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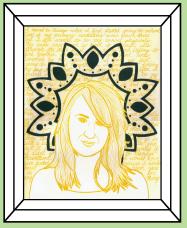


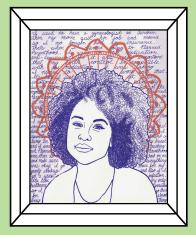


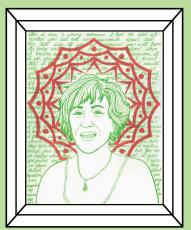




















#### Dear Friend,

Together we represent the faces of Planned Parenthood; whether as a patient, donor, supporter, mother, father, daughter or son. Wherever you fall within this spectrum, you are the driving force for the essential health care and education Planned Parenthood has been providing Wisconsin since its humble beginnings in 1935.

In this issue of Moving Forward, we've highlighted the work of just some of the many faces that continue making a difference in the lives of women, men and teens throughout our state. You'll read about strong community partners, long-time PPWI employee Maria Barker and her ongoing work in the Latino community, and the regional events making the faces of Planned Parenthood visible in our communities.

As we've weathered health center closings and continued legal challenges to ensure safe and accessible abortion services, we are fueled by the legacy of these community leaders who never stopped and their visible commitment to the health care, education and advocacy PPWI is dedicated to providing anyone who turns to us. We are forever grateful.

Thank you for your generous support and visible commitment to keeping Wisconsin women and families safe, healthy and strong.

Always moving forward,

Teri Huyck President & CEO

#### MOVING FORWARD

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**Training for professionals** including educators, health care providers, social workers, case managers, public health workers, program managers and youth workers

**Safe Healthy Strong annual conference** focuses on communication, health literacy, technology and storytelling

**Technical assistance** including guidance for educational programs and funding applications for organizations and agencies

School and community-based education for youth and adults

**Parent workshops** 

Promotores de Salud & Health Promoter programs

**Youth clinics** where teen and young adult patients can receive one-on-one education from peers about safer sex, healthy relationships, communication, condom negotiation and refusal skills

**Sex Ed Texting Program** 





Our 2014 events saw more than 900 supporters gathered to celebrate a shared vision for a safe, healthy and strong Wisconsin. PPWI welcomed keynote speaker Dasha Kelly to both communities, where she shared her story of empowerment and dazzled the audiences with her spoken word performance. Dasha included a story activity in her presentation involving every attendee and four young artists, resulting in the attendee's words being portrayed in one of the four drawings made by the artists.

PPWI was honored to have Mary Louise Mussoline and her daughters, Madeline Cope and Margaret Cope, as honorary co-chairs of the luncheon in Milwaukee, and Nancy Heiden as the honorary chair of the dinner in Madison.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Please join us on October 7 in Madison and October 8 in Milwaukee for the 2015 Share Our Vision events! These have become the "must attend" functions of their communities and we're sure you won't want to miss what's in store for this year. Table sponsorship opportunities are now available. Please contact Emily Dell at (414) 289-3793 for more information.

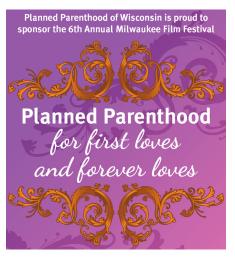
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## PPWI SPONSORS OTH ANNUAL OMILWAUKEE FILM FEST



We are deeply grateful for the support of the Argosy Foundation for making this sponsorship possible.



Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin was a proud sponsor of the 6th Annual Milwaukee Film Festival and the film "She's Beautiful When She's Angry." This documentary resurrects the buried history of the outrageous, yet brilliant women who founded the modern women's movement from 1966 to 1971.

This story resonates for women today as they face new challenges regarding reproductive rights and sexual violence. The film also depicts current activists creating their generation's own version of feminism. "She's Beautiful When She's Angry" is a film about activists, made to inspire everyone to work for feminism and human rights.

PPWI was excited to host a talk-back session at Blue's Egg, following the October screening of the film at the Times Theater in Wauwatosa. The event featured the film-maker Mary Dore, producer Nancy Kennedy, subjects Mary Jean Collins and Fran Beal and facilitator Dori Zori. Attendees participated in a discussion about the film as well as asked questions regarding a time critically important to our work today.





## **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

#### SIXTEENTH STREET HEALTH CENTERS

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Centers is to improve the health
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Southside residents by
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Parenthood of Wisconsin's very
own Robin Janzer, Director of
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Services, played an integral role in helping Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin donate a LEEP machine and cryotherapy unit used for treatment of moderate to severe precancerous cells of the cervix following a colposcopy and biopsy. Robin shared, "We chose to donate to their agency because Dr. Broekhuizen (our colposcopy medical director) also works at Sixteenth Street providing colposcopy services. Planned Parenthood refers patients to Sixteenth Street for general health needs that are beyond our scope of practice. We work in collaboration with Sixteenth Street and see some of their patients at our Lincoln Plaza health center for colposcopy and consult services when their appointments are filled."

