



Since 1938, Planned Parenthood of the Texas Capital Region has served as a trusted, nonprofit provider of high-quality, affordable reproductive health care in the Austin area. Planned Parenthood's three clinics provide valuable education and preventive health care services to more than 30,000 clients in Austin each year.



Save the Date!

We hope that you'll join us for **Cocktails for a Cause**, an exciting new Planned Parenthood event on **Thursday, May 6, 2010 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Independent at 501 Studios in East Austin**. This event is designed to build a sense of community among a new, younger generation of Planned Parenthood supporters.

In addition to creating awareness among new friends of Planned Parenthood, the event will raise much-needed funds to support our health care services, educational outreach, and advocacy programs.



Sip on a cocktail, nibble on some hors d'oeuvres – and know that you're doing it all for a great cause. For more information about sponsorships and tickets for **Cocktails for a Cause**, please visit www.ppaustin.org or contact Elizabeth Paukstis at elizabeth.paukstis@ppaustin.org.

Robbie Ausley Selected for National Volunteer of the Year Award

Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) selected Robbie Ausley for the prestigious 2010 Volunteer of the Year award.

Robbie and her husband Tom have been involved with Planned Parenthood in Austin for more than twenty years. As an active Board member, Robbie led Planned Parenthood's fundraising efforts to build the South Austin Clinic and the Administration, Advocacy & Education offices adjacent to the clinic. Through the capital campaign, Robbie was personally responsible for nearly 90 percent of all donations made. In appreciation of the Ausleys' work, Planned Parenthood named the South Austin Clinic and offices in their honor. In the past two years, Robbie has donated more than 400 hours of her time to ensure that Planned Parenthood continues to expand to meet the growing needs of more than 30,000 annual clients.

"Robbie is absolutely an amazing advocate for Planned Parenthood here in Austin. She and her husband Tom have such deep community respect that they are able to inspire other families in Austin to support Planned Parenthood's work. We are so honored that they're being recognized nationally for



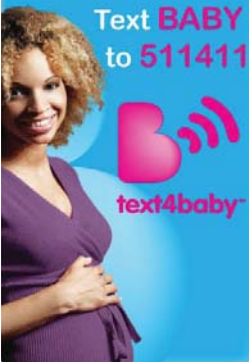
Robbie and Tom Ausley celebrate with family at the October 2007 opening of Planned Parenthood's Robbie & Tom Ausley Clinic and Education Center in South Austin.

their leadership and contributions," said Ken Lambrecht, President & CEO of Planned Parenthood of the Texas Capital Region.

Robbie will receive the award at the PPFA national conference in Washington, D.C. in March.

Planned Parenthood Joins the Text4baby Campaign

Free pregnancy and newborn info sent to your phone.



Planned Parenthood has signed on as an official outreach partner in the **text4baby** campaign, a new and innovative national campaign to promote healthy women and families.

Text4baby is a free mobile information service designed to promote maternal and child health. An educational program of the national Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies (HMHB) Coalition, **text4baby** provides pregnant women and

new moms with information to help them care for their health and give their babies the best possible start in life.

Women who sign up for the service by texting BABY to 511411 (or BEBE in Spanish) will receive free SMS text messages each week, timed to their due date or baby's date of birth. For more information, please visit www.text4baby.org.

Faith Presbyterian Church and Planned Parenthood Team Up to Teach Teens

Faith Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a nine-week sex education series this spring to help preteens and teens learn about safe and responsible sexuality with assistance from Planned Parenthood's health educators.

Each session of the series will explore a different aspect of human sexuality. Leadership from the parish and the community will also participate. Parents are urged to attend the first session to learn more about the goals and content of the series.

Parental permission is required for all preteens and teens. For more information about Faith Presbyterian and about the sex education program, visit www.faithpresaustin.org.



For information about Planned Parenthood's sex education program for parents, **Talk First!**, contact Rebecca Snearly, Education Director, at parents@ppaustin.org or 512-276-8078.

Remember Planned Parenthood in your Bequest

Creating a will is the single most important step you can take to ensure that your final wishes will be carried out. Having a will can bring peace of mind to you and certainty to your loved ones. It may also be your most meaningful opportunity to establish a legacy for the organizations whose work is closest to your heart.

By including Planned Parenthood in your will, you will ensure that Planned Parenthood of the Texas Capital Region remains at the forefront of advancing reproductive freedom and expanding access to basic health care

in Austin. Your charitable gift will help us to continue to provide high-quality reproductive health care services, education, and advocacy. When you include Planned Parenthood in your estate plans, you will be recognized as a founding member of the Partners for the Future Program.

For more information, please contact Deirdre Anderson at deirdre.anderson@ppaustin.org.

Thank You Audrey, Public Affairs Intern!

Thank you to Audrey Donaldson, a recent Public Affairs intern with Planned Parenthood. A graduate

of Pepperdine University, Audrey assisted with a range of projects at Planned Parenthood, including public affairs research and event planning. We wish Audrey the best of luck as she continues to pursue her interest in public policy work.



Public Affairs intern Audrey Donaldson

