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A Note From Staci



Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, where we all take the time to reflect on the gifts, large and small, that find their way into our lives.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our donors, volunteers and supporters that have stood by us in these difficult times. All that you do for PPNF, from volunteering your time at a local health center, to making donations, to advocating for our cause, is vital to our organization and is deeply appreciated.

This Thanksgiving, I want to thank **you** for making PPNF into the dynamic, active and passionate organization that it is today.

Peace and Miracles,

Staci Fox
President & CEO

Inform

On Tuesday, September 14, 2010, PPNF honored Margaret Parrish with a Maggie Award for her contributions to reproductive health in the Gainesville community at our annual Founder's Luncheon. Margaret Parrish empowered women in the conservative South and ensured that they had access to abortion care by co-founding the Gainesville Women's Health Center, one of 12 free-standing abortion clinics outside of New York after the *Roe v. Wade* decision.



Margaret Parrish accepted her Maggie Award with a stirring speech.

In addition to her work for reproductive rights, she is also a founder of the Birth Center, where women and their families can experience the birth of a child in a caring environment. The Birth Center is still delivering babies for North Florida families today.

The Gainesville community is a stronger, healthier community thanks to the courageous contributions of Margaret Parrish. Congratulations Margaret!

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Planned Giving

Did you know that PPNF offers Planned Giving options? If you would like more information, call us at 352-377-0856.

Impress



Coded locks and a glass divider separate the reception office from the lobby.



Wood laminate floors were installed in the lobby and throughout the building.



Our lab was enclosed to ensure privacy for our patients.

Our Gainesville health center was the recipient of a \$10,000 security grant from the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. In the span of 3 weeks, PPNF staff from Jacksonville, Gainesville and Tallahassee came together to aid in the process, while making sure that our doors stayed open for our patients.

This renovation will provide a bright new health center as well as a safe and secure facility for our clients and staff.

Come by and see us!



All of our rooms were sound-proofed and the entire clinic was repainted.

Involve

Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood provides an environment that fosters a student-to-student dialogue about safe sex and reproductive rights activism.

University of North Florida has now joined University of Florida and Florida State University as one of three campuses in North Florida with a Vox organization! Vox at UNF was started in the Fall of 2010 by PPNF Intern Mysha Jones. A dedicated group of Ospreys are planning some exciting events this semester, starting with a "Candy and Condoms" giveaway at a UNF concert featuring Reel Big Fish and a social at the UNF Women's Center Friday Lounge. The group is also planning a "Sex On The Lawn" health fair and events for World AIDS Day.

In The News



Stephanie Little, known as Danger S in the roller derby world, was assistant coach of one of Florida's best roller derby leagues, when she started to experience sharp pains in her back. The pain was debilitating, but Stephanie did not have the funds to visit a doctor. Stephanie was eventually persuaded to see a health care professional, where she was diagnosed with stage 4 cervical cancer in October of 2009.

The Spread the Love Charity was created by the Tallahassee RollerGirls to help pay for Stephanie's treatment and to support the funding of colposcopies at the local level. A colposcopy examines abnormal tissue that could become cervical cancer. The Charity recently donated \$5,000 to PPNF, money which will be set aside to help finance colposcopies for eligible women in the community, so that other women may be able to detect cervical cancer before it reaches such an advanced stage.

The team's show of solidarity and love for the memory of teammate is truly inspiring.

Save the date: On Saturday, January 29, 2011, Spread the Love will be hosting their second annual "Run, Walk and Roll" 5k benefit and concert in Railroad Square in Tallahassee. Hope to see you there!

Visit www.stlcharity.org to contact the organization or to make a donation.

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