

Lincoln Right to Life

A local chapter of Nebraska Right to Life

Nebraska Walk for Life Saturday, January 30

10 a.m. State Capitol, Lincoln, 14th and K streets, north side

Sponsored by



A brief program will take place at the Capitol, then we walk seven blocks to our indoor venue at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Union, 14th & R streets, 2nd floor, Ballroom & Centennial Room, for our keynote speaker.

Come and join Nebraska's largest First Amendment demonstration and stand up for LIFE!

Inside Planned Parenthood!

Former Storm Lake, Iowa, Planned Parenthood Director Sue Thayer will be our keynote speaker inside the Student Union. Sue worked for Planned Parenthood nearly 18 years until PP of the Heartland initiated its webcam abortion scheme across Iowa. Sue began to see PP in a new light and ultimately shared her insider knowledge in a whistleblower lawsuit against PP, currently in litigation. She shares her miraculous conversion with honesty, transparency and humor. Having been a foster parent 28 years, Sue has an amazing love for children. As founder and director of Cornerstone For Life Pregnancy Resource Center, Sue has truly come full circle. She led Storm Lake's first 40 Days for Life campaign at the very clinic she supervised for so many years. Shortly after completing the prayer vigil, Planned Parenthood closed its doors forever.



**Parking is available east, south and west of the Capitol, and in metered stalls and parking garages between downtown and the Capitol.
Event concludes at 1 p.m.**

Dress warmly and bring the family to this peaceful, legal witness for LIFE!

Baked goods accepted at south side of the Student Union 8 a.m. January 30, and prior days by arrangement. Questions? Call NRL at 402-318-8291 or e-mail nebraskartl@gmail.com

From the president, Matt Tapling

Dear Pro-Life community,
Happy new year, 2016!

As we wrap up the Christmas season, I am always touched by the sequence of feast days celebrated within the Catholic Church during this time. We celebrate the birth of the Christ child to a young Jewish girl December 25. In the birth narrative, we are reminded that all life is sacred from the time of conception. Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, knew Jesus within the womb. Upon hearing Mary's voice, the baby within her own womb jumped for joy. On December 27, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Family. This points to the sacred nature of the family. The place where children are protected and taught the ways of the faith and from right and wrong. Then on December 28, the Catholic Church commemorates the Feast of the Holy Innocents. This is in remembrance of the children slaughtered by Herod as he searched for the Christ child.

It brings to mind the fight for the protection of the most innocent has been with us many centuries, in one form or another.

We at Lincoln Right to Life and the pro-life community continue the fight for the most innocent among us. In 2016, we are set for a quick start to the year. On January 30, we join Nebraska Right to Life for the Nebraska Walk for Life at the Capitol. From February 10 to March 20, we sponsor another

40 Days for Life campaign, during which we provide the public a prayerful presence and witness for those who cannot. Then on April 9, we are again sponsoring the High School Pro-Life Speech Contest. This year's topic: "What are the significant effects of the 11 videos released by the Center for Medical Progress on the Pro-Life Movement?"

The fight for Life continues every day and in a very public way each Tuesday at Planned Parenthood here in Lincoln. The Helpers of God's Precious Infants is a group of committed pro-life warriors. They are at the abortion facility each Tuesday to provide the last witness to Life that the abortion-minded women encounter. A great story of the fruits of this sacrifice and witness is in Pam McCabe's story on Page 4.

For those in search of a 2016 new year's resolution, please take an additional step in your pro-life advocacy. Perhaps one that may seem uncomfortable at first. Your personal discomfort of what others may think is nothing in comparison to the elation you feel when you realize you can take part in supporting an abortion-minded woman who chooses life. Please review the website for opportunities to support the organization's events and contact us to get involved.

God bless you for your prayers and advocacy,
— Matt Tapling

40 Days for Life: February 10-March 20

From February 10 (Ash Wednesday) to March 20, our community will join hundreds of other cities participating in 40 Days for Life, a life-saving campaign made up of three components: Prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigils.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort that has been embraced by more than 625,000 volunteers in 539 cities across 24 nations.

With God's help, 40 Days for Life has achieved proven results: 8,973 babies spared from abortion, 101 abortion worker conversions and 56 closed abortion centers.

Get involved, and YOU can help save lives!



