



December 2008 Newsletter

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World AIDS Day

December 1 is World AIDS Day and Planned Parenthood is encouraging individuals to practice safe sex and get tested for HIV. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that one in five people living with HIV in the U.S. are not aware of their HIV status.

Throughout the month of December Planned Parenthood will offer 50% off Rapid HIV Testing with any medical visit at six health centers. The Rapid HIV Test is a finger stick test that produces results in less than 20 minutes and is 99% accurate. Get tested!

For a health center near you visit our website at www.ppsflo.org or call (800) 230-PLAN

Volunteer with Planned Parenthood

Miami Advocacy Opportunity

Show your support for reproductive rights and join Planned Parenthood every Saturday for clinic defense at A Choice for Women Health Center.

[Join us on Saturday and show your support!](#)

For more information contact Natalie Kline at Natalie.Kline@ppsflo.org

Volunteer with Planned Parenthood

In our health centers, on the streets, and on Capitol Hill, Planned Parenthood is at the forefront of the reproductive health and rights movement. We work hard every day to make sure our movement toward reproductive freedom for all is sustained, vibrant and relentless! Your involvement with Planned Parenthood makes all the difference.

[Please click here to fill out our Volunteer Interest Form.](#)

For information about how to volunteer with Planned Parenthood contact:

Palm Beach & the Treasure Coast:
Katie Stephens at (561) 472-9942
Katie.Stephens@ppsoflo.org

Broward, Miami, and the Florida Keys:
Natalie Kliné at (786) 594-4754
Natalie.Kline@ppsoflo.org

Planned Parenthood News

Four Star Rating from Charity Navigator

Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator for the sixth consecutive year.

Receiving four out of a possible four stars from Charity Navigator indicates that an organization excels, as compared to other charities in America, in successfully managing the finances of the organization in an efficient manner. Only 2% of the charities rated by Charity Navigator have received at least 6 consecutive 4-star evaluations.

"We are proud to consistently execute our mission in a fiscally responsible way that outperforms most other charities in America," said Lillian A. Tamayo, President/CEO of Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast. "This is a testament to the exceptional skills of our staff and the efficiency of our programs."

Rabbi Judith Siegal Joins Board of Directors

Rabbi Judith Siegal of Temple Judea in Coral Gables has joined the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast.

"We are thrilled Rabbi Siegal has joined Planned Parenthood's Board of Directors," said Lillian A. Tamayo, President/CEO of Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast. "Planned Parenthood has a long history of collaborating with faith leaders to help women, teens and families make informed choices and lead healthy lives."

In her new role as a board member, Rabbi Siegal is helping Planned Parenthood launch an Interfaith Council in Miami-Dade County to provide a community setting for faith leaders and lay leaders within faith organizations to increase their knowledge and comfort with sexual and reproductive health issues.

Local Events

Planned Parenthood's Public Affairs Committee Meeting – Miami, Palm Beach, Stuart, and Vero Beach

What: Join us for a discussion and strategy session on ways to advance our local reproductive justice agenda across South Florida.

Date: Thursday, December 4: Message Training

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Planned Parenthood Offices – Miami, Palm Beach, Stuart, and Vero Beach

RSVP: public_affairs@ppsoflo.org or (786) 594-4741/(561) 472-9941

Feel free to bring your brown bag lunch!

Cocktails For a Cause

What: Join Lillian Tamayo, President/CEO of Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast, to learn about our expansion in Broward and how you can help.

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2008

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Place: ArtServe Gallery

100 S Andrews Ave.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Coming in January: Life. Liberty. Choice

Celebrate the 36th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade with Planned Parenthood

[Click here for more information or to RSVP](#)

Careers with Planned Parenthood

At Planned Parenthood, our most important resource is our people. Our dedicated staff and interns serve the local South Florida community every day.

Are you looking for a fun and exciting way to earn college credit? Consider interning with us at Planned Parenthood! Three internship positions are currently available:

- Public Affairs Intern
- E-Organizer
- Campus Choice/Vox Coordinator

To learn more about these internship opportunities and to apply, send a current resume and cover letter explaining why you are pro-choice and want to work for a Planned Parenthood to: public_affairs@ppsoflo.org

Use these links to learn more about local employment and internship opportunities — then find out how to apply.

[Planned Parenthood Employment Opportunities](#)

[Planned Parenthood Internship Opportunities](#)

Make A Contribution Today

Planned Parenthood provides comprehensive sexual healthcare through the provision of clinical services, education, and advocacy.

By making a secure online donation using your credit or debit card, you will help Planned Parenthood conserve paper and other resources — so your gift will go even further.

[Contribute Online Now!](#)

To donate by phone, please call our local development department at (800) 225-1540

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