



Planned Parenthood staff with new friend Lena Dunham, who stopped by the South Austin Health Center to greet and thank staff and supporters

## LENA ♥ PPGT

Planned Parenthood was thrilled to welcome **Lena Dunham** to Austin for her sold-out *Not That Kind of Girl* book tour event on October 12, hosted by BookPeople. During the event, Lena stressed the importance of the midterm elections, encouraging everyone in the audience of over 300 people to bring a friend to vote.

Our staff was there to hand out special “Lena ♥ Planned Parenthood” condom bags with health information and to encourage and sign up volunteers to get involved locally.



Planned Parenthood health education staff with Alley's House Luncheon keynote speaker Barbara Pierce Bush (third from left)

## HONORED IN DALLAS

Planned Parenthood was selected to receive the **2nd Annual Crusader Award** at Alley's House 2014 Annual Luncheon on October 1 in Dallas.

Alley's House has partnered with Planned Parenthood for more than 15 years to make sure that young moms have the information and skills they need to protect their health and plan their pregnancies.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas provides high quality, affordable sexual healthcare and education to women, men, and teens throughout Central and North Texas. In the months ahead, trained staff will actively connect uninsured patients with health insurance during the Affordable Care Act's open enrollment period through February 15, 2015. We are proud to serve patients—insured and uninsured—who count on Planned Parenthood for preventive healthcare.

For nearly 80 years, Planned Parenthood has been supporting healthy Texans and healthy communities. With your support, we are here for all people who need us, no matter what. Thank you.

*Ken Lambrecht*

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President & CEO



Austin Dinner Co-chairs Rani Clasquin and Kate Harslem with Lizz Winstead (center)

## AUSTIN DINNER

On September 14, more than 950 supporters attended Planned Parenthood's sold-out Annual Dinner in Austin, raising a record total of \$825,000 to help provide essential healthcare and health education for women, men, and teens in Central and North Texas.

The benefit featured keynote speaker **Lizz Winstead**, political satirist and co-founder of *The Daily Show* and Lady

Parts Justice. **Cheryl and R. James George, Jr.** were honored with the 10th Annual Robbie and Tom Ausley Leadership Award for their commitment to preserving affordable healthcare for Texans.

Thank you to dinner chairs **Rani Clasquin** and **Kate Harslem**, an amazing mother-daughter team, for making this Planned Parenthood's most successful event yet!

## LET'S TALK

Talk First!—or ¡Hable Primero!—is an innovative Planned Parenthood education program for parents, available in English and Spanish. Workshops provide moms and dads with tools and resources to start having conversations about sexuality with their children.

Because young people who talk to their parents about sex are more likely to postpone having sex and make healthier decisions about sexual behavior, Talk First! is an effort to increase that communication.

Thanks to generous community support, the Talk First! program is offered to families for free. Contact Planned Parenthood for more information or to schedule a workshop. Bilingual health educators are available.

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## NEWLY INSURED?

With the **Affordable Care Act**, millions more women in the US now have access to birth control with no co-pay, including **long-acting reversible contraception** (LARC) such as the IUD and implantable birth control.

LARCs can last for up to 3 to 10 years and are safe and effective for a wide variety of women. In fact, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends them for young people. IUDs and implants have extremely low failure rates—less than 1%—similar to permanent birth control. And unlike permanent birth control, your ability to get pregnant returns quickly once the device is removed.

Call **1-800-230-PLAN** to schedule your consultation for long-acting birth control today. #LoveMyLARC

## NOT INSURED?

Beginning **November 15**, Texans will again have the opportunity to sign up for health insurance through the **Affordable Care Act**. And Planned Parenthood is here to help! Last year, more than 7,000 Texans enrolled in insurance plans with assistance from Planned Parenthood staff and volunteers.

Open enrollment ends on February 15, 2015. To learn more about Affordable Care Act



Amy Fikes with Ken Lambrecht

## CONGRATULATIONS

In September, Planned Parenthood Board member and longtime supporter **Amy Fikes** was named to Donna Karan New York's group of **Women Who Inspire** for her outstanding volunteerism and support of Planned Parenthood. She joins Barbara Streisand, Maria Shriver, Nicole Kidman, and Pat Smith in receiving this prestigious honor. Congratulations to Amy on this much deserved award!

## SAVE THESE DATES

### Fort Worth Luncheon

Friday, February 6, 2015

With Keynote Speaker Jessica Valenti

### Dallas Annual Awards Luncheon

Thursday, March 26, 2015

*Advance reservations are required for these ticketed events. Sponsorships are available. Call (855) 314-0799 ext 10183 or email [events@ppgt.org](mailto:events@ppgt.org).*

## 'TIS THE SEASON

Have you made your annual gift to Planned Parenthood this year? If not, now is the perfect time. You can even give your gift in honor or memory of someone you love. Your support enables Planned Parenthood to provide the care our patients depend on, creating healthier lives for themselves and their families.

**For more information about donations, call our Development Office at (214) 302-8382 or email [development@ppgt.org](mailto:development@ppgt.org).**



Ken Lambrecht with North Texas Community Board Chair Debbie Barnes at Cocktails for a Cause in Dallas

## COCKTAILS IN DALLAS

Cocktails for a Cause was held at Conduit Gallery in Dallas on October 9. More than 150 young professionals—including new and longtime supporters—came together and raised more than \$70,000 for Planned Parenthood's essential healthcare and education services.

Thank you to event chairs **Molly Bruder** and **Claire Gibson** and their wonderful Cocktails Committee for a successful event.

## THANK YOU, WACO

Planned Parenthood hosted Cocktails for a Cause in Waco on October 16. Guests enjoyed signature cocktails and a fun photo booth, while raising more than \$15,000 for Planned Parenthood. Thanks to co-chairs **Caryn Brown** and **Jennifer Snyder** for bringing together the next generation of Planned Parenthood supporters in Waco!