



FALL 2008



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2008 SIGNATURE EVENT "PROPER ATTIRE"

On Tuesday, October 14th PPCO celebrated its **2008 Signature Event** at the Columbus Renaissance Hotel. Over 150 individuals attended this two-tiered event. At the pre-reception for Hosts and Sponsors, Senator Sherrod Brown and Connie Schultz welcomed everyone and spoke about the ever-increasing need for women's reproductive healthcare and comprehensive sex education. The main event included presentation of the Babs Sirak award for outstanding service to PPCO to Mary Lazarus. Also a fashion style show highlighting Planned Parenthood's new condom line "**Proper Attire Required for Entry**" with fashions designed by Columbus College of Art and Design students.

This event not only raised awareness of our vital services to the community but also garnered projected net revenue of over \$22,000. All proceeds will benefit low-income individuals with much needed healthcare and education services. We thank our very generous hosts and sponsors, listed to the right.

To view additional photos from the event please visit:
www.fleshmanphoto.com/plannedparenthood

Thanks to our Event Chair Lonni Thompson and her committee for making this a spectacular event that has created much "buzz" in the community.

Signature Event Committee

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Fashion Show Winner with Model



Lisa Perks, CEO PPCO, Lonni Thompson, Event Chair, Mary Lazarus, Babs Sirak Award Winner, and Bob Lazarus



Senator Sherrod Brown and Connie Schultz speak to the Event Hosts and Sponsors at the Pre-Reception



Peter Korda, Mary Lazarus, and Howard Sirak during the Babs Sirak Award Presentation.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NORTHWEST OHIO BECOMES A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF PPCO

On August 1, 2008, Planned Parenthood of Northwest Ohio (PPNWO) became a wholly owned subsidiary of PPCO. Founded in 1938, PPNWO serves 11 northwest Ohio counties, Allen, Auglaize, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Putnam, Wood and Wyandot. The two health centers are located in Toledo at 1301 Jefferson Avenue and 3401 Glendale Avenue, Suite 205. With these 11 counties the entire territory of PPCO now encompasses 28 of Ohio's 88 counties.

We are pleased to continue vital services to those most in need in northwest Ohio. Following are important statistics for the northwest affiliate from 2007:

- Provided 12,740 medical visits;
- Served over 7,800 patients by providing low cost annual exams;
- Provided 3,036 Pap tests;
- Provided 2,691 pregnancy tests;
- Served over 16,000 women, men and teens with 4,000 total hours of educational sessions
- Provided 9,000 men with outreach, intervention, health communication and public information;

The consolidation of administrative overhead with PPCO will provide cost saving measures to ensure that services will continue for many years to come. We welcome those in northwest Ohio into the PPCO family! For more information on our northwest health centers please call 419-255-1115.



The Jefferson Avenue Health Center

PPCO ANNOUNCES OPENING OF TEEN CLINIC

In response to one in four teens having an STI and teen pregnancy rates on the rise, PPCO began a **Walk-In Teen Clinic** at Franklinton health center located at 1511 West Broad Street in Columbus. The clinic began operations on October 15th, 2008 and will be open every Wednesday from 2PM until 6PM. Teens (19 and under) will be the only individuals seen during these hours. Birth control options, annual exams and STI testing along with other services will be available.

The Walk-In Teen Clinic is being funded through a grant from the *Title X Family Planning Expansion Project*. This additional funding will continue to serve teens in our community through 2011. Our initial goal for the Walk-In Teen Clinic is to reach **1200** teen patients during the first two years.

For more information about the Walk-In Teen Clinic please call (614) 222-3525.

OHIO PREVENTION FIRST ACT

Due to the tireless work of committed individuals like you, the Ohio Prevention First Act (HB251) has been guaranteed a Committee hearing by the end of 2008. The House Health Committee will hear information on the bill for the first time, with a vote on whether to bring it before the entire Ohio House of Representatives.

This important legislation will provide state funds for family planning; require insurance plans that cover other prescriptions to also cover birth control prescriptions; require pharmacies to fill birth control prescriptions; ensure access to emergency contraception in all emergency rooms for sexual assault victims; ensure that Ohio schools provide comprehensive sex education; and launch a teen pregnancy prevention grant program through the Ohio Dept. of Health.

For more information about Prevention First Legislation please contact Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Ohio at 614-224-0761.



1932 SOCIETY

PPCO's 1932 Society was started during our 75th Anniversary year. During the 2007 launch of the society we received over \$283,000. These dollars go into a restricted fund, which will provide needed income to sustain and expand our mission in future years. We are most grateful for this support.

