2003.

0 PAGE "Susan G. Komen's concern for the health of women is now parallel to Planned Parenthood's concern for the health of the children that they abort."

-Eve Sanchez Silver, former member of Susan G. Komen Advisory Board

The following report is a record of Susan G. Komen grants to Planned Parenthood and other family planning/abortion clinics during the past few years. All of this information was gathered from public records, most of which came from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. **None of this information is rumor.** All sources are cited and printed copies are available upon request.

Disclaimer: Right to Life of Indianapolis does not guarantee that the following list is complete. Much information on grants prior to the 2002 fiscal year was difficult, if not impossible, to obtain. Information on the 2004-2005 fiscal year is still unavailable for most Susan G. Komen Affiliates. Since the resignation of Eve Sanchez-Silver, former Susan G. Komen Advisory Board Member, and other events which disclosed a connection between the Susan G. Komen Foundation and Planned Parenthood, many grant reports and press releases are no longer available to the public.

National Race for the Cure Grants

- S.A.I.L. (Support, Assistance and Information for Lesbians) in 2004,¹ 2005²
- Whitman-Walker Clinic, Inc. for program for lesbian, bisexual and transgender women in 2001, ³ 2004,⁴ 2005⁵

• Arizona

Susan G. Komen Phoenix Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood in 2000-2001,⁶ 2003,⁷ 2004,⁸ 2005⁹ (\$33,200)
- ▶ Lesbian Cancer Project in 2004¹⁰
- Susan G. Komen Southern Arizona Affiliate Grants
 - Wingspan (Southern Arizona's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community) in 2004¹¹
 - > YWCA for outreach to lesbians in 2000^{12} , 2002^{13}

• California

Susan G. Komen Central Valley Affiliate Grants

- \blacktriangleright Planned Parenthood of Mar Monte in 2004¹⁴
- Susan G. Komen Sacramento Valley Affiliate Grants
 - ➤ Health Education Council for "Lesbian Breast Health Education" in 2004¹⁵
 - Health Education Council for "Women Who Partner with Women" lesbian program in 2002¹⁶, 2003¹⁷
- Susan G. Komen San Diego Affiliate Grants
 - Planned Parenthood in 2003-2004¹⁸
- Susan G. Komen San Francisco Affiliate Grants
 - ▶ Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Community Center in 2001¹⁹

• Colorado

Susan G. Komen Aspen Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains in 2000-2001,²⁰ 2003,²¹ 2004,²² 2005 (\$13,050)²³

Susan G. Komen Denver Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains 2000-2001 (2 grants),²⁴ 2002 (2 grants),²⁵ 2003,²⁶ 2004 (2 grants),²⁷
- Boulder Valley Women's Health Center (abortion clinic) in 2003,²⁸ 2004,²⁹ 2005³⁰

- Summit County Family Planning at Summit Medical Center (distributes) emergency contraception and does referrals for abortions) in 2004³¹
- ➢ Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Community Center of Colorado in 2004,³²
- ➢ Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community Services of Colorado in 2002³³
- \blacktriangleright Lesbian Cancer Support Services in 2000³⁴

Susan G. Komen North Colorado Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains in 2004,³⁵ 2005³⁶

• Connecticut

Susan G. Komen Connecticut Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood of Connecticut in 2000-2001,³⁷ 2002,³⁸ 2005³⁹ (\$10,000)
 Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective in 2000-2001,⁴⁰ 2002,⁴¹ 2005⁴²

• Florida

Susan G. Komen North Florida Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood of Northeast Florida in 2004⁴³

Susan G. Komen Orange County Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties in 2003⁴⁴

Susan G. Komen South Florida Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood of the Palm Beach and Treasure Coast Area in 2000-2001 (2 grants),⁴⁵ 2002,⁴⁶ 2003,⁴⁷ 2004⁴⁸

• Georgia

Susan G. Komen Atlanta Affiliate Grants

➤ Atlanta Lesbian Cancer Initiative in 2000-01,⁴⁹ 2002,⁵⁰ 2004,⁵¹ 2005-06⁵²

• Hawaii

Susan G. Komen Hawaii Affiliate Grants

▶ Kapiolani Women's Center- a clinic which distributes "emergency contraception" in 2004⁵³

• Idaho

Susan G. Komen Boise Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood of Idaho in 2000-2001,⁵⁴ 2002,⁵⁵ 2003,⁵⁶ 2004⁵⁷

