Welcome to the August edition of Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas’ monthly newsletter. As a valued supporter, we would like to share the latest updates on the work you make possible at Planned Parenthood. We have also included important action alerts and upcoming events.

**GET INVOLVED, TAKE ACTION**

**With Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas**

**AUGUST 2022**

**TAKE ACTION**

Turn your anger into action! Because of your advocacy and support for Planned Parenthood, together we make change happen. Join PPGT for upcoming events.

**NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY 2022**

**SAVE THE DATE**

North Texas Giving Day is on September 22, 6:00 AM – Midnight. Early giving starts September 1st.

**HEALTHCARE: EMPOWERMENT KITS**

With the recent SCOTUS decision, it is more important than ever for Texans to have what they need to prevent unintended pregnancies. Your support makes Empowerment Kits available for all patients, free of charge, in every Planned Parenthood health center.

**EDUCATION: BE AN ASKABLE ADULT**

There’s no better resource for teens than a supportive adult with whom they can talk. Texas has the third highest rate of teen pregnancies and the highest rate of repeat teen births in the United States. Your funding maintains Planned Parenthood’s education and outreach programs. Our donor-funded workshops use a three-part approach that engages parenting adults, educators, and peers to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections in the communities we serve. All of Planned Parenthood’s education programs are facilitated by professional health educators trained to provide age-appropriate, evidence-based information to the community.

Your support ensures a full calendar of summer workshops!

**AUSTIN EVENT: NIGHT UNDER THE STARS**

Our evening together in front of the Austin skyline will feature mission-focused inspiration, education, and fun entertainment! Whether you plan to attend in person or virtually, we look forward to being together again as a community of passionate Planned Parenthood supporters.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022**

**THE LONG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**H-E-B TERRACE AND LAWN**

**CO-CHAIRS**

BETH L. COHEN, MARCIA LEVY, AND SARA LEVY SHERIZEN

**A NEWS CONNECTION**

Despite abortion ban, Planned Parenthood remains open for other health services.

Due to your support, Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas remains open and continues to offer reproductive healthcare services like contraception and STI testing and treatment for individuals across the state. Because of you, our increased services and extended hours allow our health center staff do what they do best: care for people, no matter what.

Sarah Wheat, a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas, said demand for services like birth control has been increasing in the wake of abortion bans:

“‘I think it’s incredibly important that people know that our health center doors are open, especially for patients who might be looking to update their birth control method or come in for consultation on birth control methods available.’
The Center for Disease Control and Prevention found that for every age group, the topic least likely to be addressed in schools was how to access and use condoms.

Your gift of:

- **$1,000** prevents the spread of sexually transmitted infections through testing and treatment for five patients
- **$360** protects one patient against certain types of HPV that can lead to cancer with the HPV vaccine
- **$200** empowers one teen with honest, inclusive sex education
- **$90** prevents unintended pregnancies with three months of birth control

If you have a question or if you want to learn more, please contact the Development Office at (214) 254-3017 or email us at development@ppgt.org.