

NY women's equality COALITION

Laws as strong as New York women.

October 28, 2013

New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics
540 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207

Re: Women's Equality Coalition Source of Funding Disclosure Exemption Request

To the Joint Commission on Public Ethics;

The New York Women's Equality Coalition, Inc. (WEC) writes to seek an exemption from disclosing all sources of its income pursuant to 19 NYCRR 938.4(b) as recently amended. The WEC is a 501(c)(4) organization formed to conduct lobbying and other activities in support of women's equality in New York State, including passage of the 10-point Women's Equality Act. The Act contained a provision that addressed abortion, an area of significant public concern and attention, and which generated significant opposition during the 2013 legislative session. The WEC is seeking to be exempt from disclosing its sources of funding as it believes such disclosure would create a substantial likelihood that its sources of funding or individuals or property affiliated with the source would be subjected to harm, threats, harassment or reprisals. WEC's members include the New York Civil Liberties Union and Family Planning Advocates, organizations which have pending applications to be exempt from disclosing sources of income and formerly included NARAL, which has already been granted an exemption because of concerns of harm, threats, harassment or reprisals.

Abortion providers and supporters regularly experience threats, harassment and intimidation.

Hostility toward abortion providers and those who support abortion rights is well-documented. Abortion providers and supporters are regularly the subjects of hostile protests, harassment and

intimidation. New York's Planned Parenthood providers are frequently subjected to threats and harassment by abortion opponents. For example, as reported by Family Planning Advocates (FPA), a member of the WEC, New York State Planned Parenthood affiliates reported over 100 incidents in 2012 that included harassing phone calls and emails, vandalism, aggressive picketing or the receipt of suspicious packages including packages that contained materials with fear-inducing religious messages against abortion.

Organizations that advocate on behalf of abortion rights are also subjected to threats and harassment. WEC coalition member FPA and former coalition member NARAL, which was a member of the WEC during the 2013 legislative session, have been the recipients of harassing or threatening calls and mailings because of their support and advocacy for abortion rights. Threats against NARAL included an instance in which an individual posted a tribute to individuals who had shot and killed abortion providers on the NARAL Facebook page. FPA reports that its Concerned Clergy for Choice--a project of FPA's Education Fund--is listed on the anti-abortion website Abortion Wiki which set up pages for each of the members of the project's advisory board. According to information posted on the website, Abortion Wiki is designed to "expose the abortion industry," and to hold "accountable" those involved in the provision of, or support for abortion. The organization asks abortion opponents to provide information that includes names and photos of abortion providers and health center employees, photos of businesses that have business relationships with abortion providers and evidence of businesses that support abortion providers or pro-choice organizations. See <http://abortionwiki.org/blog/>.

Examples of some of the mailings that have been sent to the offices of coalition member FPA and NARAL are attached in Attachment A. Staff of recipient organizations find these types of mailings very alarming.

There is a clear pattern of threats, harassment and reprisals against individuals or businesses that support abortion rights or are associated with abortion providers.

Individuals, businesses and organizations associated with Planned Parenthood or support for abortion rights have also been subjected to harassment leading to financial repercussions.

Life Decisions International (LDI), an anti-abortion organization, compiles a list of organizations that support abortion or Planned Parenthood, and urges their supporters to boycott those organizations. More information on the boycott list can be found at the following link: <http://www.fightpp.org/show.cfm?page=boycott> . The existence of this list is publicized by a large number of organizations opposed to abortion who urge their supporters to participate in boycotting organizations with a connection to Planned Parenthood or support for abortion rights. LDI also maintains lists of individual celebrities who "support Planned Parenthood's agenda in whole or in part". These lists contain the names of singers, bands, songwriters, musicians, music producers, writers, authors, columnists and other celebrities and public figures that have shown

support for abortion rights. As mentioned above, the Abortion Wiki website also seeks information on businesses that support or enter into business relationships with abortion providers or organizations that support abortion rights so they can be held “accountable” for their actions. This information is clearly collected with the intent to harass those involved in supporting abortion rights, as evidenced by the statement on the website that such businesses and individuals “should not be comfortable.”

As detailed at the following link, these types of tactics have resulted in financial harm to abortion providers, and to those who have an association with them:

http://www.stopp.org/plan_success.php. Any type of perceived connection to support for abortion rights can result in an organization being targeted for boycott and criticism by abortion opponents. One example includes the Girl Scouts who have no official connection to Planned Parenthood, but have been subjected to boycotts and reprisals because of allegations that the organization supports reproductive rights.

Attachment B contains information about the boycott list and examples of the harassment experienced by individuals, businesses and organizations that have had some type of connection to Planned Parenthood or have shown support for abortion rights.

There is a clear and established pattern of hostility, threats and violence against abortion providers and those who support abortion rights.

There is a well-documented pattern of hostility against abortion providers and supporters in New York and across the country. The use of violence, threats and harassment against abortion providers and supporters is a well-documented tactic of abortion opponents as evidenced by the National Abortion Federation’s (NAF) compilation of violence and harassment against abortion providers. This compilation of incidents includes harassing mail and calls, vandalism, bombings, arsons, as well as murder and attempted murder. That information is included in Attachment C. New York experienced the worst form of this established pattern of violence in 1998 when Dr. Barnett Slepian, an abortion provider in Buffalo, was murdered in his home by an abortion opponent. More recently, on May 31, 2009, an abortion provider from the state of Kansas, Dr. George Tiller, was murdered by an abortion opponent while attending church services.

The WEC believes this information offers clear and convincing evidence that disclosure of its sources of funding would create a substantial likelihood of harm, threats, harassment or reprisals to its sources of funding. The WEC is also concerned that disclosure could harm its ability to seek future contributions from donors who would be reluctant to be publicly identified because of the potential for reprisals. The well-established and documented history of threats, harassment and harm that abortion providers and supporters have experienced justifies granting this request for exemption from disclosing the Women’s Equality Coalition’s sources of income.

I declare that the information contained in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronnie Pawelko', written in a cursive style.

Ronnie Pawelko
Counsel

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Dear Doctors,

February 16, 2012

Please accept this sincere letter to propose for your consideration how to best increase* your earnings ten times as well as assure the longevity of your clinic in the face of up-coming legislation. When fully implemented, you will earn \$29,000 a day.

① How to best increase your earnings:

1) Charge \$15,000 to "eager to adopt" couples to obtain a new-born baby from your clinic.

2) How to get new-born babies to offer for adoption:

a) Give/offer pregnant women who come to you with "unplanned pregnancies" an incentive - to-give birth fee of \$500.

b) offer/promise these pregnant women "free delivery" of their babies at your clinic in exchange for their legally-binding signature, authorizing you exclusive rights to place their babies up for adoption with loving, selective "eager-to-adopt" couples.

c) Counsel these women that birth and adoption is the safest solution to their unplanned pregnancy.

d) Explain the further incentive of "open adoption" (over)

that legally allows loving interaction between birth mothers and adopting couples. I have seen this work very well: joyful for all concerned. Birth mothers will, will enjoy this option.

Please understand why abortion is "bad business" because abortion does several, several bad results:

abortion:

1) throws in the trash \$15,000 for each child and precious human lives - irrepeatable human beings.

2) causes great risks to pregnant women such as:

1) Breast cancer that is related to heightened hormones that give women immunization against breast cancer are suddenly, drastically, dropped after abortion. This makes the woman more susceptible to breast cancer. Recent study of a sample sized 500 women showed a direct link between abortion + breast cancer.

3) Perforated uterus and/or thinned uterus incapable of carrying another child. Here in Michigan, at Women's care, 3 women died on the same day of their abortion. Another clinic had 1 death and 23 immediate emergency surgery. Abortion is/was not a solution for unplanned pregnancy. Birth/adoption is the solution.

abortion causes

4) deep depression in post-abortion women has led some to suicide. Statistically, there definitely is higher instance of suicide in post-abortion. The correlation is significant. Having done post-graduate work in psychopathology, I see here women when maturing occurs begin to realize on their own that they have let themselves be coerced into aborting their own baby. Coercement has many forms from family, boyfriend, educational concerns, shame, financial & emotional. But in the end, the woman faces her pillow alone at night with herself and unborn child. Some cannot handle this loss, pain & grief. No abortion now is seen without the frosting of deception. But you can help such women now:

Please refer these women to get loving support and healing from:

E-MAIL: projectrachel@agd.org 888-722-4355 4673
 Project Rachel: 888-456-HOPE and

Rachel's Vineyard: 877-HOPE 4 ME
www.rachelvineyard.org 467-3463

also help for pre-abortion women to avoid abortion:

800-848-LOVE
 800-5WE CARE
 800-395-HELP (24/7) help

Please see my attached brochure on Project Rachel that defines Project Rachel as "a private, sensitive, structured, confidential experience with the assistance of counselors, priests, & support (women's support) group programs and/or compassionate support people" (over)

all people who have been associated or touched by abortion are welcome to Project Rachel for healing and support they helps to experience God's and our own forgiveness. Self forgiveness is vital to inner healing. All are invited: post-abortives or even those thinking about getting an abortion. Plus the fathers of an aborted child. Plus doctors, nurses + staff having been touched by abortion in anyway. Project Rachel welcomes all no matter what religious affiliation or if no affiliation or religion.

Here is a case of a doctor touched by abortion:

* Dr. Bernard Nathanson performed 89,000 abortions, but what he saw on his ultra-sound monitor during his final abortion:

He saw his fetal baby fighting back against his abortion instruments! The fetal-baby kicking, pushing with arms + hands Dr. Nathanson's instruments away to preserve his/her life. + he doctor saw the (the fetal-baby taking evasive action to avoid harm by moving to an fro in the womb.

Dr. Nathanson did not complete the abortion. He never did another abortion ever again because he saw with his own eyes that this fetal baby was truly a thinking, perceptive, decisive + precise human being.

Dr. Nathanson began to take some alone time to think + pray. He was baptized Catholic + devoted his
(see p. 5)

his next 20 years to saving all the fetal babies in the womb by his own resources. He helped women to give birth. He lectured across the country on the evil of abortion. He produced a fabulous film you can google called the "Silent Scream" which shows a fetal baby fighting back against another doctor's abortive instruments until the baby is dismembered. Since fetal babies feel pain 3 to 5 times more than we adults, the baby gave out an open-mouth "silent scream". All poor babies about to be aborted should have received anesthesia so as not to feel pain or fear. But no baby should be aborted at all, because God the Father said: "Thou shalt not kill." The Father needs you - calls you now - to save His kids from death by abortion. God will bless you because of His universal law that applies to all believers or non-believers stated thus:

"Whatever - life/health or death/woe - We bring into the lives of others will surely come back into our own."

examples: Mother Teresa of Calcutta: life givers;
 Judas, Nero & Hitler: death givers.
 (see p. 6)

1) Mother Teresa lived long - a life fully love, joy, honor, peace + selfless giving. She was India's national treasure.

2) Judas who found no happiness from blood money + betrayed himself. He had guilt but not sorrow that leads to accepting Jesus' merciful forgiveness.

3) Nero: to get the land he wanted for his luxury palace, he burned Rome + used Christians as human torches. He died about the same age as Judas + young.

4) Hitler: he denied Jews the "right to life" calling it "the final solution" just as "Choice" denies babies today their right to life. He died young, too, + in great disgrace.

Would these 3 men could have repented like Dr. Nathanson who found God's merciful loving forgiveness, pardon + protection. He lived long, too.

Dr. Nathanson (and you, too) was the modern "Prodigal son" in Luke's gospel: "And

the Father saw his son coming home from a far way off. The Father ran to meet his son, embraced him + kissed him and ordered a great celebration because 'My son was lost but now is found. - was dead but has come back to life again.'
Be you a male or female doctor, that prodigal is you!

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② Assure your clinics longevity in face of new Legislature that will easily get 2/3rds majority vote from Congress.

this legislation was predicted by the Supreme Court Justice in 1973 who decided Roe v Wade. His prediction was this he put into the court record: "If the suggestion of personhood is established, the fetus' right to life would be guaranteed by the 14th Amendment; and the appellants' (Roe) case completely collapses."

The 14th Amendment says: "no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

Now all these predictions are coming true because of the "Life at Conception Act" that declares all fetuses in the womb to be fully legal persons (homo sapiens) from conception on ward. The Act will declare all abortion and abortion clinics illegal in one stroke of the pen.

But this won't matter to you because you would have become exclusively an Adoption Center. Please cancel all abortions today. This movement and schedule life saving births. Even if an abortion procedure has begun, you can interrupt it as Dr. Nathan so bravely did. You can counsel women in a journey to give birth not abort. God loves you! Love. Piv

(page 8) . You can save lives this moment.
Be courageous. God will help you.
Please see my blog #26 and #151: "motherhood"
Just google.

much love + peace to you all!