• Indiana

Susan G. Komen Indianapolis Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood of Greater Indiana, Inc. in 2004⁵⁸

- Susan G. Komen Wabash Valley Affiliate Grants
 - Planned Parenthood of Greater Indiana, Inc. in 2004⁵⁹

• Iowa

Susan G. Komen Quad Cities Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood of Southeast Iowa in 2000-2001 (4 grants),⁶⁰ 2002 (3 grants),⁶¹ 2003 (1 grant),⁶² 2004 (2 grants)⁶³
- Susan G. Komen Southeast Iowa Affiliate Grants
 - Planned Parenthood of Southeast Iowa in 2000-2001,⁶⁴ 2002,⁶⁵ 2003⁶⁶

• Maine

Susan G. Komen Maine Affiliate Grants

- ➤ YWCA for lesbian outreach program in 2000-2001,⁶⁷ 2002⁶⁸
- Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center for program for lesbians in 2000-2001⁶⁹

• Maryland

Susan G. Komen Maryland Affiliate Grants

Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc. for program with lesbians in 2002⁷⁰

• Michigan

Susan G. Komen Grand Rapids Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood Centers of West Michigan in 2000-2001,⁷¹ 2002,⁷² 2003,⁷³ 2005⁷⁴
- ▶ The Lesbian and Gay Network of West Michigan, Inc in 2000-2001⁷⁵

Susan G. Komen Southwest Michigan Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan in 1997⁷⁶

• Nevada

Susan G. Komen Las Vegas Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains in 2002⁷⁷
- ▶ Nevada Health Centers for program with Planned Parenthood in 2002⁷⁸

• New Jersey

Susan G. Komen North Jersey Affiliate Grants

> YWCA Encore Plus for program at Planned Parenthood in 2003⁷⁹

• New Mexico

Susan G. Komen New Mexico Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood of New Mexico in 2002-03 (\$12,825),⁸⁰ 2003-04 (\$25,000),⁸¹ 2004-05 (\$30,000)⁸²

• New York

Susan G. Komen Albany Affiliate Grants

➢ Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood in 2002⁸³

- Susan G. Komen Greater New York City Affiliate Grants
 - ▶ Nyack Hospital for program with Planned Parenthood in 2004⁸⁴
 - Michael Callen-Audre Lorde Community Health Center for Offering a continuum of Breast Healthcare for NYC's Lesbian/bisexual/transgender community in 2 grants in 2000-2001,⁸⁵ 2003,⁸⁶ 2004⁸⁷

Susan G. Komen Northeastern New York Affiliate Grants

 \blacktriangleright Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood in 2002⁸⁸

Susan G. Komen Western New York Affiliate Grants

➢ Gay and Lesbian Coalition of Western New York, Inc. in 2004⁸⁹

• North Carolina

Susan G. Komen North Carolina Triangle (Raleigh-Durham, NC) Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood of Central North Carolina, Inc. in 2003⁹⁰
- Planned Parenthood of the Capital and Coast in 2002,⁹¹ 2003⁹²
- Planned Parenthood Health Systems in 2005⁹³

Susan G. Komen NC Triangle (Raleigh, NC) Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood of Central North Carolina in 2004⁹⁴

• Ohio

Susan G. Komen Cincinnati Affiliate Grants

Planned Parenthood Cincinnati region in 2003,⁹⁵ 2004-05 (\$28,044)⁹⁶ Susan G. Komen Columbus Affiliate Grants

Living Proof (lesbian support group) in 2000-2001,⁹⁷ 2002,⁹⁸ 2003,⁹⁹ 2004¹⁰⁰ Susan G. Komen Northeast Ohio Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood of Mahoning Valley in 2000-2001,¹⁰¹ 2002¹⁰²
 Lesbian Cancer Survivors Support group in 2003,¹⁰³ 2004,¹⁰⁴ 2005¹⁰⁵

• Oklahoma

Susan G. Komen Oklahoma Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood (date uncertain)¹⁰⁶
- \blacktriangleright University of Oklahoma program for lesbians in 2003,¹⁰⁷ 2004¹⁰⁸

Oregon

Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate Grants

- \triangleright Corvallis Clinic (abortion clinic) in 2005¹⁰⁹
- ▶ Hambleton Project (support group for lesbians) in 2003,¹¹⁰ and 2004¹¹¹
- > Lambda Community Center Association for Lesbian Breast Health Awareness in 2000-2001¹¹²

