



Planned Parenthood Nurse Practitioner,
Heather Brand.

HEALTHCARE YOU CAN TRUST

Meet Heather, one of the health experts who brings compassionate, high-quality care to Planned Parenthood patients every day.

Heather's background:

Heather is a Board-Certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioner with Master's Degrees in public health and nursing. She is a member of the International Association of Forensic Nursing and The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology.

Number of years with Planned Parenthood: 7 years

In her words:

I love providing compassionate care and informative sexual and reproductive health education to patients so they can advocate for their own health and well-being.

Favorite dessert: Brownies

Planned Parenthood's clinicians have an average of **25 years** of healthcare experience. Their range of expertise includes Physicians, Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioners, Family Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, Physician Assistants, and other advanced levels of certification and licensure.

Today, our mission and services are more important than ever. Our commitment is to provide high quality, affordable healthcare to any Texan who comes through our doors - regardless of their insurance status, income level, documentation status, or who they love. We bring that same commitment to providing trusted, medically accurate sex education to teens and parents, and advocating for the patients we serve. Despite the pressing need for more healthcare, the federal government is undermining the federal family planning program (Title X) signed into law by President Nixon.

The program currently provides essential healthcare including birth control, cancer screenings, and HIV tests to low-income women at our health centers in Dallas, Fort Worth, Paris, Tyler, Waco, and across the U.S., despite these challenges. With your continued support, we will be here for the healthcare and education needs of Texans, no matter what.

Ken Lambrecht
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President & CEO

New Tyler Health Center and Location

Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas' commitment to high-quality healthcare includes a multi-year plan to renovate or build new health centers throughout our service area. Health centers that are new or newly renovated include Addison, Arlington, Bedford, Cedar Hill, Lewisville, Plano, South Dallas, Southwest Fort Worth, and Waco.

Earlier this year, our Tyler health center opened in a new central location on Turtle Creek Drive. We are

proud that our health centers reflect the high quality healthcare provided to our patients.



In April, Planned Parenthood Urges Texans to "Get Yourself Tested"

Last year, Planned Parenthood provided nearly 128,000 tests and treatments for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including more than 17,000 HIV tests, to men, women, and teens. Texas ranks near the top for STI infection rates in the U.S. which makes these services essential in our communities. One in two sexually active young people will contract an STI by age 25 in the U.S. Promoting routine testing and destigmatizing STIs is the focus of our annual "Get Yourself Tested" outreach and marketing

campaign to reach young people through digital media, "street" teams near college campuses, and community events.



Focusing on the Patient at Planned Parenthood

For more than 80 years, Planned Parenthood has been a trusted source of quality healthcare for Texans. Seeking on-going opportunities to improve our patient experience guides our work. Most recently, this included expanding services to provide gender-affirming hormone therapy, reducing wait-times at health centers to improve our patients' experience, updating our health centers, and increasing access through 24/7 online appointments and chat/text options for patients. By listening to our patients, following best practices,

and adding tech innovations to enhance our healthcare, we are proud to put patient care first in all that we do.



SAVE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Austin Cocktails for Cause
TBA 2018

Waco Margarita Madness
Thursday, May 10, 2018

Advance reservations required and sponsorships available. Please call 855.314.0799 ext 10183 or email events@ppgt.org for more info.

Record-breaking luncheons for Planned Parenthood

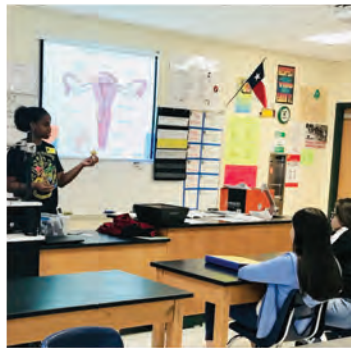
Our annual luncheons in Fort Worth and Dallas raised record-setting funds for essential healthcare and health education services for Texans. The **Annual Fort Worth Luncheon** raised more than \$400,000 and featured actor **Molly Ringwald** as the special guest. The **Dallas Annual Awards Luncheon** featured actor and advocate **Cynthia Nixon** as the special guest, and raised \$1.15 million dollars. We are grateful to our event sponsors, event chairs, committee members, and guests.

YOUR PARTNER FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Connecting in our communities for a healthier Texas



Volunteers promoting PPGT health services at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dallas.



PPGT Community Health Educator, Ariel, providing workshops for Fort Worth students.



Planned Parenthood volunteers attending the Urban Health Expo at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin.



Volunteers and supporters gathering at the Women's March on Waco.



Actor Molly Ringwald, 2018 Fort Worth Luncheon Keynote Speaker (Left) and Actor Cynthia Nixon, 2018 Dallas Luncheon Keynote Speaker (Right)