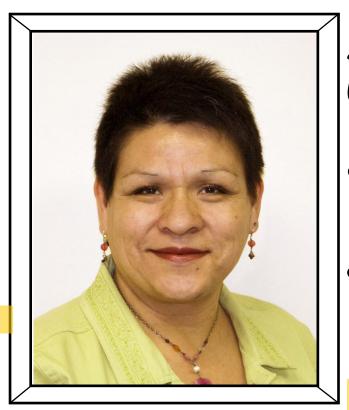
Each year, Sixteenth Street Community Health Center provides medical care to more than 35,000 individuals. The majority of their patients report income below the federal poverty line and about 36% of patients do not have health insurance. Donations made to Sixteenth Street help provide essential health care to vulnerable Milwaukee residents, where no one is turned away because they cannot pay.

## GAIL AMBROSIUS CHOCOLATIER



After being laid off, Gail Ambrosius had a chance to live her dream. Gail took an online class and traveled to France to study the chocolatier craft. She opened Gail Ambrosius Chocolatier in 2004 and now creates deliciously hand-crafted fine chocolates inspired by her time spent in France. Today, she and her staff produce thousands of pieces of chocolate each day during their peak season.

In 2013, Gail Ambrosius Chocolatier won Edible Madison's 2nd Annual Local Hero Award in the category for Food/Beverage Artisan. As part of the award a donation was made to a Wisconsinbased nonprofit of her choice. Gail chose Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin. Gail says she supports Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin because "it is a great resource for so many women. I grew up in a time when people did not talk about these issues, and I did not know where to turn. PP was there to help me with affordable and caring health services." We thank Gail and her company for her continuous support. Next time you're in Madison, make sure to stop by and support her, too!



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**Maria Barker**, Multicultural Programs Manager, is celebrating 30 years with Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin. As a bilingual (Spanish/English) community educator, she has facilitated reproductive health education programming, including hundreds of home health parties, for the Latino community since 2003.

"As I reflect on my journey, I can say it brings a smile to my face, warmth to my heart, and tremendous knowledge to my being."

- Maria Barker (Multicultural Programs Manager, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin)

Maria began her career at PPWI with 19 years in the clinical setting, most notably as the Regional Director of four family planning health centers. She has always been passionate about the need to provide education to the underserved in the community --90% of Maria's programs are facilitated in Spanish to meet the needs of the communities she serves in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Dane, Racine and Kenosha counties. She is well-recognized for training and using lay community workers known as "Promotores de Salud" to reach the Latino community. Maria even presented at a White House conference on PPWI's promotora program. She is a graduate of the Latino Nonprofit Leadership Program through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Cardinal Stritch University. She is a certified Sexuality Educator by Planned Parenthood of Western Washington and Centralia College. Congratulations and much gratitude to Maria for keeping Wisconsin safe, healthy and strong!

# DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT



**Kellie Delveaux**, major gift officer for Northeastern Wisconsin, comes to Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin from a diverse background that includes 15 years as a special education teacher, along with outside sales and management experience. She is the co-founder of the SAS Cervical Cancer Foundation in the Fox Valley area. Kellie's passion for women's health began with the diagnosis and subsequent death of a close friend from cervical cancer. She participated with other women's health groups from around the nation in the Cervical Cancer on the Hill event in Washington D.C., to communicate the importance of women's health care to political leaders. Locally, Kellie has led multiple fundraising events through her active role in the SAS Cervical Cancer Foundation, as well as educational events to inform women about prevention, detection and treatment. Kellie currently lives in the Green Bay area with four sons and is an active member of her community.



**Lily Johnson**, major gift officer for Southwestern Wisconsin, is a longtime supporter and advocate for access to safe and affordable health care for women. With experience at both political and nonprofit organizations, she is proud to be inspiring good in her native Wisconsin. Before coming to PPWI, Lily spent three years in political fundraising, including serving as Development Director for Wisconsin Progress, and brings a strong record of helping raise money for organizations and candidates that fight for progressive values. Locally, she dedicates her free time to those who share her passion for equality and justice, and works to make sure they have the resources needed to be successful.

# PLANNED PARENTHOOD PORTRAITS

Rhianna Andrews has been creating art all her life. She started winning awards for her work in middle school and continued with art through high school and college, attending University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Rhianna graduated in 2013 with a degree in Fine Arts and an emphasis on Print and Narrative Forms. As a fierce supporter of Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Rhianna was asked to tell her story of living with endometriosis for The Be Visible Project in 2013. She has been living with this disease for many years and after spending a lot of money with doctors and still unable to identify successful treatment, she turned to Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin. She found the doctor at PPWI to be sympathetic and dedicated to finding a solution to her pain. Because of her interest and commitment to women's reproductive health, as well as her involvement in The Be Visible Project, Rhianna started Planned Parenthood Portraits for her Senior Project.

Rhianna explains how she created the portraits, "The Planned Parenthood Portraits project is a fine art extension of The Be Visible Project. I interviewed different men and women who live in the Milwaukee area and asked them about their experience using Planned Parenthood's services. I then created screen-printed portraits and mandala designs for each individual. The mandalas represent the uniqueness of each person and their story." Her artwork was showcased at UW-Milwaukee's Peck School of the Arts from December 2013 to February 2014. Rhianna has donated the portraits to Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin for ongoing display.



Artist Rhianna Andrews pictured with Planned Parenthood Portraits participant, Samantha Collier.

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