• Pennsylvania

Susan G. Komen Philadelphia Affiliate Grants

- Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition for Taking Care of Ourselves, Lesbian Outreach Program in 2003,¹¹³ 2004¹¹⁴
- Philadelphia Community Health Alternatives for Programs Targeting the Lesbian Community & Special Outreach to the Lesbian Community in 2000-2001,¹¹⁵ 2003,¹¹⁶ 2004¹¹⁷

• Texas

Susan G. Komen Amarillo Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle in 2003,¹¹⁸ 2004-05¹¹⁹
- Susan G. Komen Austin Affiliate Grants
 - \blacktriangleright Austin Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization in 2000-2001¹²⁰
- Susan G. Komen Central Texas Affiliate Grants
 - Planned Parenthood of Central Texas 1 grant in 2000-2001,¹²¹ 2 grants in 2003 (\$25,000 & \$10,000),¹²² 2 grants in 2004 (\$25,000 and \$20,000)¹²³
- Susan G. Komen Collin Co. Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of North Texas in 2004¹²⁴
- Susan G. Komen Dallas Co. Affiliate Grants
 - Planned Parenthood of North Texas in 2000-2001¹²⁵

Susan G. Komen El Paso Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood Center of El Paso in 2000-2001,¹²⁶ 2003,¹²⁷ 2004¹²⁸
- Susan G. Komen Lubbock Area Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of Lubbock in 1998¹²⁹
- Susan G. Komen North Texas (formerly Collin Co.) Affiliate Grants
 - \blacktriangleright Planned Parenthood of North Texas in 2005¹³⁰
- Susan G. Komen San Antonio Affiliate Grants
 - Planned Parenthood of San Antonio & South Central Texas in 2003,¹³¹ 2004¹³²
- Susan G. Komen Tarrant Co. Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of North Texas in 2000-2001,¹³³ 2002,¹³⁴ 2003,¹³⁵ 2004¹³⁶
 Susan G. Komen Witchita Falls Affiliate
 - Wilson Family Planning Clinic (abortion clinic) in 2002,¹³⁷ 2003,¹³⁸ 2004,¹³⁹ 2005¹⁴⁰

• Utah

Susan G. Komen Salt Lake City Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood Association of Utah in 2000-2001,¹⁴¹ 2003,¹⁴² 2004,¹⁴³ 2005¹⁴⁴
- ➤ Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Utah in 2000-2001,¹⁴⁵ 2004,¹⁴⁶ 2005¹⁴⁷

• Virginia

Susan G. Komen Richmond Affiliate Grants

Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation for Lesbian Outreach Project in 2000-2001,¹⁴⁸ 2004¹⁴⁹

• Washington

Susan G. Komen Puget Sound Affiliate Grants

- Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood in 2000-2001¹⁵⁰
- ➢ Family Planning of Clallum County (distributes "emergency contraception" and does abortion referrals) in 2002,¹⁵¹ 2003,¹⁵² 2005¹⁵³
- Seattle Lesbian Cancer Project in 2 grants in 2000-2001,¹⁵⁴ 1 in 2002¹⁵⁵
- Positive Women's Network (lesbian outreach) in 2000-2001,¹⁵⁶ 2002,¹⁵⁷ 2003,¹⁵⁸ 2005¹⁵⁹
- Verbena (lesbian health education) in 2003,¹⁶⁰ 2005¹⁶¹
- YWCA of Seattle-King County-Snohomish County for the Sno-King Coalition, made up of the YWCA, Verbena, Lesbian Cancer Project and the Positive Women's Network in 2003¹⁶²

• Wisconsin

Susan G. Komen Milwaukee Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin in 2005¹⁶³
- ABCD: After Breast-Cancer Diagnosis (outreach to lesbians) in 2000-2001,¹⁶⁴ 2002¹⁶⁵

• Wyoming

Susan G. Komen Wyoming Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains in 2003¹⁶⁶
 Planned Parenthood of Wyoming in 2000-2001,¹⁶⁷ 2002¹⁶⁸
 Northwest Wyoming Family Planning (distributes "emergency contraception") in 2004¹⁶⁹

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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!



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 lowincome 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 mammography to selected low-income patients.

Eligibility requirements: 1) must be age 40 or over 2) uninsured 3) lowincome 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 lowincome 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.





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On President George W. Bush's first day in office in January 2001 (which also happened to be the 28th anniversary of Rev. Wade), he restored the Reaganera 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.

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