Lenten Prayer Presence

Location: Planned Parenthood
5631 S. 48th St. • Lincoln

Hours: 6 a.m.-8 p.m. daily

Contact: Matt Tapling, 402-570-5156
lincolnrighttolife@windstream.net

For your congregation's time slot
visit:

www.40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

Local Planned Parenthood abortion facility update

By Jack Odgaard

The weeks that Planned Parenthood (PP) does abortions in Lincoln were sporadic the last half of 2015. After Dr. Carroll LaBenz retired in late January 2015, there were no abortions for six weeks. Then PP began using a "traveling" abortionist. Dr. Nicola Moore flies around the country from her home in Massachusetts to wherever PP needs her to do abortions. She began flying into Omaha

every other week. She did abortions in Omaha on Mondays and drove to Lincoln to do abortions on Tuesdays.

But that predictable schedule changed in past months. Sometimes she is here two weeks in a row and then skips a week. On two occasions, there were no abortions on successive weeks. That meant three weeks between abortion times in Lincoln.

During the week of December 29,

13 abortion clients showed up at the PP clinic. The week before, it was fully staffed – 12 employee vehicles — but was closed. A security guard went outside to send away a few people who drove into the clinic parking lot. The week before that, December 15, the clinic had 17 abortion clients.

November saves and employee turnover

There were two probable "saves" during abortion days in November. The Helpers of

PP performs abortion in 2014, provides less health care

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America abortion business recently released its annual report covering its activities for 2014, and the abortion company indicated it killed 323,999 babies in abortions. While the abortion corporation bills itself as a health care provider, it provided health care to fewer patients in 2014 than the year before.

All of this comes at a time when Planned Parenthood (PP) is under heavy criticism for selling the body parts of aborted babies — and it has been exposed doing so in 11 undercover videos.

The newest annual report shows the number of abortions done at PP centers fell from 327,653 to 323,999, but a representative of a national pro-life group said the numbers still make it the largest abortion business in the nation, by far.

“Although this may seem to be a small drop, it continues a trend of PP’s decreasing abortion business,” said Jim Sedlak, American Life League vice president. “This year’s number is the lowest in annual abortions at Planned Parenthood since 2007.”

The decrease in the number of abortions isn’t due to a lowered commitment to make a profit from ending the lives of unborn children in abortions. It appears to be a part of a bigger problem: PP is having an increasingly difficult time getting customers through its doors.

The 2,500,000 patients PP saw in 2014 is the lowest annual number reported since 1998. A quick look at the numbers contained in its report shows that the number of “services” PP provided to its customers fell from 10,590,333 in 2013 to 9,455,582 in 2014. This represents an 11 percent drop in services provided by PP.

Sedlak told LifeNews that, while PP was seeing fewer patients and delivering fewer services, government grants and reimbursements to the organization rose from \$528.4 million to \$553.7 million — a 4.8 percent increase.

“It is absolutely incredible that Planned Parenthood continues to get more and more taxpayer dollars while its customer base and services provided plummets,” he said. “An 11 percent decrease in services and a record low number of clients are very

significant, yet Congress recently passed a budget for 2016 keeping Planned Parenthood fully funded. It is time this stopped.”

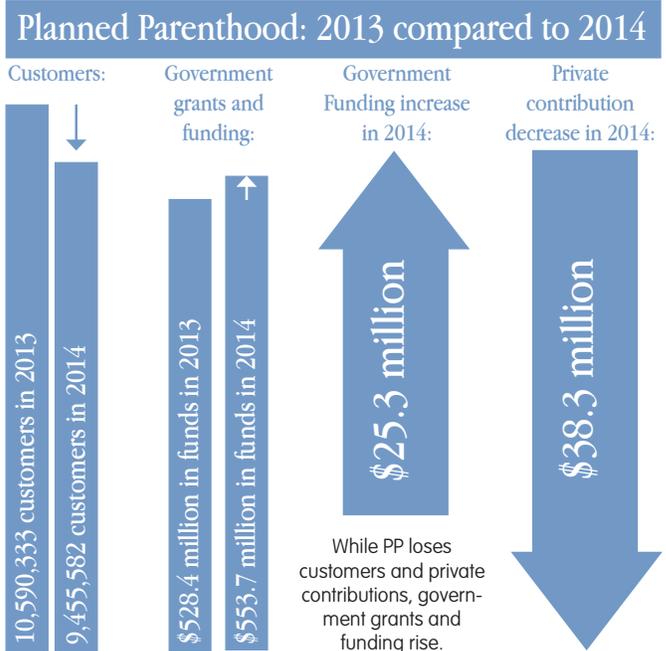
The PP report shows that, at the same time the government was increasing funding by \$25.3 million, private contributions to the organization decreased by \$38.3 million.