Doctors, God needs you to do His work
just as He did Moses to get His people
free --- now God's needs you to
free His babies from abortion -
you are being called as Moses was by
the "I am who am" - the God
of all life! All life is sacred
like God is sacred. God
gave you life. Help others
to have life, too. You know,
don't think of aborting you. Don't
think about aborting anyone again.
Save lives in the womb. Free. P.S.
I need you!

AN ANCIENT PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O ST. JOSEPH, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests and desires.

O St. Joseph, assist me by thy powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through thy foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I may offer thee my thanksgiving and homage.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thine arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me.

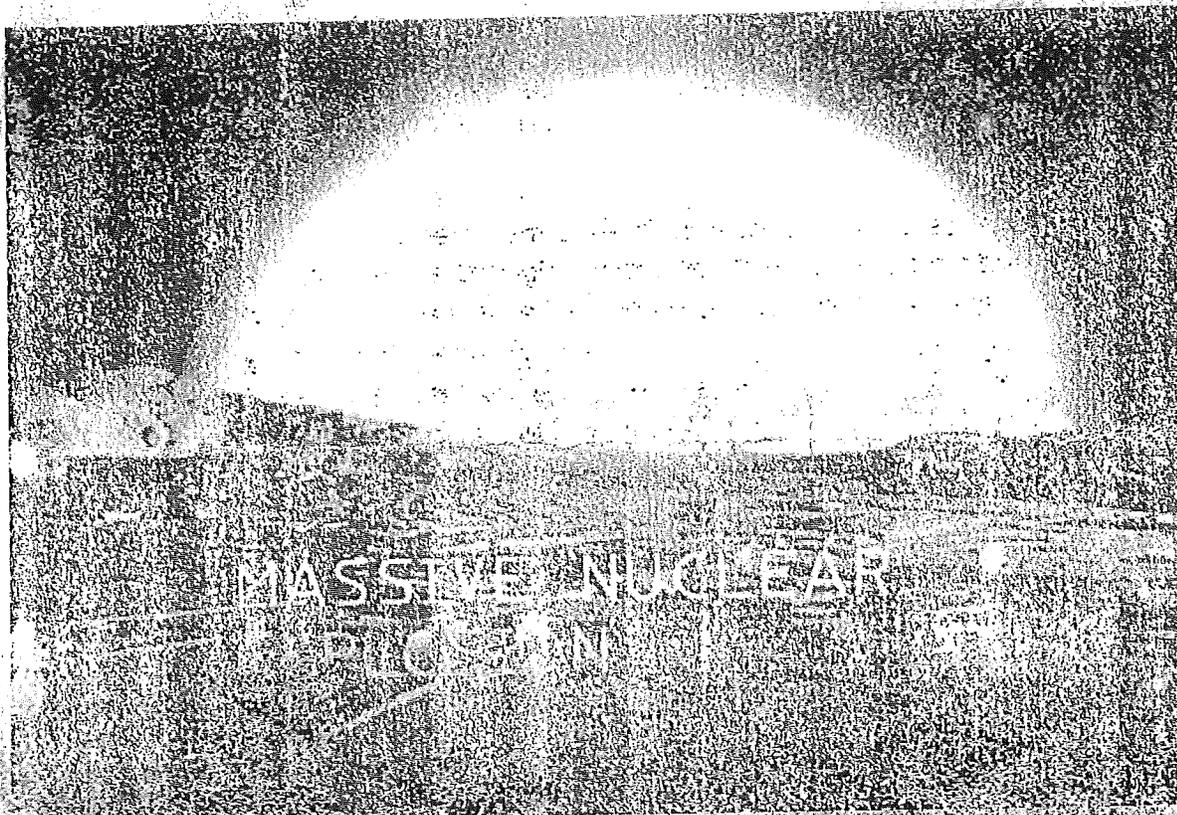
Publisher's Note: We reproduce here, without comment or guarantee, the following statement which usually accompanies this prayer:

This prayer was found in the fiftieth year of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or hear it or keep it about themselves shall never die a sudden death or be drowned, nor shall poison take effect on them—neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy or be burned in any fire or be overpowered in battle.

Say for nine mornings for anything you may desire. It has never been known to fail.

November 10, 2011

New York City Nuke Dream



A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SO POWERFUL OVER NEW YORK CITY THAT
WINDOWS IN HOUSES IN NORTHERN CANADA WILL BE BLOWN OUT!!!

By Brian Charles (Dream begins)

I was hitchhiking up in the Northern Territories of Canada, or now called Nunavut, trying to get to this highway that curves through Quebec heading south to the States. A truck driver gives me a ride, and while we are traveling south, between the forests of spruce trees that are lining both sides of the highway we are on, right in front of us, I see a glowing orange nuclear mushroom cloud. It was over New York City, and I got very big, very fast, and I was surprised that, it being so powerful, it produced a very strong blast of wind where we were there in northern Canada.

Now I was in a small town in northern Canada. While I was walking through this precise, I looked in the town I looked at some of the houses, and I saw that the windows were broken on all of these houses, yet they still had people looking out side of them.
(Dream ends)

Revelation Chapter 18, Verse 8

Prophetic Words of Destruction Against New York City

Given through Brian Charles

- "You must leave it all behind, city of My wrath!"
- "Leave this place, city of My wrath!"
- "Destroyed in an instant, city of My wrath! You must go!"
- "Leave the city of My wrath!"
- "It'll be destroyed in an instant!"
- "Destroyed in an instant by My wrath." --New York City
- "I hate that place." --New York City
- "It'll all be blasted apart in a minute." --New York City, world economy
- "Leave it all behind."
- "You must flee!"
- "You must go! You must flee for your life!"
- "Flee the city of My wrath!"
- "City of My wrath, you must go!"
- "Eternal destruction shall be her lot. She has refused to obey Me. Thus says the Lord of Hosts."
- "It'll be a piece of history. You'll see."
- "All the big cities will be nuked."
- "It'll all be gone in an instant. You'll see -by nuclear fire."
- "It'll all erupt in nuclear fire!"
- "Great is My wrath against this place!" --New York City
- "Flee this place! Flee this place for your life!"
- "Get out of My country. I shall bring destruction upon it."
- "Leave this place." --New York City
- "I'll destroy this city with a sudden burst. It will all be reduced to piles of rubble." --New York City
- "See them building those buildings taller? I shall bring them fall!"
- "Towers will come down in an instant." --Manhattan
- "I'll tear it down with My bare hands." --Word of judgment for the Empire State Building
- "This place will be collapsed." --Lincoln Tunnel
- "This place will be collapsed under My hand." --Port Authority Bus Terminal, New York City
- "Not a block will be left on top of another that won't be blasted away."
- "It'll be a thing of the past." --The Statue of Liberty, and what it stands for - freedom and liberty
- "The American flag will be a thing of the past, replaced by martial law, New World Order control."
- "New Flag - New World Order"
- "It all must go -they won't serve Me." --God's people, the Christians and the Jews
- "It all must go -they won't obey Me. Thus says the Lord Most High. Amen"
- "Leave it all behind -it's coming under My wrath. They have refused to obey My will."
- "They won't obey Me. Nobody will. I must destroy them for that."
- "All apportioned to destruction."
- "All this will be a thing of the past." --nightlife, culture
- "It's all gonna be gone." --New York, New England
- "All this will be submerged underwater." --NYC, CT
- "It'll all be submerged under the sea." --NJ, New York State, Long Island
- "I'm gonna destroy this place. They depend on money too much."
- "They have chased after their idols." --People of NY, NJ
- "It'll all be submerged under the sea."
- "Factories will be silent under My wrath."
- "It'll all go silent." --world economy system
- "I'll destroy the world because of that!" --covetousness, greed
- "I'm gonna destroy humanity." --because of the sin of covetousness

Read Isaiah chapter 14, and Revelation chapters 17 and 18, Holy Bible

Take Action Now!

Yes! I want to sign up for the Planned Parenthood Action Network. Send me regular updates and action alerts to help me stay informed, speak out, and make a difference in the fight to protect a woman's right to choose. **Take me off your mailing list!!!**

E-mail Address [Redacted]
Name [Redacted]
Street [Redacted]
City [Redacted]

Day Phone [Redacted] Evening Phone [Redacted]

PRO LIFE!
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E-mail Address* **A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE DEATH?**
Name **TO CHOOSE DEATH?**
Street **YOU'RE ALL**
City **MURDERERS!** State _____ Zip _____
Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

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E-mail Address* *You should all take time to*
Name *About yourself. You're a group of*
Street *Baby killers. Have a bad day.*
City *We don't want you killing babies at 236 Washington St.*
Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

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Take Action Now!

**No
Yes!**

^{Don't} I want to sign up for the Planned Parenthood Action Network. Send me regular updates and action alerts to help me stay informed, speak out, and make a difference in the fight to protect a woman's right to choose. *KILL THEIR BABIES*

E-mail Address* _____
Name *Someone who wouldn't be here today if abortion were readily*
Street *available in 1954. My 5 children and 4 grandchildren*
City *are thankful for that.* State _____ Zip _____
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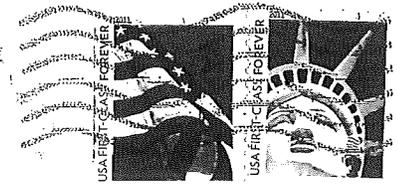


Heaven Speaks About ABORTION

Direction for Our Times
As given to Anne, a lay apostle

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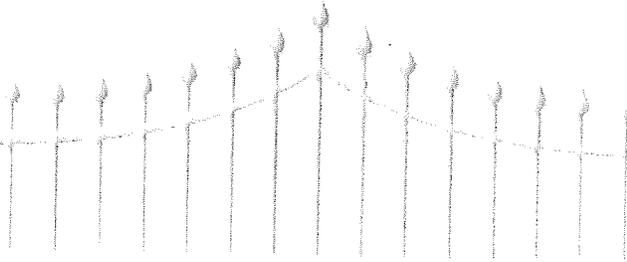
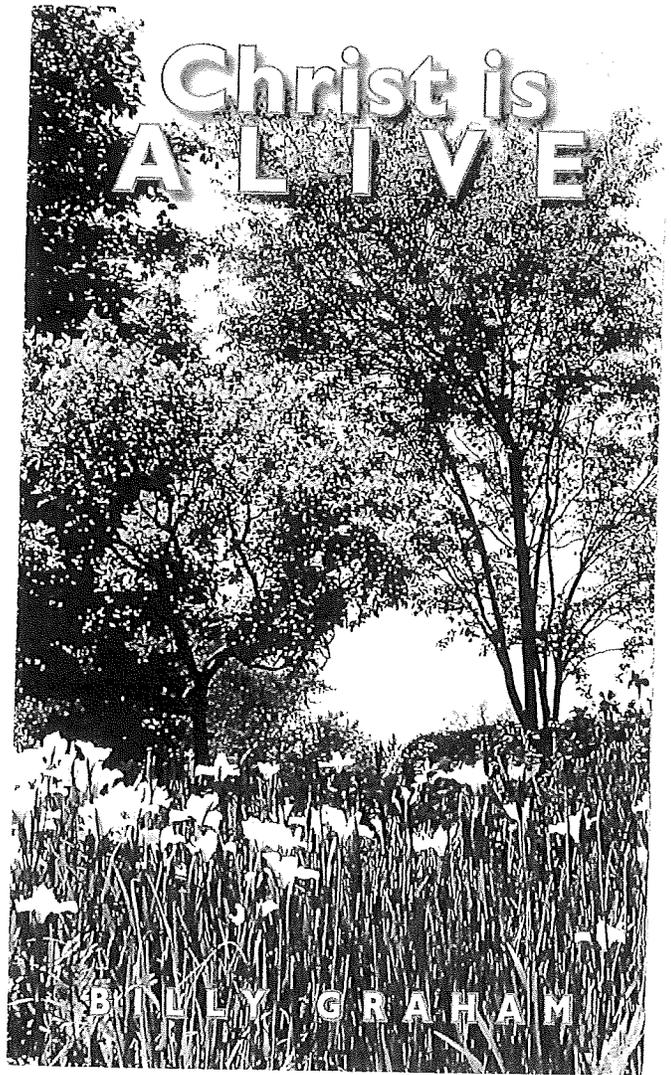
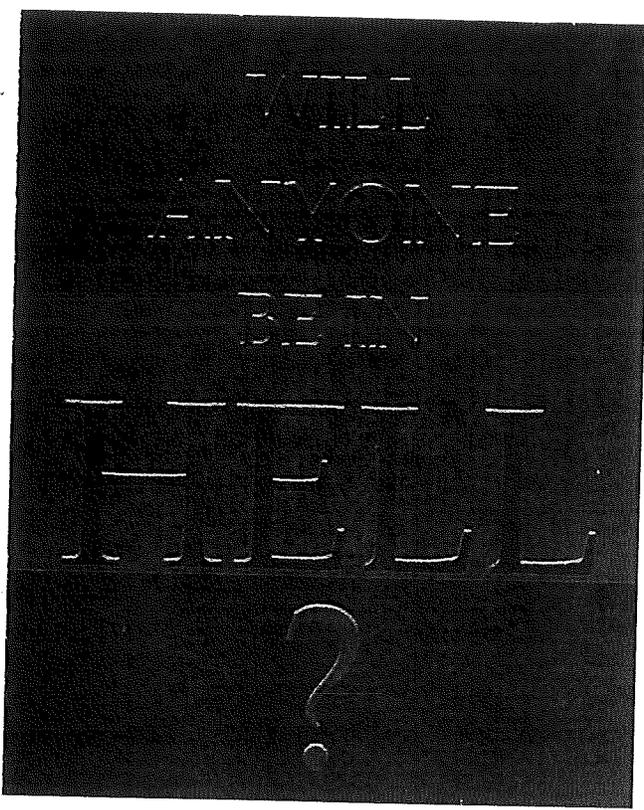
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^{NO} ~~Yes~~, Andrea, I will support NARAL Pro-Choice New York's innovative campaigns to protect women's rights to ^{murder their children} ~~reproductive freedom!~~ Here is my best contribution to fight back against the war on women:

\$35 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 Other \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check (payable to NARAL Pro-Choice New York)
 Credit card (please see reverse)

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*You also don't have to be a genius
To know that abortion is murder, plain + simple. Ask
The millions of women who have
done it.*

*What "Freedom of Choice" does the baby have ??
If they did they would choose to live.*

Note: Because of the political nature of our work, contributions to NARAL Pro-Choice New York are not tax-deductible. If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution, please donate generously to the National Institute for Reproductive Health (NIRH), our research, education, and training arm.