Society members are as follows:

Anonymous (3)
Don and Ann Casto
Cee Cullman
Vivian Witkind Davis and Jack Davis
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Sylvia and Bob Goldberg
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Grant Morrow and Corde Robinson
Suzy and Rocky Saxbe
Howard Sirak
Margaret Stallman
Ira Thompson
Charlotte and Richard Witkind

For more information on how to become a member of the 1932 Society and leave a legacy for future generations, please contact Suzie Childs at 614-358-8721.



CECILE RICHARDS VISITS PPCO

On September 25 Cecile Richards, PFA President, visited Columbus. While here she toured our North health center, observing our clinic operations at work. Cecile also participated in several interviews with various media including the Columbus Dispatch, Ohio Public TV, and WTVN radio, during which she discussed the great work taking place in central Ohio. Later in the evening she attended a "Cocktails for Choice" event hosted by Katie Chatas and Liza Kessler. The funds raised at the event will be used state wide to advance pro-choice messages during this election year. It was exciting to have Cecile here to promote women's health issues in our state.



PPCO NOMINATED FOR PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

On July 17 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Columbus, Columbus Business First held its 2008 Health Care Heroes Awards program. Nearly 60 nominations were submitted and we are pleased to announce that PPCO was one of eight organizations chosen as a final nominee. This nomination is reserved for those who have made a significant impact through their work in our local health care community. Other organizations nominated alongside PPCO include:

Alvis House
Fore Hope Inc.
Licking Memorial Health Systems
Little Clinic
Marysville Ohio Surgical Center
Quest Diagnostics
Wellness Community

We thank Grant Morrow, MD for our initial submission for consideration!



WISE Group (Volunteers for Intelligent Sexuality Education)

In 2005, a small group of volunteers started working with the Education Department to clean and prepare the computerized baby simulators for classrooms. Since that time, the group has grown to over 60 volunteers and has evolved into the VISE Group (Volunteers for Intelligent Sexuality Education), which provides vital support to the Community Outreach, Patient Services, Finance and Development Departments.

The group meets the first Wednesday of the month. For more information about joining this fantastic group, contact volunteering@ppcoh.org.

VOX (Voices for Planned Parenthood)

Ohio State University has a very active and exciting VOX Chapter for students who wish to know more or become involved with women's reproductive rights issues. Their meetings take place every other Wednesday starting on October 15th for the fall quarter.

Recent and upcoming events for Ohio State University's chapter of VOX are as follows:

- Officer Elections – October 28
- Election Awareness – October 29
- Discussion on Female Sexuality – November 12th

For more information about OSU's VOX chapter or the above listed events please contact advocacy@ppcoh.org.

SOUTHEAST CORNER...

Planned Parenthood of Southeast Ohio (PPSEO)

(A wholly owned subsidiary of Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio)

- The Condom Project has made condoms available in nine uptown Athens bars.
- Received a \$20,000 grant from Hologic for liquid-based pap tests.
- On October 18, Artist David Hostetler and his wife Susan hosted an evening fundraiser.

Upcoming special fundraiser on November 15th, a private dinner at the Hostetlers' for 30 guests.

For more information about PPSEO, or to join us for the private dinner on November 15, please call Tara Ball at 740-593-3376.



Make sure you know us.

- **Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio (PPCO)** is your local affiliate, with five health centers the central Ohio area. When you make a gift to PPCO it helps those in central Ohio with health care services and education. (Serving Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Marion, Pickaway & Union Counties)
- **Planned Parenthood of Southeast Ohio (PPSEO)** serves the southeast region of Ohio and became a wholly owned subsidiary of PPCO in June of 2006. Gifts to PPSEO benefit those individuals in the southeastern region of the state. (Serving Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Ross, Vinton & Washington Counties)
- **Planned Parenthood of Northwest Ohio (PPNWO)** Serves the northwest region of Ohio and became a wholly owned subsidiary of PPCO in August 2008. Gifts to PPNWO benefit those individuals in the northwest region of the state. (Serving Allen, Auglaize, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Putnam, Wood and Wyandot Counties)
- **Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Ohio (PPAO)** is the political arm for all Planned Parenthood affiliates in Ohio. PPAO advocates for public policy changes that will enhance and protect reproductive rights, and builds support among our elected officials in Ohio. Donations to PPAO are used for electoral and lobbying efforts.
- **Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA)** is the national organization. Gifts to PPFA are used to support national advocacy efforts, international services, and technical assistance for all 108 Planned Parenthood affiliates.

Your support of PPCO which supports local programs and services is greatly appreciated.

Health Center Locations

Columbus

3255 East Main Street - 614-222-3531
18 East 17th Avenue - 614-222-3604
1511 West Broad Street - 614-222-3525

Delaware

152 West Central Avenue - 740-369-176

Circleville

133 Lewis Avenue - 740-474-4741

Athens

1005 E. State St., Ste W - 740-593-3375

Toledo

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