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A Newsletter For Planned Parenthood Supporters

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Planned Parenthood News
Women's Health Matters Rally!

On August 23rd, over 100 supporters joined more than thirty community organizations from Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade counties to thank those who stood with Planned Parenthood this year, including elected officials like Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Congressman Ted Deutch, and members of South Florida's legislative delegation. Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz told the crowd "Planned Parenthood is a vital component of our nation's health care fabric, and one that we can't afford to lose." See more pictures and a list of our terrific sponsors and partner organizations [on our website](#).



From left to right: Representative Hazelle Rogers, Senator Eleanor Sobel, Representative Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed, Representative Lori Berman, Congressman Ted Deutch, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, and Senator Nan Rich.

Women's Equality Day

We were excited to join the Florida Atlantic University Center for Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies and numerous co-sponsors to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Women's Equality Day. More than 100 supporters joined Congressman Ted Deutch, Senator Maria Sachs and Representative Lori Berman, who shared their experience and motivation for continuing to work toward greater equality with Planned Parenthood and our diverse coalition of community organizations. Check out the event recap [on our website](#) for the history of Women's Equality Day, and to see who participated in the "Women's Voices and Voting" panel.



"Women's Voices and Voting" panel members

Take Care

Did you know that ALL women should begin well-woman pelvic exams, including a Pap smear, at the age of 21? At our South Florida health centers, you'll find caring, knowledgeable professionals in a confidential setting.

[Make an appointment online](#) to visit one of our health centers.

Test To Protect

We are now offering FREE HIV testing at our Pembroke Pines and North Miami health centers. Some restrictions do apply, so please give us a call at 1-800-230-PLAN or [visit our website](#) for more information and to make an appointment.



College Students: VOX News



Our VOX students are ready for a great semester! Watch this space - next month, we'll bring you news on VOX events throughout South Florida.

Find your local VOX chapter on Facebook:

[FAU in Boca Raton](#)

[Florida International University](#)

[University of Miami](#)

For more ways to get involved, check out our website. To [learn more about VOX](#) or to get involved on your campus, contact your campus VOX Chapter.

For more information on VOX, please contact: Destiny.DeJesus@ppsoflo.org or call (561) 472-9970.

Broward Youth Leadership Council

Have you heard about our Broward Youth Leadership Council? We're searching for superstar activists who are high school, college, or graduate students in Broward County to support and promote evidence-based, responsible sex education. Applications are still being accepted, so apply or nominate someone on our [Youth Leadership Council page](#) today!

Get Involved

Please visit [our events page](#) for more details on our upcoming events.

Martin County Cocktails With A Twist

Our Cocktails With A Twist committee kicked off the year with a fun event in May, and now we're gearing up for the annual event! Come enjoy entertainment, great food, and an open bar with Planned Parenthood friends and supporters in October. Reserve your ticket today, and be sure to inquire about sponsorship opportunities!

When: Saturday, October 15th, 2011

Where: The beautiful Stuart waterfront

Contact: Call 1-800-225-1540 or email

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Volunteer Opportunities

There is so much work to be done! We have a number of projects that need great volunteers, and now is a great time to get involved with Planned Parenthood. Community service hours available. [Fill out this survey](#) and we'll be in touch.

Share Your Story

Whether you're a patient, donor, volunteer, or all three, please speak out and share your story about the importance of Planned Parenthood and reproductive rights. Has Planned Parenthood made a difference in your life? Please share your story with us, so we can share it with the world. Your privacy is guaranteed, and your story can be submitted anonymously. [Share with us](#) the impact Planned Parenthood has had on your life.

Planned Giving

Our supporters work tirelessly to support Planned Parenthood's mission and ideals. For those looking to perpetuate the time and effort invested for years to come, our development staff members are more than happy to provide information and assistance with naming our affiliate as a beneficiary. Have you already named our affiliate as a beneficiary of a retirement account? Are you looking for more information or assistance? You can find detailed information [on our website](#). Please, don't hesitate to contact Noelle at 1-800-225-1540.

The Planned Parenthood Team

Internships and Fellow Positions Available

Planned Parenthood is accepting applications for our intern and fellowship programs in West Palm Beach and Miami. Interns will assist the Public Affairs Department in achieving its grassroots organizing and legislative goals. Visit [our website](#) for more information and application instructions.

We're Hiring

At Planned Parenthood, our most important resource is our people. Our dedicated staff and interns serve the local South Florida community every day. Visit [our job bank](#) today!

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