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*Abortion
is killing a human being
who God made !!*



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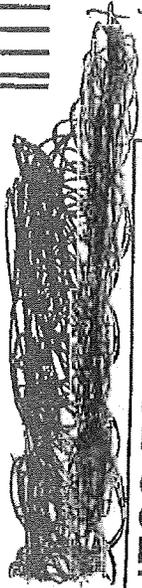
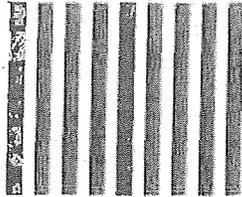
*YOU ARE RATTLEING
THE WRONG CAGE!*

ABORTION IS PREMEDITATED MURDER



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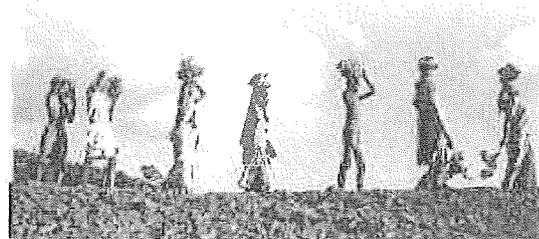


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I close not
to support
those who
encourage
women to
kill the babies
in their wombs,
and how
much choice
do young
women have
when coerced
by their boy
friends to
abort a child?





NARAL Pro-Choice New York

I am a woman and I disagree with you. The reproductive choice should happen before a woman is pregnant.

470 Park Avenue South • 7th Floor • New York, NY 10016
Tel: 212-343-0114 • www.prochoice.ny.org

April, 2012

You create a person; you don't "choose"



The choice is in choosing to have sex (excluding rape obviously). Whether or not this PERSON deserves life. The ultrasound is a great hint because maybe it will remind people that there, again, is a PERSON inside. Stop, please, treating pregnancy like a disease.

Don't have sex if you're not ready for children. It's that simple. This is not from Anne, but her sister. Please we don't mail both addresses.

REGARDING ROYALTY IN 1970 ... HAVE GIVEN US FEDERAL PROTECTION.

But no rights are safe unless we vigilantly defend them — especially now, when anti-choice extremists mount ever-stronger assaults on those rights.

Even though *Roe v. Wade* has been the law of the land for nearly four decades, NARAL Pro-Choice New York and its thousands of committed supporters must continually stand up to those who are determined to strip us of our right — and our ability — to make personal, private decisions about our reproductive health.

It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.

I urge you today to join us with a generous contribution to NARAL Pro-Choice New York.

Help us challenge those who would strip women of reproductive choice and basic health care.

Basic health care includes getting medicine for my sore throat or having an x-ray on a broken limb.

Aborting a PERSON is far from basic and I'm disgusted that you consider it to be. (over, please) Also, your clever fun bumper sticker is a disgusting misuse. Don't tarnish Albert Einstein's reputation with your "basic" cause.

Please detach here and return bottom reply slip with your donation. Thank you.

If only these babies were kept either and would just die in the womb so we could avoid this "choice"?



Life Decisions International

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Corporate Funding (BOYCOTT)

"The Pro-Life Movement will succeed only to the extent that pro-life people are willing to be inconvenienced."

- Douglas R. Scott, Jr.,

Bad Choices: A Look Inside Planned Parenthood, p. 246

The **Corporate Funding Project (CFP)** is a program focusing on the education of corporate officials about the agendas of Planned Parenthood in an effort to convince them to deny support to this dangerous group. A boycott of corporations that support this radical entity is advocated so those who care about life are not indirectly funding its deadly agenda.

LDI publishes a list of boycott targets that is updated at least twice per year. The list includes corporate names, subsidiaries, products, services and how to contact each company. LDI provides information regarding the historical use of boycotts as a strategy for achieving social and philanthropic change as well as an analysis of the moral and ethical issues involved.

Click on "CFP Frequently Asked Questions" and "CFP Standards & Policies" or more information about the Corporate Funding Project. Click on "CFP Copyright Details" for information about how *The Boycott List* may and may not be used.

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CFP Frequently Asked Questions

How is it decided that a company should be added to *The Boycott List*? What does a company have to do to get off *The Boycott List*?

The Boycott List includes corporations that have donated to Planned Parenthood, at any level, in any amount, within the past five years, but whose officials refuse to say donations will not be made in the future. Some officials claim their respective company no longer supports Planned Parenthood. If officials refuse to say donations will not be made in the future, the company remains on a boycott target until grants to Planned Parenthood have ceased for five years. This is done to prevent corporations from donating five times as much money every five years and claiming for four years that they do not support the pro-abortion groups. We learned early on that corporate leaders will turn to devious methods to continue supporting Planned Parenthood. For example, one corporation had donated \$5,000 to the pro-abortion group every year since 1991. After becoming a boycott target, the corporation donated \$25,000 and for four years told consumers they do not support Planned Parenthood. Tricky to be sure and maybe even clever, but we quickly saw through the ruse and established the Five Year Rule. Therefore, do not be surprised if a corporation responds that it is no longer supporting Planned Parenthood.

The Boycott List does not include every corporate supporter of Planned Parenthood, but only those that have been investigated and given "due process." All corporations listed have received information about Planned Parenthood, along with a request that support cease. A corporate name is added to *The Boycott List* only if, after a reasonable amount of time, its leaders refuse to change the philanthropic practice.

LDI tracks cash donations, gifts in-kind and matching gifts. LDI does not track donations made to United Way or other organizations.

A company will be dropped as a boycott target if it stops funding Planned Parenthood for at least five years (automatically) or if a corporate official states that the pro-abortion group will be made ineligible for support in the future (immediate removal from *The Boycott List*). It is the responsibility of corporate officials to notify LDI if a company qualifies for removal from *The Boycott List*.

What if I do not agree with your standards?

We have received a few calls from pro-life activists who are second-guessing our Standards and Policies. Some say they will not boycott a company unless it gives X numbers of dollars to Planned Parenthood. Others say they will not boycott a company unless it donated to Planned Parenthood within the past month. Still others want to establish an array of different standards. Similarly, some pro-life activists have chosen to support corporations that "are good for the community," even though they support Planned Parenthood. While every individual must act according to his or her conscience, we respectfully ask all pro-lifers to be united behind our successful and equitable standards.

What should I do if I suspect that a company is funding Planned Parenthood?

If you have strong reason to suspect that a company is donating to Planned Parenthood, but it is not listed as a boycott target, let us know. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we cannot accommodate requests to investigate all corporations with which our supporters do business.

Do you have a list of companies that are pro-life? What companies have been removed from *The Boycott List*?

We cannot honor requests for the following: 1) a list of "acceptable" companies (it could not be all-inclusive; and 2) the names of corporations removed from *The Boycott List* (as per our promise to the corporations). Planned Parenthood and its allies would surely target corporations on "alternative/approved" and "removed/cleared" lists for its own boycott—and we would have done the research for them.

Should I stop taking my prescription since it is made by a boycotted company?

We strongly discourage pro-life advocates from boycotting products that are necessary for good health (particularly prescription medications) when substitutes are not available and doctor-

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My computer uses software from Microsoft and I use Adobe Reader. Should I get rid of these? I also own several pairs of jeans from Levi Strauss. Should I throw them away?

No. Getting rid of (throwing away) these products would simply be wasteful. (If an automobile manufacturer were a boycott target would we expect you to get rid of your car? No.) We suggest that you purchase no other products from a boycotted corporation.

With regard to Microsoft, getting rid of all of its products would literally mean having to buy a new computer—a Macintosh. If Apple Computer were to become a boycott target as well, we would not suggest throwing away your computer and never buying another. If all corporations that make computer operating systems were to become boycott targets, you may have to purchase from them. In this case, just do the minimum you can get away with in order to make your computer operational.

As for Adobe, the company's Reader program is free of charge and the company does not make more money if you download the program. (LDI uses Microsoft products, but we have not purchased anything from the corporation since it became a boycott target.)

The same principle applies when it comes to clothing or any other purchase. Do not throw anything away; just don't buy from the boycotted corporation in the future.

We do not want the boycott to become a "religion." Do the very best you can, without offering up unreasonable excuses, and you will be serving the cause well.

How often is an updated edition of *The Boycott List* published?

The Boycott List is published at least twice per calendar year. However, a new edition is released as changes warrant, not on a schedule, so the date of publication may vary quite significantly. Updates between the release of a new *Boycott List* are published in LDI's newsletter, *The Caleb Report*. *The Caleb Report* and revised editions of *The Boycott List* are automatically mailed to LDI Partners as soon as they become available.

Should I boycott a company if it is not based in my country?

Persons not residing in the country where listed corporations are based are urged to boycott products made by those companies if sold in their area. Tell the corporate affiliate that the funding of Planned Parenthood by any part of the company, regardless of its location, cannot be tolerated. We must act together and recognize no borders to make this boycott most effective.

Should I write to the boycott targets and can I expect a reply?

Pro-life advocates are encouraged to write to each corporation every two months or so. Please be kind, respectful and brief. (*The Boycott List* includes all of the necessary information: name of chief executive officer, address, phone number, and website address.) Remember—if pro-life advocates become discouraged, Planned Parenthood wins! Corporations usually respond with a form letter, which will probably evade the issue, rationalize actions, or even deny guilt outright. (We encourage you to tell corporate officials that LDI is the source of your information and if they deny supporting Planned Parenthood, they should contact us.) We can answer any questions you may have about corporate rhetoric.

What is the "Dishonorable Mention" section of *The Boycott List*?

The Dishonorable Mention section identifies charitable organizations that are associated with Planned Parenthood and/or its agenda. *The Boycott List* includes information as to why each respective organization has been placed in the Dishonorable Mention section.

Does *The Boycott List* identify local/regional supporters of Planned Parenthood?

The Boycott List names only those corporations that do business over a large area. However, LDI also researches and publishes a list of companies that do business only on a local/regional scale. The list may be found on this website. (NOTE: The local/regional list is currently being revised and will be reposted as soon as possible.)

What should I do if I find an error on *The Boycott List*?

While every effort is made to ensure that all information included in *The Boycott List* is accurate, there is always the possibility of human or mechanical error. Moreover, there are frequent changes in the corporate world. Should you notice an error please report it to us immediately. Corrections and changes between the release of *Boycott Lists* are published in LDI's newsletter,

The Caleb Report. (We have never made an error regarding the corporations appearing on *The Boycott List*. We refer here to subsidiaries, spelling errors, etc.)

How is the CFP supported?

Please remember that we are a pro-life organization that depends on the generous contributions of those who agree with our mission. LDI could not survive on the funds received from those who order our materials. We appreciate your ongoing and generous support so *The Boycott List* and our other educational programs that are designed to fight Planned Parenthood may continue and reach as many people as possible. LDI has earned a reputation for publishing factual, quality information and all donations are used with wisdom and prudence.

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'282 corporations have stopped funding Planned Parenthood'

by John-Henry Westen

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FRONT ROYAL, VA, March 22, 2012 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Life Decisions International (LDI) has released a revised edition of The Boycott List, which identifies corporations that support Planned Parenthood, the world's primary abortion-advocacy behemoth.