The total number of abortion clinics in America continues to decline, following a nationwide trend extending back to 1991. In 2015, abortion clinics closed at a rate of more than one per week, with 53 abortion clinics shutting down or halting all abortion services.

Currently, 517 surgical abortion clinics and 213 medication abortion clinics remain active in the U.S., the lowest numbers in decades.

In 1991, which is considered the high-water mark for the number of abortion clinics, 2,176 surgical facilities offered abortions. Since then, 81 percent have closed.

— From LifeNews.com, December 2015



God’s Precious Infants talked to two clients and family members. One of them went directly to the Pregnancy Center. The other pulled out of PP and left, not to return.

The employee turnover at PP must be considerable. It appears to be much heavier than in years past. The present clinic manager is the third or fourth they have had this year. PP has advertised this year for a nurse, clinic manager, assistance manager, medical

assistant and other positions. Its website has an offer posted continuously for an abortion doctor. The last weeks of December had a different security guard – the fourth change in that job this year.

Pro-life witness needed on Tuesdays

If you have time on Tuesdays, please try to stop at the PP abortion clinic to pray. Bring a friend or family member to pray with you. Tell others and encourage them to stop

and pray at the Lincoln abortion clinic. We especially need people during the hours the facility is open – roughly 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Most abortion clients arrive between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday. That’s when our visible presence is more likely to help turn people away or change their hearts and minds. And, on those Tuesdays when there are no abortions, God may use our prayerful witness to convert PP employees.

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This fund assists mothers who have turned from abortion. Due to your continuous generosity, we are able to provide support to mothers, including those we have mentioned in this and past newsletters. Please use the enclosed envelope and mark it "Mother's Assistance Fund." Your continued support is most appreciated.

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Saving lives, helping mothers

By Pam McCabe

It was Abortion Tuesday, November 3, 2015, around 10 a.m. A car with an "8" county license plate slowed down to make a turn into the Planned Parenthood (PP) driveway. Sidewalk counselors approached the car as it entered.

Linda began speaking with the mother and I spoke with the father. The car came to a complete stop and the mother started to cry! Realizing that God was allowing us to intervene for the baby's life, we asked the father to pull into a nearby parking lot. Once safely away from PP, we talked with them about their decision to choose LIFE for their baby. Justine, another sidewalk counselor, called the Pregnancy Center to ensure they had an ultrasound technician on duty. Once confirmed, we asked the father and mother to come with us to another place where they could get free help and resources. They agreed to this. After four hours at the Pregnancy Center, they changed their minds and chose LIFE!

This married couple is from Grand Island and has eight other children. Their limited financial resources and a young daughter with pediatric brain cancer, which is hopefully in remission, caused them to consider aborting their child.

Since our initial meeting, many pro-life people/agencies have come forward to help. For example, Lutherans for Life kindly provided them with a Walmart gift card for food and

necessary items. The father is temporarily unemployed and hopes to start working his construction job again in the spring.

"Baby Mary" is due June 7. Please remember this family in your prayers!

Diaper Heaven update

Diaper Heaven has now been in existence five years. Lynn Ellermeier and Katie Precha have done an outstanding job managing this ministry. Through your generous financial support of Lincoln Right to Life, and donations of diapers, more than 120 mothers/fathers are served each month. Other than asking their names and addresses, there are no financial requirements or information necessary to receive free diapers twice a month. Please let anyone who needs diapers know that Diaper Heaven is open Mondays 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at 733 S. 13th St., Lincoln. This location has been kindly provided to us by Trinity Lutheran Church.

Volunteers are needed! Our volunteers assist in distributing diapers to mothers and fathers throughout the day. Substitutes are needed in two-hour increments on Mondays. If you are interested, please contact Katie at 402-480-4755. Any other assistance or donations also are appreciated. Thank you!