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News from Planned Parenthood of Delaware
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A Stronger Community



As we start our 81st year of serving Delaware families, I want to thank the hundreds of donors who support PPDE with either their time or gifts (or both). Without your support, PPDE would not be here for the 10,000 women and families who rely on us for their healthcare. Without your support, PPDE wouldn't be able to meet the constant challenges to our existence. But you are here for us so we can be here for the community. As a team, we are stronger and our community is healthier.

I am asking you to continue to stand with Planned Parenthood of Delaware and show your support for the thousands of Delawareans who rely on PPDE. Together we can make a difference.

Nanci Hoffman
President & CEO



Volunteers Megan Smiley and Anne Gildea, staff the PPDE table at the "Healthy Holiday Lovin'" seminar sponsored by Each One Teach One on World AIDS Day.



PPDE Young Advocate Rachel Handy and volunteer Caitlin Dalik prepare to talk about Planned Parenthood of Delaware services and programs to 268 attendees at the Youth HIV Forum.



Liana Mancini, Jenna Fenstermacher and Kristin Ramsdell, PPDE volunteers, were very excited to meet and talk with PPFA President Cecile Richards at PPDE's 80th Anniversary celebration.



PPDE supporter, Judith Director talks with Senator Chris Coons, CEO Nanci Hoffman and Nanci's son, Morgan Hoffman, at Planned Parenthood of Delaware's 7th Annual Chocolate Festival.



PPFA President Cecile Richards (back row), PPDE CEO Nanci Hoffman (front row) and the Wilmington medical center and administrative staff.



State Senator Liane Sorenson, Board Chair Steven Director, State Rep. Deborah Hudson, and PPFA President Cecile Richards celebrate Planned Parenthood of Delaware's 80th Anniversary.

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Education

PPDE is very proud of our busy Sexuality Education Training Institute (SETI) which provides high-quality comprehensive sex education to youth, adults, parents and professionals.

In April 2011, SETI was awarded the federal PREP grant through the Delaware Division of Public Health. This funding allows SETI to offer annual HIV-prevention curriculum trainings for educators, monthly professional trainings and oversight of HIV/STD unplanned pregnancy programs to middle and high-school aged youth throughout the state of Delaware.



Educator/Trainer Kate Randall, MEd, facilitates a lively discussion about risk behaviors and HIV to youth at the mentoring program of Goodwill Industries

Martha F. Steel

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Martha F. Steel, former Board Chair of Planned Parenthood of Delaware (1984-1985) and long time supporter. Martha was a fervent supporter of women's rights and especially women's health issues. She played an active role in the planning and completion of the PPDE facility on Shipley Street. Martha continued to be involved with PPDE after her years on the board, most recently as a member of our Advisory Council. We will sorely miss her advice and straightforward manner.

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*Go to www.ppdel.org, Click **donate**, Select **"Give to a specific Planned Parenthood."** Under **organization**, choose **Planned Parenthood of Delaware**.*

Roe v. Wade 39th Anniversary Commemoration

Mark your calendars for Thursday, January 26, 2012, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. to join us for the Roe event being held at Theatre N in Wilmington. Watch your mail and email for more information.

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