"As a direct result of the commitment, action and prayers of pro-family people, at least 282 corporations have stopped funding Planned Parenthood," said Kenneth C. Garvey, LDI's Director of Communications. It is estimated that the boycott has cost Planned Parenthood more than \$40 million since the Corporate Funding Project (CFP) began. "This should serve as a testament to those who think it impossible to change corporate behavior."

New boycott targets include Advance Publications (magazines such as Bon Appetit, Details, Glamour, GQ, Self, Vanity Fair, and Vogue), Ameriprise Financial, Arthur Murray (dance studios), Bikram's Yoga, Bob Evans (restaurants), Danone (Dannon products), Fresh Enterprises (Baja Fresh Mexican Grill, Canyons Burger Co., and La Salsa Fresh Mexican Grill), NACCO (Hamilton Beach and Proctor Silex products; Kitchen Collection and Le Gourmet Chef stores), Pernod Ricard (alcoholic products including Absolute, Ballantine's, Beefeater, Chivas Regal, Kahlúa, Malibu, and Royal Salute), TD Bank Group, UBS (financial services), and Wyndham (lodging including Baymont, Days Inn, Dream Hotels, Hawthorne, Howard Johnson, Knights Inn, Microtel, Night, Ramada, Super 8, Travelodge, TRYP Hotels, Wingate, and Wyndham; eatery: Planet Hollywood).

Some of the corporations continuing as boycott targets are: Adobe, AOL, Bank of America, Bayer, Chevron, Darden Restaurants (eateries including Olive Garden, Red Lobster, etc.), eBay (PayPal, etc.), Laureate Education, Marriott Hotels, Midas, Nike, Select Comfort (Sleep Number bed), Southwest Airlines (Jet Blue, etc.), Starwood (lodging including Four Points, Sheraton, St. Regis, W, Westin, etc.), Wells Fargo, and Whole Foods.

The Boycott List includes a "Dishonorable Mention" section, which identifies nonprofits that are associated with Planned Parenthood and/or its agenda. The only addition to this section is The Lance Armstrong Foundation. Other groups in the "Dishonorable Mention" section include: AARP, American Cancer Society, Boys & Girls Clubs, Camp Fire, Dr. Phil Foundation, Girl Scouts, Girls Inc., Kiwanis Clubs, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, March of Dimes, Michael J. Fox Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Rotary Clubs, Salvation Army, Save the Children, Sierra Club, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, YMCA, and YWCA.

Garvey said that Planned Parenthood's most recent annual report shows a decline in corporate support. He said the Corporate Funding Project is due to the tenacity of pro-life people who "understand the power of the dollar and are willing to be inconvenienced for the sake of preborn children."

Currently "celebrating" its 20th Anniversary, Life Decisions International welcomes and thanks the latest organizations to endorse the Corporate Funding Project. Citizens for a Pro-Life Society and Students for Life of America join 34 other pro-life/pro-family organizations endorsing the boycott.

For information about the CFP, including the steps taken before a corporation is placed on The Boycott List and the standards used to place a nonprofit group in the "Dishonorable Mention" section of The Boycott List, please click here. <http://www.fightpp.org/show.cfm?page=boycott>

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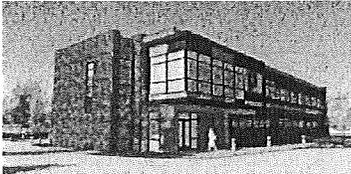
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Protesters don't stop Planned Parenthood project

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The Regional Health and Education Center is expected to begin serving Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon by fall of 2012. Dozens of anti-abortion protesters picketed last month when ground was broken on the project. (Rendering courtesy of Robertson | Sherwood | Architects)

Before construction started on the new Regional Health and Education Center for Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon, project partners were warned that local opposition to the nonprofit could make the job unlike any of their previous ones.

Planned Parenthood provides a wide range of sexual and reproductive health care at nearly 800 centers nationwide. At some locations the nonprofit offers abortion services, a practice that stirs up resistance and causes protesters to picket construction sites and contact architects and contractors on the project team to express their disapproval.

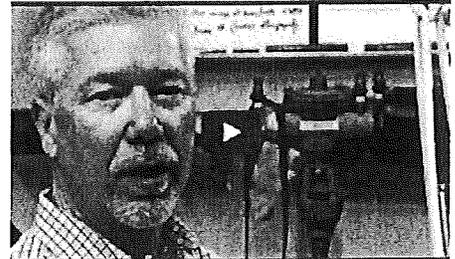
Despite protests at the ground-breaking event and a steady stream of calls and letters, construction is moving forward on the new facility in the Glenwood community between Eugene and Springfield.

"We didn't want (the crews) to be blindsided," said Cynthia Pappas, CEO of Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon. "We learned from other affiliates across the country who built new facilities, and workers need to be prepared to receive threatening letters. We met long before we ever broke ground when we hired these folks and gave them a heads-up. And they've been a very supportive crew."

Crews this week are finishing preliminary site work for the \$8.5 million facility. The footing excavation is almost done and foundation work should start this week, according to Pat Duerr, project manager for general contractor Chambers Construction.

But as expected, dozens of protesters picketed when ground was broken in September. Eugene-based firm Robertson | Sherwood | Architects, which designed the building, started receiving letters from project opponents in late August.

The Regional Health and Education Center is the architecture firm's first project that has drawn protests, according to principal-in-charge Carl Sherwood. The numbers of letters have dwindled, but between four and six protesters call the firm each week, he said.



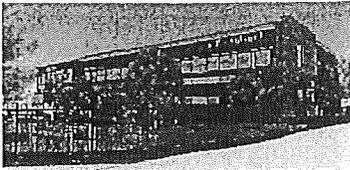
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"All of the consultants on the team have been affected by it," Sherwood said. "(The protesters) have been cordial for the most part, and I certainly respect their right to an opinion and we try to listen and be cordial in return."

Twenty years ago, Robertson | Sherwood | Architects designed the Planned Parenthood clinic on High Street in Eugene, and he said that public reaction was not an issue then, but "times have changed."

Three years ago, threats of protesters caused Walsh Construction Co. to pull out of a Planned Parenthood project to build a facility now operating on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Beech Street. The regional affiliate headquartered in the building, Planned Parenthood - Columbia Willamette, ended up serving as the general contractor and working with B&G Builders.



(Rendering courtesy of Robertson | Sherwood | Architects)

"During the building process we did talk with construction crews and architects and people who were going to be on site," PPCW spokeswoman Liz Delapoe said. "We advised the crews what the protesters' rights were and gave them tips on how to continue working with minimal disruption."

Chambers Construction continues to receive up to four phone calls and five letters from project opponents each week, according to company spokesman Kai Davis. But protesters haven't returned to the construction site yet, Duerr said.

The new center is being built in Glenwood in response to a growing service need in the Lane County region, according to Pappas. Approximately 21,000 clients were seen in Lane County's clinics annually, and the new facility is designed to accommodate 31,000.

The center will replace Eugene and Springfield clinics and accommodate residents from eight counties, making it one of the largest new developments in the Glenwood region in decades.

"Planned Parenthood didn't want to shirk from being visible," Sherwood said. "They wanted a design that stood out and was proud and an asset to the community."

Pappas, who worked for the city of Springfield for nearly 20 years before becoming CEO of the regional Planned Parenthood affiliate, is familiar with the project site.

"I firmly believe that the area we're locating in will be the next best area to develop, and we're getting in early," Pappas said. "Nonprofits can sometimes be bolder than your average developer because we are a 'destination facility' - people come to us for health care; it's not as important to us what's immediately adjacent."

A Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design silver rating is being targeted for the regional facility, which will house the Southwestern Oregon affiliate's corporate headquarters on the second floor. Robertson | Sherwood | Architects is refining the rainwater harvesting system so that water consumption will be reduced by at least 40 percent when compared to national standards.

Chambers Construction will install approximately 2.25 miles of vertical geothermal wells for the mechanical HVAC system, which is anticipated to operate 23 percent more efficiently than a code-compliant building in Oregon.

Pappas also emphasized that a rapid transit bus stop will be in front of the property.

"We're proud of the building," she said. "It will be healthier for clients and staff and healthier for our Earth. And that's one of the main parts of our mission and philosophy - to be a good environmental steward."



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ACTIVISTS kept their vigils and marched in their protests but, in spite of them, a Planned Parenthood clinic opened in Aurora, Illinois, on October 2nd. The \$7.5m, 22,000-square-foot (6,700-square-metre) facility is one of Planned Parenthood's biggest, and is expected to treat 25,000 patients a year. A week after the opening, staff bustled through the clinic's gleaming halls. Outside, a handful of inevitable picketers kept watch.

Aurora's battle nominally centred on a permit and how Planned Parenthood obtained it. The skirmish was not the first of its kind, nor will it be the last. Planned Parenthood is trying to expand. It has 4.3m clients across the country, to whom it provides everything from uncontroversial breast exams to contraception, which upsets some zealots, to some 265,000 abortions a year, which are the cause of the bitterest battles. Cecile Richards, Planned Parenthood's president, wants to have 17m clients one day, the number of women who need subsidised birth control. But opening a new clinic is not easy.

When Planned Parenthood applied for permits in Aurora last year, it used the name of Gemini Office Development, a subsidiary, hoping to keep the project quiet for as long as possible. When pro-life activists learned of the building's true purpose in July, they were furious, claiming that Planned Parenthood had committed fraud. One protest in August drew more than 1,000 people. Activists asked the city to review whether Planned Parenthood had broken any laws during the permit process. The lawyers found no wrongdoing, however, so the clinic opened just two weeks late.

It is no wonder that planners wanted construction in Aurora to begin quietly. Planned Parenthood's outfit in Austin, Texas, held a public groundbreaking in 2003 and chaos ensued. A pro-life construction boss, Chris Danze, organised a boycott among subcontractors and

publicised the phone numbers of any plumber, electrician or carpenter working on the project. The clinic's main contractor pulled out, so Planned Parenthood assumed this role itself. The company that poured the building's concrete foundation had to do so in the middle of the night.

A new clinic in Denver may face similar problems. Construction is scheduled to begin in November; activists are already protesting at a construction executive's house, and Mr Danze plans another boycott. Assuming the clinic opens, more trouble may well follow, including threats to employees and to the clinic itself. Aurora's facility has bullet-proof windows and thick walls. Some states try to close existing clinics by setting new fees and licensing requirements. In Missouri, for example, Planned Parenthood is fighting a new law that would re-designate their three clinics as surgical centres, requiring two to shut while they are renovated.

In Aurora, opponents are still trying to close the clinic, arguing that Planned Parenthood needs a special-use permit. Zoning can be yet another weapon to use against a clinic; a given piece of land may not be zoned for medical use. But Planned Parenthood made sure to choose a site that allows medical facilities and would not require a special permit. "Tactics come and go," Ms Richards sighs, "but at the end of the day, we get health centres open."

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ABORTION Gas supplier dumps abortion provider

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Welsco Industrial Gas and Welding Supply, which has supplied oxygen and nitrous gas to the Little Rock Family Planning Clinic for a decade, told the clinic in early January it would no longer sell to them and demanded its tanks back after an abortion protester filmed a company truck delivering gas to the clinic and posted for a time on YouTube.

Lori Williams, clinical director, declined, since the clinic has paid for the gas. The clinic's contract with Welsco says it will return the tanks when they are empty, and Williams told the company she'd return them then.

In response, Welsco manager Aaron Campbell called the police, and officers visited the clinic, at 4 Office Park Drive, Jan. 6. Williams explained to police that she had a contract with Welsco and would be happy to return the tanks when they are empty but not sooner. The police said fine, made out an information report, and left. They later returned to tell her that Welsco was offering a refund. Williams declined the refund.

Now, Little Rock Family Planning is seeking a new oxygen and nitrous supplier. One company made one delivery but then backed out, saying they wanted to avoid controversy.

The gases are used as pain killers in medical procedures including, but not limited to, abortion: They are also used for insertion of IUDs and vasectomies, a new service the clinic offers.

Little Rock Family Planning's clients come from all over Arkansas. There are no other surgical abortion providers in Arkansas. Memphis and Tulsa are the closest cities that do offer the procedure.

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When legislators go too far, sometimes voters get it

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by Max Brantley

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High drama in Texas as abortion bill fails

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Robert McCartney: Don't fall for smears against the Girl Scouts

By **Robert McCartney**, Published: January 28, 2012

The culture wars in this country have grown so acute that we can't even agree to support a patriotic, faith-affirming, achievement-oriented group like the Girl Scouts.

I smile when girls from the local troop stand nervously on my doorstep and ask me to buy Thin Mints and Trefoils. I see the next generation of a treasured institution about to celebrate 100 years of giving girls a chance to hike and camp, learn skills such as gardening and first aid, and build character and leadership.

But some religious conservatives see something very different: representatives of a dangerous, secular organization that aggressively promotes abortion and quietly encourages paganism, homosexuality and other alleged social ailments.

It's ill-informed nonsense. Nonetheless, it's spawned a smear campaign against the Girl Scouts that's starting to have an impact, including in our region.

Conservative activists have used social media to encourage parents to boycott cookie sales, pull their daughters out of scouts and push churches not to provide meeting spaces for troops.

This month, for the first time in our area, a church bowed to the pressure. St. Timothy Roman Catholic parish in Chantilly in Fairfax County ousted 12 troops with 115 girls. In Alexandria, Saint Rita Catholic Church is reportedly considering doing the same.

At St. Timothy, Rev. Gerald Weymes told scout leaders they could no longer use church or parochial school facilities after the current school year. He didn't offer a public explanation and wasn't giving interviews.

But the diocese didn't deny [reports](#) that St. Timothy was unhappy with the U.S. Girl Scout organization's membership in the international girl scouting association.

The latter group, which has members in 145 countries, supports access to contraception and is also often accused of backing abortion and being affiliated with Planned Parenthood.

To appreciate the extremity of the church's action, consider the following: America's Girl Scouts say explicitly, repeatedly, at the neighborhood, regional and national level, that they have no stance on birth control or abortion.

No Girl Scout dues or proceeds from cookie sales go to the international group, called the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Rebecca Munro, a spokeswoman for the association in London, said it has no position on abortion and no relationship with Planned Parenthood.

"Misinformation is passing as fact," Diane Tipton, president of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital, said in a Jan. 22 statement responding to St. Timothy's move. "The Girl Scout organization does not take a position on abortion or birth control, and these topics are not part of the Girl Scout program or our materials. We believe these matters are best discussed by girls with their families."

Such avowals haven't dissuaded the critics. They are convinced the Girl Scouts are secretly promoting abortion under guise of teaching knots and scrapbooking.

That didn't square with the experience of local Girl Scout adult leaders whom I interviewed.

"I have never come across anything that's pro-life or pro-choice in any of our council literature, or any of our national literature," said Kathy Sears, a troop adviser and adult trainer, who lives in Calvert County.

Another defender of the scouts is the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, a group that ought to have some credibility with Catholics. It's an official church organization and has been actively investigating — and mostly refuting — the accusations for several years.

The federation's Web site devotes [a page](#) to knocking down rumors. Girl Scouts support Planned Parenthood? "Not true," the federation says. Girl Scout law does not refer to God anymore? "Not true."

The federation has some concerns about the international association, but thinks that doesn't justify rejecting American Girl Scouts altogether.

"It's the whole thing of guilt by association. Does one policy with which you can't agree prevent you from being involved in broader coalitions? My position is that the only way you can advocate for the church's position is to be engaged in the dialogue," said Robert McCarty, the federation's executive director. (Yes, we shared a laugh about our names' similarity.)

Some Girl Scout leaders in the area wish St. Timothy had adopted a similar, broad-minded attitude.

"I'm not sure that the father has made his decision based on any real fact," said one adult leader from Chantilly, who spoke on condition of anonymity because she feared alienating the church. "I think it's unfortunate that somebody makes a decision, and other people assume it's right and act accordingly, and it kind of snowballs."

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Happily, the controversy doesn't seem to be hurting this year's cookie sales. Lidia Soto-Harmon, chief executive of the Washington area council, said initial orders were up more than 6 percent.

I say, let's all cast a vote for girls with backpacks and against disinformation. When the neighborhood girls ring your doorbell, order an extra couple of boxes.

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Families Boycott Thin Mints Over Girl Scouts' Ties With Planned Parenthood

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The president of a pro-family organization is asking the public to boycott Girl Scout cookies because of the group's ties with Planned Parenthood.

Austin Ruse, the president of Catholic Family & Human Rights Institute, told The Christian Post, "The Girl Scouts partner locally, nationally and internationally with Planned Parenthood, the largest abortionist in the world. They should stop this and the only way to stop them is by hitting them in the pocketbook."

The Girl Scouts have been frequently linked over the past few years with the pro-choice organization, allegedly endorsing abortion and the use of contraceptives to their young members through conventions and website links from their sites.

Late in 2011, the organization faced further scrutiny after the Colorado Girl Scouts decided to allow a 7-year-old boy to join their group after initially rejecting his application – a decision that angered many in the public and drew more fire for the organization's questionable practices.

Additionally in January, one of its council leaders in Southern Arizona asked an employee to change out of her pro-life t-shirt while she was in the office during off-duty hours, providing more fuel to the theory that the Girl Scouts were pro-choice, not pro-life.

Troubled parents and teens have united to stand against what was once thought to be a reputable family organization, promoting other alternatives like American Heritage Girls and Little Flowers Girls Club and rejecting the purchase of the group's beloved cookies.

Ruse, who has two daughters of his own, believes that saying "no" to Girl Scout cookies will raise awareness among the public that Girl Scouts partners with Planned Parenthood and give the Girl

Scouts "pause" in their relationship with the group.

"It's not anyone's goal to put the Girl Scouts out of business," he explained to CP. "Rather it is for the Girl Scouts to correct their actions."

While some parents who share the same concerns as Ruse will seek to pull their children out from the Girl Scouts, others, Ruse noted, might stay in the organization to "work from within for the desired change."

"Both are perfectly acceptable alternatives to fix the problem of the Girl Scouts partnering with Planned Parenthood."

Ruse's wife, Cathy, recently wrote an article in the Washington Times also asking the public to "forgo the Thin Mints this year because of the far-left sociopolitical agenda pushed by Girl Scouts HQ."

She highlighted several situations where the Girl Scouts pushed their "pro-choice" agenda, stating that more than 16 Girl Scout councils admitted to partnering with Planned Parenthood, despite the organization's purported "neutral" stance on abortion or birth control.

Columnist Robert McCartney recently responded to the boycotts taking place throughout the nation, asking Americans not to "fall for smears against the Girl Scouts," whom he believed to be a "patriotic, faith-affirming, achievement-oriented group."

"It's ill-informed nonsense," McCartney penned regarding all of the opinions by religious conservatives who saw "something very different" in the Girl Scouts.

"Conservative activists have used social media to encourage parents to boycott cookie sales, pull their daughters out of scouts and push churches not to provide meeting spaces for troops."

Stressing that the Girl Scouts have repeatedly told the public that they had no position on abortion and no relationship with Planned Parenthood, despite what the critics said, McCartney urged, "Let's all cast a vote for girls with backpacks and against disinformation. When the neighborhood girls ring your doorbell, order an extra couple of boxes."

He also pointed out that according to Lidia Soto-Harmon, the chief executive of the Washington area council, initial orders of Girl Scout cookies were actually up more than 6 percent considering the boycotts.

Nonetheless, Rue and his wife are continuing to spread awareness through their efforts to quell Girl Scout cookie sales.

"It's a sacrifice, because I love the cookies and the cuties who sell them, but enough is enough," Cathy wrote.

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Monrovia, California

In 2001, pro-lifers from Monrovia, CA swung into action when they found out Planned Parenthood planned to open a new abortion clinic in their city. Monrovia's against Planned Parenthood (MAPP) began their fight in prayer, and they got the local clergy involved. MAPP's president, John O'Neill, contacted STOPP for advice. MAPP found out that that an existing PP clinic had been getting rent-free space at the county health department for 35 years. The pro-lifers wrote a letter of protest and only one week later the chief of the county's public health operations wrote to PP telling it to vacate the Monrovia Health Center. MAPP flooded the city with letters opposing the new PP abortion clinic as well. They held several rallies, picketed, and spoke out at city council meetings. The crowds at these meetings became so large that they overflowed outside of the city hall. Then MAPP led a court battle against the city. Their lawsuit claimed the city interpreted zoning codes so that Planned Parenthood's plans would not be subjected to public notice requirements. As a result of MAPP's persistent pressure on the city, Monrovia ended up buying the brand new abortion facility from PP in 2002 for over \$800,000 and is tearing it down under the guise of redevelopment of the neighborhood. The PP abortion facility never opened, and no babies were killed there as a result! MAPP's website is at: www.mapconnect.org.

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

When Planned Parenthood announced that it would do abortions at its clinic in Lancaster, pro-lifers swung into action. STOPP was invited to speak several times in the city and served as a strategy consultant. Regular pickets of Planned Parenthood's facility were begun. Pro-lifers also contacted the boards of all the area hospitals and initiated legal challenges. Lancaster United for Life argued that abortions were not allowed at that clinic under the existing zoning laws. At first the Lancaster zoning hearing board and the city zoning officer determined that abortions could be performed at the clinic. Had pro-lifers given up at this point, babies would now be dying at PP's Lime St. clinic. Instead they persisted in a two-year battle and organized an appeal of the zoning board's ruling in the courts. On June 6, 2001, the Pennsylvania State Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal from Planned Parenthood over a lower court decision that found in favor of the pro-lifers. During the battle 40,000 people signed a petition against the abortion clinic!

Dutchess County, New York

From 1985 to 1992, STOPP was involved in the battle to end county funding of PP in Dutchess County, New York. In the beginning, the Dutchess County Legislature voted overwhelmingly in favor of funding PP (26-9). STOPP publicized the recorded vote as a means of persuading pro-lifers to put pressure on and educate the pro-PP legislators. Hundreds of pro-lifers attended the county budget hearings to protest this abuse of their tax dollars. In 1986, STOPP succeeded in having the Dutchess County Legislature remove a school based clinic advocacy program from a funding bill of an agency sponsored by the Dutchess County Youth Bureau. In 1989, STOPP got a local PP Girl Scout program cancelled. By 1990, STOPP succeeded in having the Dutchess County Legislature stop funding PP through the County Youth Bureau. And finally, after seven years of patient and relentless effort by STOPP, the tables turned and the Dutchess County Legislature voted in 1992 to defund PP completely (26-9)! The very tactics described in detail in STOPP's Plan For Defeating Planned Parenthood related to defeating government funding were honed in this battle. STOPP's efforts in this region also postponed the opening of a PP abortion mill for a few years in Poughkeepsie, NY.

South Carolina

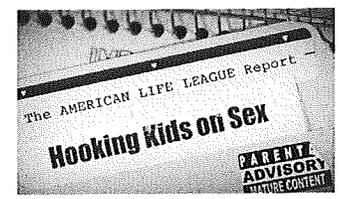
When Planned Parenthood announced that it was looking to open a new clinic in Beaufort, local pro-lifers invited STOPP to come to town and make presentations about PP. STOPP visited Beaufort twice. The second time, PP used its influence in Washington to get a talk by STOPP at the local military base canceled. The meeting was quickly rearranged and held in a church hall. Despite pro-lifers best efforts, Planned Parenthood opened its clinic in 2001. But the work of the pro-lifers paid off. Planned Parenthood was never able to attract customers to its facility and could not get community support. Nine months after opening, it closed down.

Lincoln, Nebraska

Nebraska was the site of one of STOPP's first full-day seminars on Planned Parenthood. Pro-lifers turned out for the event in the late 1980s and helped spread the word about the true nature of PP. During the 1990's, Lincoln, Nebraska pro-lifers came out by the hundreds to protest a \$13,000 city grant to PP. Thanks to their efforts, over a span of four years at the city council meetings, the grant was ended.



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Hancock, New York

Starting in 1992, pro-lifers in Delaware County, NY began using STOPP's tactics after STOPP's president, Jim Sedlak, gave a presentation to local pastors. These pastors then motivated members of their flock to oppose a new PP clinic. Pro-lifers formed Delaware County Right to Life and were eventually successful in 1999 in getting PP to close a clinic it opened in 1993 in Hancock, NY. Along the way they got PP kicked out of two facilities run by Delaware Valley Hospital in Delaware County, NY, helped establish the Lourdes Hospital Prenatal Clinic in Hancock as an alternative to PP, cut back a program Delaware County had with PP for family planning "education," stopped a proposed school based clinic in Hancock, opposed a condom-pushing PP affiliated AIDS task force, and picketed a Binghamton, NY abortionist weekly for several years until he closed his doors in 2002. For more detail on how Delaware County Right to Life put STOPP's methods into action visit DCRTL's website at: <http://dctrl.tripod.com>

Texas

Texas pro-lifers have always been receptive of STOPP's message and have opposed Planned Parenthood. When Rev. John Yanta was pastor of a parish in San Antonio, he hosted a STOPP speaking tour revealing the truth about PP. Then, when Fr. Yanta was named auxiliary bishop of San Antonio, he invited STOPP back to give sessions on Planned Parenthood to all the respect life leaders in the diocese.

In 1997, when Bishop John W. Yanta was installed as bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo, there were eighteen Planned Parenthood clinics in the diocese. He immediately invited STOPP to come to Amarillo and educate the diocesan pro-lifers on PP. He stated a goal of seeing all the PP facilities shut down. In the year 2001, there were only five PP facilities left! One of Bishop Yanta's first public appearances as Bishop of Amarillo was at a protest of a Planned Parenthood fundraiser where abortionist Henry Foster was the featured speaker. Bishop Yanta has continually taken a strong stand against Planned Parenthood and the culture of death by attending many of the weekly prayer vigils that take place outside Planned Parenthood facilities throughout the diocese. He also established a weekly diocesan Respect Life Mass. In October of 1998, he sent a message to all Catholics of the diocese regarding Planned Parenthood: "As your bishop and shepherd, I ask all Catholics not to use their services, not to belong to any of their boards, not to serve as a volunteer and not to be employed there. In resigning your employment there, I will be happy to assist you in finding employment elsewhere so you will not be cooperating in these immoral practices and being a source of scandal both within and outside the Church and community. I make this plea, in love, as my duty to continue the mission of Jesus Christ: to teach, to sanctify and to govern."

Danville, Iowa

Planned Parenthood was planning to have Girl Talk II A Mother/Daughter Overnight Retreat at the Girl Scout Camp L-Kee-ta Troop House in Danville, Iowa in April 2001. A pro-lifer sent anti-PP packets to the Girl Scout Camp and to the Girl Scouts of Shining Trail Council, Inc. and to the Girl Scout Council's elected officers and members of their board. One day before the talk, Des Moines County Sheriff Mike Johnston reported that the PP event at the camp was canceled.

Coronado, California

The PP website for teens (www.teenwire.com) is so disgusting that in 2002, when John Bowen, a father in Coronado, CA, showed some of its pages to the local school board, the board promptly canceled Planned Parenthood presentations in the school's health classes. John said, "What's important here is that there wasn't a person that I brought this information to who wasn't surprised. One board member spoke up and said she was a pretty liberal person herself and that she was shocked by what she saw" (San Diego News Notes, 5/5/02).

Wisconsin

After STOPP revealed that Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin was PP's largest affiliate in the nation, pro-lifers in Wisconsin, including Pro-Life Wisconsin and Missionaries to the Pre-born, decided to focus their efforts on fighting PP. STOPP was invited to do a statewide tour and also to give a full-day seminar.

In 2000, STOPP received the following account of the closing of one of PP's Wisconsin clinics from Mark Gabriel who works with Missionaries to the Pre-born.

"For about four months, I joined a faithful little group once a week to hold signs, pray, talk to people about PP and abortion, hand out literature, etc., at the New London Planned Parenthood facility. Praise be to God, they are now closed! No small stir was caused in that town of about 6,500. PP had been there for years, but when a few Christians decided to get serious about resisting the devil, he fled!"

"The same thing happened in the town of Cedarburg, a sort of quaint old German tourist town, located north of Milwaukee. I had nothing to do with that one, though I believe another group of local saints picketed there... Many regular pickets started up after the Unmasking Planned Parenthood Tour last summer. We did large, high traffic street presentations to expose their evil deeds in all 27 cities where they had facilities. We passed out thousands of pieces of literature in the neighborhoods of the towns and cities we visited too."

Sullivan County, New York

In 1986, STOPP supporters in Sullivan County, NY defeated an effort by Planned Parenthood to have its programs funded through the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors. In 1987, STOPP supporters in Sullivan County managed to keep a PP style sex ed program out of the Minisink School District despite \$10,000 in funding secured by the program's backers. STOPP supporters in Sullivan County were so effective against PP that in November, 1987 PP to begin training people in other agencies to present PP programs!

Mt. Vernon, New York

The school district in Mt. Vernon, NY was the site of Planned Parenthood's model sex education program for the country. It was operating in the fifth through the eighth grade. In 1986, the Family Life Education coordinator in the school was working to get the program expanded down to the fourth and up to the ninth grade. She was also trying to get a school-based clinic installed in the school. STOPP was asked to get involved and worked with local parents for over three years in educating the community. In 1987, STOPP supporters in Mt. Vernon got 20% of fifth grade parents to keep their children out of the sex ed program. The result of their persistent activity was that the school-based clinic was thrown-out of Mt. Vernon schools, the sex ed program was not expanded to other grades and was in fact scaled back in content, and the position of Family Life Education Coordinator was eliminated!

Onteora, New York

In 1986, STOPP supporters in the Onteora (NY) School District were able to get Planned Parenthood barred from their

schools after PP gave an offensive program to seventh graders that included passing around contraceptives and a price list. Parents took their objections to the school principal and his action was swift and decisive.

Baldwinsville, New York

In 1987, STOPP supporters in Baldwinsville, NY were able to reverse a school board vote approving a Family Life Education program and began a lengthy information campaign which exposed the program and the PP type organizations who were pushing it. STOPP supporters in Baldwinsville succeeded in having a Peer Education program shelved because of fear of community reaction.

Hyde Park, New York

Hyde Park is in Dutchess County, NY - site of the STOPP battle against Planned Parenthood described earlier. In 1989, STOPP supporters in Hyde Park (NY) found PP's Family Life Education manual in the schools and school officials, not wanting to be drawn in to the local major controversy, immediately took steps to remove all PP material from the schools.

Dover, New York

Dover is also in Dutchess County, NY and parents there found objectionable sexed material in the schools and began a concerted effort which resulted in the removal of the material from the Dover/Wingdale School District.

Plattsburgh, New York

Plattsburgh, NY is on the Canadian border and has strong local pro-life leaders. During the late 1980s, STOPP was invited to do a full-day seminar and also do other talks on the truth about Planned Parenthood.

The headline in the May 12, 1990 edition of the Press-Republican newspaper in Plattsburgh, New York read: "United Way drops Planned Parenthood." The article went on to explain that the United Way of Clinton County had decided to drop Northern Adirondack Planned Parenthood from its list of member agencies. Planned Parenthood had been receiving funds from the United Way for thirteen years and received \$16,000 that year. Area pro-lifers had fought Planned Parenthood funding for many years and were successful in convincing many to contribute directly to charities rather than using the United Way. As a result, the United Way campaign failed to meet its goals in 1989 and in 1990. The executive director of United Way of Clinton County told the press that "in order to raise the necessary resources (United Way) would have to part company with Planned Parenthood." The success of pro-lifers in Clinton County, New York shows that we must be persistent if we are to win. United Way officials stated that the final decision came after a poll of local residents showed a 65-70% of the respondents stated that Planned Parenthood's association with the United Way had an adverse effect on the United Way's ability to raise funds.

Huntsville, Alabama

In the 1980's, pro-lifers in Huntsville, Alabama successfully defeated a school-based clinic and in 1986 they began a fight against the city, which was giving PP free office space. Although their initial attempts were met with a lot of "buck passing," these pro-lifers didn't give up the fight and by 1990 the city finally forced PP to pay for its office space.

Springfield, Illinois

STOPP gave its full-day seminar in the Springfield area and local pro-lifers were inspired to form a group they named Springfield STOPP. Members of Springfield STOPP stacked up an impressive string of victories over Planned Parenthood - Springfield Area (PPSA) by 1996. These included getting PPSA banned from Springfield School District 186, the Porta School District, and the Petersburg School District.

Sarasota, Florida

In the mid 1990's, STOPP joined with Voices for the Preborn to expose Planned Parenthood of Sarasota's intention to start committing abortions, which despite its initial denials, it eventually did. All the publicity and public outcry resulted in the Sarasota County Commission deciding not to give PP \$15,000 for teenage education programs. Additionally, the United Way of South Sarasota County decided to drop PP from its supported organizations.

San Juan, New Mexico

In the late 1990's, the San Juan Sun newspaper in San Juan, New Mexico had been, for months, carrying a column titled "Ask P.P." In this column, readers wrote and ask questions related to women's health. Planned Parenthood, as the supposed expert, answered the questions in the column. Local pro-lifers were outraged and the San Juan County Right to Life began a project to put an end to this column. They began educating the paper's staff. When that didn't result in any change, they headed a campaign which included letters to the editor, telephone calls and radio spots. Local pastors were contacted, educated about Planned Parenthood and urged to contact the paper's publisher. After several months of persistent activity, the publisher decided to drop Planned Parenthood's column.

Boonville, New York

In 1997, as soon as Vickie and Joe Kraeger found out that Planned Parenthood had made plans to open an office in Boonville with a group of local doctors, the Kraegers immediately went to picket the doctors' office with signs and literature. Soon a doctor came out to talk to them and agreed to postpone the PP grand opening. The Kraegers then contacted pro-life pastors and lay people and collected over 700 signatures on a petition against the clinic. Boonville Area STOPP was formed and group members spoke out at the local Chamber of Commerce meeting to alert the members to the harmful effects of having PP in the community. A presentation was made to the village board as well which included presenting the board with copies of the petition. Because of the action of the pro-life community in Boonville the doctors changed their minds and no PP office was opened there.

Rockland County, New York

For many years pro-lifers in Rockland County, NY fought county funding of PP. Then, in 1996, the legislature voted against the \$18,000 funding PP was requesting for the following year. Persistence paid off!

Ukiah, California

The Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Ukiah, CA was opened in 1989. It was picketed weekly, and at times twice weekly, by local pro-lifers. In 1993, Planned Parenthood tried to raise money off the picketers by instituting an "Adopt a Picketer" program whereby PP supporters would pledge money based upon the number of picketers present. The pro-lifers ignored this tactic and continued picketing, praying, and sidewalk counseling. In 1994, the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was brought to the site where the Rosary was prayed and a priest from the nearby Mt. Tabor Monastery recited an exorcism prayer. Seven months later, on Dec. 14, 1994, the Ukiah Daily Journal reported that the executive director of PP announced the closing of the killing center saying, "We're in a grave financial situation." This

story shows the power of prayer and that pro-lifers need to ignore "Adopt a Picketer" programs.

Raleigh, North Carolina

In the 1980s, pro-lifers in North Carolina sponsored a statewide Mountains-to-Coast speaking tour by STOPP revealing the truth about Planned Parenthood. In 1993, Planned Parenthood of the Capital and Coast received \$22,500 from the Raleigh City Council. In 1994, Planned Parenthood sought to increase the amount to \$38,000. Pro-lifers in the region found out about this and launched a campaign to end the city's funding of PP. The battle lasted three months. Pro-lifers wrote letters, made phone calls and spoke out at the city council meetings in an effort to expose the true nature of PP. The city council not only refused the increase PP was seeking, but reduced the amount 11 percent from what it got the year before.

Hamilton County, New York

In 1988, Hamilton County pro-lifers succeeded in getting their county board of supervisors to end all funding of Planned Parenthood. Supervisor Morrison J. Hosley, Jr., of Long Lake said, "I'm so joyous this board has moved to quit giving county money to Murder, Inc." He added, "We have finally been released from the black cloud of death."

Fulton County, New York

In 1988, the Perth Bible Church discovered that the Fulton County, NY preliminary budget had \$7,000 earmarked for Planned Parenthood. They launched an all out effort to educate the county board of supervisors on the true nature of PP which resulted in the board voting to end the funding.

Morris County, New Jersey

In 1988, pro-lifers in Morris County, NJ defeated \$30,000 in funding for Planned Parenthood.

Long Island, New York

In the mid 90s, when pro-lifers in Suffolk County, NY learned that PP was scheduled to give a workshop during a health fair at the Lindenhurst High School they began complaining to the school. Soon the Diocese of Rockville Center became involved and urged churches to run announcements in parish bulletins calling for Catholic teens to boycott the health fair. The school principal withdrew the invitation to Planned Parenthood citing concerns about people picketing and putting school policies into question. The ripple effect of this battle was felt in Riverhead, Long Island where the local high school decided not to send its students to a PP conference and in Bellmore where a school workshop on puberty was canceled because the group that was going to present it had a connection to PP.

Troy, New York

In the early 1990s, pro-lifers in Troy, NY found out that Planned Parenthood was filing a "Certificate of Need" with the state health department for a proposed abortion clinic in that city. They mounted a fight against it by demonstrating, writing letters and attending meetings and praying. Despite their efforts the state health department granted permission for the abortion clinic. However, during this fight the landlord of the building PP was renting fell upon hard financial times and sold the building. The new landlord terminated the lease with PP. In 2002, Planned Parenthood was operating an abortion clinic in Troy, so it might seem that the pro-lifers eventually failed. Not so! Every day pro-lifers delay the opening of a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic is a day that no babies will die there. Surely, if the efforts of these Troy pro-lifers saved even only one baby from death, the efforts were a victory.

Bettendorf, Iowa

Pro-lifers in Bettendorf invited STOPP to do a series of talks on PP as they were opposing the opening of a Planned Parenthood education office in the quad-cities area. Although warned that PP would eventually want to do abortions in the area, local politicians believed PP when it said it would never do abortions and only wanted to open an education office.

Then, in 1995, Planned Parenthood announced that it wanted to build an abortion clinic in Bettendorf, Iowa. Pro-lifers mobilized and fought hard. They prayed, picketed, gathered about 4500 signatures on a petition against the abortion facility, and spoke out at the city council meetings urging the council not to allow the abortion clinic to be built. They even got local realtors involved. These realtors did an extensive study which they presented to the city council. The study concluded that the PP abortion facility would have a detrimental impact on the community as a whole, and on property values in particular. The city sided with the pro-lifers. Planned Parenthood was forced to take the city to court four times during a span of about 5 years. After repeated attempts, Planned Parenthood finally convinced a judge to order the city not to enforce its zoning ordinances. The first killings at the PP facility took place in 2000. While this may seem like a defeat, think of the many babies that weren't aborted because of the huge delay pro-lifers caused in the opening of the PP killing center. Furthermore, the pro-lifers did not give up. They continue a prayerful peaceful protest at the abortuary and they established a crisis pregnancy center right across the street from the PP killing center to help save even more babies.

College Station, Texas

Pro-lifers in College Station invited STOPP to give presentations in the area when they found out that Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas wanted to do abortions at its clinic near Texas A&M. Although PP eventually opened its abortion facility, its plans were delayed for a number of years and local pro-lifers succeeded in making PP (which had been in town for over 20 years) into a controversial organization. PP was thrown out of the Chamber of Commerce and pro-lifer's activities are so persistent that national PP leaders still refer to the area as the most "anti-choice" area in which PP operates. The group in that region leading the fight is The Brazos Valley Coalition for Life. Its website is at: <http://coalitionforlife.com/>

Houston, Texas

Building on their efforts in College Station, pro-lifers are also now fighting other clinics run by Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas. In 2002, after becoming informed about the offensive nature of the Planned Parenthood promoted book, "It's Perfectly Normal," at a Houston Coalition for Life informational meeting, one of the attendees of the event mobilized citizens of Montgomery County to have the book removed from local libraries. As a result, Montgomery county commissioners agreed to ban the obscene material. The shocking book targets children "age 10 and up" with dozens of indecent cartoon pictures. The controversy was covered on multiple major television networks and news radio stations. The Houston Coalition for Life website is at: <http://houstoncoalition.com/>

Menlo Park, California

In 1999, The Menlo Park (Calif.) Planned Parenthood Clinic on Middlefield Road, site of numerous anti-abortion protests, closed its doors. PP claimed that shifting demographics led to the decision to sell the Menlo Park clinic. But

clinic was the site of weekly anti-abortion protests held by Belmont resident Ross Foti. The protests were so effective that the city enacted a sign law which banned signs on public streets, sidewalks and walkways and limited to three square feet the size of signs carried, by protesters.

Saratoga County, New York

In the mid 1980's, the Saratoga County, NY board of supervisors voted 17 to 6 to drop Planned Parenthood from its list of agencies approved to receive state aid. One supervisor stated, "It's a question of whether the county wants to give... public funds to a national organization that has abortion as its goal. It's a question of whether this organization is good for our society."

Charlotte, North Carolina

In 1985, pro-lifers in Charlotte, NC started a battle against county funding of Planned Parenthood. The funding had started in 1978. During the first year of the battle they were not able to convince any county commissioners to vote against PP. In 1986, the vote was 5 -2 in favor of PP. But in 1988, after PP was getting over \$100,000 yearly from the county, the commissioners voted 4 -3 against Planned Parenthood funding. Persistence and prayer pay off!

Sussex County, New Jersey

In the late 1980's, pro-lifers in Sussex County, NJ succeeded in getting all county funding for Planned Parenthood removed from the budget.

Trinidad, Colorado

The Pueblo Chieftain newspaper reported on March 24, 1989 that pro-lifers in Trinidad, CO had attained a major victory over Planned Parenthood. After months of activity, which included prayer, and the sending of 1,000 postcards to the chairman of the Animas county health board, the pro-lifers were able to have the health board vote 5-2 not to renew PP's lease and have PP move out of Animas county health department's offices.

Canastota, New York

In the 1980's, parents in Canastota, NY conducted an effective fight against a harmful Planned Parenthood program in their schools. PP apparently recruited a qualified counselor to interest the local school board in starting a PP sponsored program to counsel children in the school who had been victims of child abuse. Parents publicly decried the fact that an organization that killed children in the womb and inflicted mental child abuse on children, through its sex ed programs, was trying to "buy" public support by sponsoring a small "good" program. After a very heated public debate the school board was swayed by the qualifications of the counselor and agreed to the program. But six months later the counselor left the area and the school board later told parents they decided not to restart the PP program because of all the controversy it generated among the parents.

Watertown, New York

For almost 20 years Planned Parenthood had been receiving funds through the Jefferson County, NY budget. The budget for 1990 was passed with a total of \$13,700 in funds for PP. Members of Right to Life of Watertown asked to have the monies withheld. They mounted an effective campaign which raised the issue of parental involvement. As a result, the PP funds were tabled for a month. During this month, the pro-lifers educated the county legislators about PP. The pro-lifers exposed some examples of PP's obscene literature and showed the legislators that, despite PP's claims to the contrary, it was lobbying for abortion freedom at the state level. After all this activity the legislators voted to de-fund PP!

San Diego, California

In 2002, one woman, Pat Martin, of San Diego, CA took it upon herself to oppose a PP home tour fundraiser in her neighborhood. She prayed, fasted, sought the intercession of The Blessed Mother, contacted STOPP for advice, circulated a petition, wrote a letter to the local newspaper, and planned a prayer vigil to coincide with the day of PP's home tours. Soon, local newspapers and television were interviewing her. She had to defend herself by responding to attacks in the letters to the editor column of the San Diego Tribune. On the day of the prayer vigil there were enough people present to keep the 50-person tent she obtained full for six hours. Two TV stations sent crews to cover the vigil. While PP went ahead with the home tours, Pat's efforts were a public relations victory for the pro-lifers. Pat used PP's own event to focus the region on the truth about PP and abortion.

Houghton, Michigan

In 2001, Copper Country Pro-Life (CCPL) mounted an intense campaign against a new Planned Parenthood clinic in Houghton, MI. CCPL educated the community about the evils of PP via letters to the editor and a series of presentations by STOPP. The local Catholic Bishop, Most Rev. James Garland, joined with a letter of his own urging people to defend themselves against PP. A large banner that said "Planned Parenthood Kills Babies" was hung on the side of a local bridge and picketers began a regular presence at the clinic. Then the city threatened to pass a sign ordinance that would have severely restricted the protestor's rights. The pro-lifers said they would take the matter to court and the city backed down. The pro-life protesters plan to continue the efforts as long as the clinic is open. CCPL leader, Pastor Keith Snyder, says, "They hope for an early end to the battle, but as long as the clinic is open, it provides a focus for the efforts of those who desire to call people to repentance for their selfishness, sexual immorality, and willingness to sacrifice the next generation on the altar of convenience." CCPL's website is <http://www.disinformed.org>.



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NAF VIOLENCE AND DISRUPTION STATISTICS

INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE & DISRUPTION AGAINST ABORTION PROVIDERS IN THE U.S. & CANADA

VIOLENCE	1977-94	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL
Murder ¹	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Attempted Murder	11	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Bombing ¹	29	1	2	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Arson ¹	124	14	3	8	4	8	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	175
Attempted Bomb/Arson ¹	64	1	4	2	5	1	3	2	0	0	1	6	4	2	1	1	1	2	100
Invasion	347	4	0	7	5	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	4	7	6	1	0	0	391
Vandalism	585	31	29	105	46	63	56	58	60	48	49	83	72	59	45	40	22	27	1478
Trespassing	0	0	0	0	0	193	81	144	163	66	67	633	336	122	148	104	45	69	2171
Butyric Acid Attacks	80	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Anthrax/Bioterrorism Threats	0	0	0	0	12	35	30	554	23	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	663
Assault & Battery	95	2	1	9	4	2	7	2	1	7	8	8	11	12	6	9	4	3	191
Death Threats	225	41	13	11	25	13	9	14	3	7	4	10	10	13	2	16	2	2	420
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Burglary	34	3	6	6	6	4	5	6	1	9	5	11	30	12	7	12	13	8	178
Stalking ²	200	61	52	67	13	13	17	10	12	3	15	8	6	19	19	1	7	1	524
TOTAL	1801	159	112	223	144	336	215	795	265	143	152	761	474	249	237	187	95	113	6461
DISRUPTION																			
Hate Mail/Harassing Calls	1833	255	605	2829	915	1646	1011	404	230	432	453	515	548	522	396	1699	404	365	15062
Email/Internet Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	70	51	77	25	38	44	16	44	17	406
Hoax Device/Susp. Package	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	13	9	16	17	23	24	17	8	2	170
Bomb Threats	311	41	13	79	31	39	20	31	7	17	13	11	7	6	13	4	12	1	656
Picketing ⁴	7768	1356	3932	7518	8402	8727	8478	9969	10241	11348	11640	13415	13505	11113	12503	8388	6347	4780	159430
TOTAL	9912	1652	4550	10426	9348	10412	9509	10404	10543	11880	12166	14034	14102	11702	12980	10124	6815	5165	175724
CLINIC BLOCKADES																			
Number of Incidents	634	5	7	25	2	3	4	2	4	10	34	4	13	7	8	1	1	5	769
Number of Arrests ³	33661	54	65	29	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	33834

All numbers represent incidents reported to or obtained by NAF. Actual incidents are likely much higher. Tabulation of trespassing began in 1999 and tabulation of email harassment and hoax devices began in 2002.

1. Incidents recorded are those classified as such by the appropriate law enforcement agency. Incidents that were ruled inconclusive or accidental are not included.

2. Stalking is defined as the persistent following, threatening, and harassing of an abortion provider, staff member, or patient away from the clinic. Tabulation of stalking incidents began in 1993.

3. The "number of arrests" represents the total number of arrests, not the total number of persons arrested. Many blockaders are arrested multiple times.

4. NAF changed it's method f

collecting this data in 2011.

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HISTORY OF VIOLENCE/Extreme Violence

The following are incidents of extreme violence reported to or obtained by NAF.

For complete information on incidents of violence in the U.S. and Canada, see our Violence Statistics. Our Chronological Histories of Violence detail acts of violence against individuals involved in reproductive health care.

Violence Statistics for 2009

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
5/2009	Kansas	MURDER		Dr. George Tiller was shot and killed in his church in Wichita, Kansas. Anti-abortion extremist Scott Roeder confessed to the murder and was found guilty of first-degree murder and two counts of aggravated assault and sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole in 50 years.

Violence Statistics for 2007

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
12/2007	New Mexico	ARSON		Chad Altman and Sergio Baca pled guilty to conspiracy to commit arson and are awaiting sentencing.
5/2007	Virginia	ARSON		Remains open

Violence Statistics for 2005

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
7/2005	Florida	ARSON		Remains open
1/2005	Washington	ARSON	\$500,000	Remains open

Violence Statistics for 2004

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
7/2004	Florida	ARSON		Remain open
1/2004	Florida	ARSON		Remains open

Violence Statistics for 2003

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
9/2003	Indiana	ARSON	\$2,000	Remains open
5/2003	Florida	ARSON		Remains open
1/2003	Illinois	ARSON		Remains open

Violence Statistics for 2002

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
6/2002	Texas	ARSON		Remains open

Violence Statistics for 2001

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
6/2001	Washington	ARSON		Remains open
6/2001	Washington	BOMB	\$6,000	Remains open
4/2001	Kentucky	ARSON		Remains open

Violence Statistics for 2000

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
7/2000	Vancouver	STABBING		
5/2000	New Hampshire	ARSON	\$20,000	Remains open
4/2000	Kentucky	ARSON		Remains open
4/2000	Florida	ARSON	\$2-3,000	Remains open

Violence Statistics for 1999

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
8/1999	New Hampshire	ARSON	Approx. \$20,000	Remains open
7/1999	California	ARSON	Minimal damage to the clinic. Approx \$100,000 damage to the building housing the clinic.	Benjamin Matthew Williams and James Tyler Williams pled guilty and were sentenced to 21-30 years in jail for this fire and three synagogue arsons.
5/1999	New Mexico	ARSON	\$5,000	Ricky Lee McDonald pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in jail.
4/1999	Wisconsin	ARSON	\$500	Remains open
3/1999	Wisconsin	ARSON	\$1,000	Peter Quinn, 17 admitted to this arson. He is being charged in state court as an adult.
3/1999	Wisconsin	ARSON	Minimal	Peter Quinn, 17 admitted to this arson. He is being charged in state court as an adult.
3/1999	South Dakota	ARSON	Minimal	Martin Uphoff was convicted of using explosives during a felony, and vandalism to a facility providing health care services (a FACE charge). Uphoff was sentenced to 60 months for the felony and 6 months for the FACE charge, to be served concurrently.
3/1999	New Mexico	ARSON	\$3,000	Ricky Lee McDonald pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in jail.
3/1999	North Carolina	BOMB	Minimal	Remains open

Violence Statistics for 1998

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
10/1998	New York	SHOOTING		Dr. Barnett Slepian was shot and killed in his home in Amherst, New York.

				James Kopp was convicted of second-degree murder in state court and received the maximum sentence of twenty-five years to life in prison. He was also convicted and sentenced to life on federal charges of violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act.
9/1998	North Carolina	ARSON	\$200	Remains open
9/1998	North Carolina	ARSON	\$17,000	Remains open
9/1998	North Carolina	ARSON	\$7,000	Remains open
7/1998	Texas	ACID	Unknown	
7/1998	Louisiana	ACID	Unknown	
7/1998	Louisiana	ACID	\$13,000	
7/1998	Louisiana	ACID	Unknown	
7/1998	Louisiana	ACID	Unknown	
7/1998	Texas	ACID	Unknown	
7/1998	Texas	ACID	Unknown	
7/1998	Texas	ACID	Unknown	
7/1998	Louisiana	ACID	Unknown	
5/1998	Florida	ACID	Unknown	
5/1998	Florida	ACID	Unknown	
5/1998	Florida	ACID	Unknown	
5/1998	Florida	ACID	Unknown	
5/1998	Florida	ACID	Unknown	
5/1998	Florida	ACID	\$3,000	
5/1998	Florida	ACID	Unknown	
5/1998	Florida	ACID	Unknown	
5/1998	Florida	ACID	Unknown	
5/1998	Florida	ACID	Unknown	
3/1998	California	ARSON	\$5,000	Remains open
1/1998	Alabama	BOMB	\$85,000	Officer Robert Sanderson was killed during a clinic bombing in Birmingham, AL. Emily Lyons, a nurse at the clinic was severely injured in the blast. Eric Robert Rudolph pled guilty and is serving a life sentence for the bombings at Olympic Park, a gay bar, and two abortion clinics including the Birmingham clinic.

Violence Statistics for 1997

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	ESTDAMAGE	CASE STATUS
12/1997	New York	ARSON	Minimal	Remains open
11/1997	Manitoba	SHOOTING		Dr. Jack Fainman was shot and injured in his home in Winnipeg, Manitoba. James Kopp is a suspect in the shooting.
10/1997	New York	SHOOTING		An unnamed physician was shot at in his home in Rochester, New York. James Kopp is a suspect in the shooting.
10/1997	Oregon	ARSON	\$5,000	Remains open
8/1997	Alabama	ARSON	\$250,000	Remains open
5/1997	Washington	ARSON	\$1,500	Remains open
5/1997	Oregon	ARSON	\$400,000	Remains open

3/1997	California	BOMB	\$1,000	Container of flammable liquid thrown through the window.
3/1997	Iowa	BOMB	Unknown	Remains open
3/1997	Montana	BOMB	\$2,000	John Yankowski apprehended at clinic; convicted and sentenced to 5 years in prison.
3/1997	North Carolina	BOMB	\$50,000	Remains open
3/1997	California	ARSON	Unknown	Peter Howard, a local activist, put 13 gas cans and 3 propane tanks in his truck and drove it thru the clinic door. He was caught on the scene, pled guilty and was sentenced to 15 yrs in prison and fined \$16,320.87 for damages and restitution.
2/1997	Virginia	ARSON	\$25,000	James Anthony Mitchell of VA pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years in jail in September 1997.
1/1997	Oklahoma	ARSON	\$7,000	A juvenile was convicted in this and other arsons and bombings. Name sealed due to age.
1/1997	Oklahoma	BOMB	\$2,500	A juvenile was convicted in this and other arsons and bombings. Name sealed due to age.
1/1997	Georgia	BOMB	\$90,000+	2 explosions. Eric Robert Rudolph is serving a life sentence for the bombings at Olympic Park, a gay bar, and two abortion clinics including the Georgia clinic.

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HISTORY OF VIOLENCE/Murders and Shootings

Anti-abortion extremists perpetrated an unprecedented level of violence in 1993 with the first murder of an abortion provider. Dr. David Gunn was shot and killed by a zealot in Pensacola, FL. Since that time, anti-abortion extremists have murdered or attempted to murder numerous other individuals who were involved in reproductive health care.

A chronology of abortion related murders and shootings follows.

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	CASE STATUS
5/2009	Kansas	Dr. George Tiller was shot and killed in his church in Wichita, Kansas. Anti-abortion extremist Scott Roeder confessed to the murder and was found guilty of first-degree murder and two counts of aggravated assault and sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole in 50 years.
10/1998	New York	Dr. Barnett Slepian was shot and killed in his home in Amherst, New York. James Kopp was convicted of second-degree murder in state court and received the maximum sentence of twenty-five years to life in prison. He was also convicted and sentenced to life on federal charges of violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act.
1/1998	Alabama	Officer Robert Sanderson was killed during a clinic bombing in Birmingham, AL. Emily Lyons, a nurse at the clinic was severely injured in the blast. Eric Robert Rudolph pled guilty and is serving a life sentence for the bombings at Olympic Park, a gay bar, and two abortion clinics including the Birmingham clinic.
11/1997	Manitoba	Dr. Jack Fainman was shot and injured in his home in Winnipeg, Manitoba. James Kopp is a suspect in the shooting.
10/1997	New York	An unnamed physician was shot at in his home in Rochester, New York. James Kopp is a suspect in the shooting.
11/1995	Ontario	Dr. Hugh Short was shot and injured in his home in Ancaster, Ontario. James Kopp has been charged with attempted murder in the shooting.
12/1994	Massachusetts	Shannon Lowmy and Leanne Nichols were shot and killed by John Salvi at two clinics in Brookline, Massachusetts. Five others were injured in the attacks. Salvi was sentenced to two life terms but committed suicide in prison in November 1996
11/1994	Vancouver	Dr. Garson Romalis was shot and seriously wounded in his home in Vancouver, British Columbia. James Kopp is a suspect in the shooting.
7/1994	Florida	Dr. John Bayard Britton and his escort, James H. Barrett were shot and killed in front of a clinic in Pensacola, Florida by Paul J. Hill. June Barrett was also shot and injured in the incident. Hill was executed by lethal injection on September 3, 2003.
8/1993	Kansas	Dr. George Tiller was shot and injured by Rachel Shannon at his clinic in Wichita, Kansas. Shannon is serving an 11-year sentence for attempted first-degree murder. She is

		... serving additional prison time for six arsons and two butyric acid attacks
3/1993	Florida	Dr. David Gunn was shot to death by Michael Griffin in Pensacola, Florida. Griffin is serving a life sentence for murder

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HISTORY OF VIOLENCE/Arsons and Bombings

Arsons and bombings at clinics can cause widespread destruction. Over 200 of these crimes have been committed against reproductive health care clinics since the mid-1970s.

A chronology of abortion related arsons and bombings follows.

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	TYPE	EST. DAMAGE	CASE STATUS
12/2007	New Mexico	ARSON		Chad Altman and Sergio Baca pled guilty to conspiracy to commit arson and are awaiting sentencing.
5/2007	Virginia	ARSON		Remains open
7/2005	Florida	ARSON		Remains open
1/2005	Washington	ARSON	\$500,000	Remains open
7/2004	Florida	ARSON		Remain open
1/2004	Florida	ARSON		Remains open
9/2003	Indiana	ARSON	\$2,000	Remains open
5/2003	Florida	ARSON		Remains open
1/2003	Illinois	ARSON		Remains open
6/2002	Texas	ARSON		Remains open
6/2001	Washington	BOMB	\$6,000	Remains open
6/2001	Washington	ARSON		Remains open
4/2001	Kentucky	ARSON		Remains open
5/2000	New Hampshire	ARSON	\$20,000	Remains open
4/2000	Kentucky	ARSON		Remains open
4/2000	Florida	ARSON	\$2-3,000	Remains open
8/1999	New Hampshire	ARSON	Approx. \$20,000	Remains open
7/1999	California	ARSON	Minimal damage to the clinic. Approx \$100,000 damage to the building housing the clinic.	Benjamin Matthew Williams and James Tyler Williams pled guilty and were sentenced to 21-30 years in jail for this fire and three synagogue arsons.
5/1999	New Mexico	ARSON	\$5,000	Ricky Lee McDonald pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in jail.
4/1999	Wisconsin	ARSON	\$500	Remains open
3/1999	South Dakota	ARSON	Minimal	Martin Uphoff was convicted of using explosives during a felony, and vandalism to a facility providing health

				variance to a facility providing health care services (a FACE charge). Uphoff was sentenced to 60 months for the felony and 6 months for the FACE charge, to be served concurrently.
3/1999	New Mexico	ARSON	\$3,000	Ricky Lee McDonald pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in jail.
3/1999	Wisconsin	ARSON	Minimal	Peter Quinn, 17 admitted to this arson. He is being charged in state court as an adult.
3/1999	North Carolina	BOMB	Minimal	Remains open
3/1999	Wisconsin	ARSON	\$1,000	Peter Quinn, 17 admitted to this arson. He is being charged in state court as an adult.
9/1998	North Carolina	ARSON	\$17,000	Remains open
9/1998	North Carolina	ARSON	\$7,000	Remains open
9/1998	North Carolina	ARSON	\$200	Remains open
3/1998	California	ARSON	\$5,000	Remains open
12/1997	New York	ARSON	Minimal	Remains open
10/1997	Oregon	ARSON	\$5,000	Remains open
8/1997	Alabama	ARSON	\$250,000	Remains open
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1/1997	Oklahoma	BOMB	\$2,500	A juvenile was convicted in this and other arsons and bombings. Name sealed due to age.
11/1996	Missouri	ARSON	\$75,000	A juvenile was convicted in this and other arsons and bombings. Name sealed due to age.
9/1996	Oklahoma	BOMB	\$1,000	A juvenile was convicted in this and other arsons and bombings. Name sealed due to age.
7/1996	Washington	BOMB	\$50,000	Brian Rattigan, Verne Jay Merrell, Charles Barbee and Robert Berry were convicted of conspiring in the bombing of the clinic and a bank robbery.
7/1996	Idaho	ARSON	\$50,000	Remains open

5/1996	Idaho	ARSON	\$400	Remains open
11/1995	Florida	ARSON	\$100	Remains open
11/1995	Florida	ARSON	\$400	Remains open
9/1995	Wyoming	ARSON	\$50,000	In October 1997, Richard Thomas Andrews was indicted for setting three fires to clinics in Redding and Chico.
8/1995	Florida	ARSON	\$100,000	Remains open
8/1995	Florida	ARSON	\$40,000	Remains open
8/1995	Oregon	ARSON	\$200	Remains open
5/1995	Ohio	BOMB	Minimal	Remains open
3/1995	Virginia	ARSON	under \$5,000	Jennifer Spearle and Ryan Clark Martin were convicted.
2/1995	California	ARSON	\$500	Remains open
2/1995	California	ARSON	\$300	Remains open
2/1995	California	ARSON	\$50,000	Remains open
2/1995	California	ARSON	Minimal	Remains open
2/1995	New Mexico	ARSON	\$5,000	Ricky Lee McDonald arrested by Services ATF 2/24/95 and convicted.
2/1995	Virginia	ARSON	\$500	Remains open
2/1995	California	ARSON	\$1,000	Remains open
1/1995	Pennsylvania	ARSON	unknown	Remains open
1/1995	New Mexico	ARSON	Minimal	Ricky Lee McDonald arrested by ATF 2/24/95 and convicted.
12/1994	Kansas	ARSON	\$3,000	Remains open
12/1994	Virginia	ARSON	\$400	Jennifer Spearle and Ryan Clark Martin were convicted.
12/1994	South Dakota	ARSON	\$1,000	Remains open
11/1994	California	BOMB	Minimal	Remains open
10/1994	California	ARSON	\$500	Remains open
10/1994	Montana	ARSON	\$100,000	In October 1997, Richard Thomas Andrews was indicted for setting three fires to clinics in Redding and Chico.
10/1994	California	ARSON	\$35,000	In October 1997, Richard Thomas Andrews was indicted for setting three fires to clinics in Redding and Chico.
10/1994	California	ARSON	\$3,000	In October 1997, Richard Thomas Andrews was indicted for setting three fires to clinics in Redding and Chico.
8/1994	Minnesota	ARSON	\$373,000	Remains open
8/1994	Ohio	ARSON	\$100	Remains open
7/1994	Virginia	ARSON	\$10,000	Remains open
12/1993	New York	ARSON	\$150	Janet Smith was arrested for throwing two molotov cocktails.
11/1993	Pennsylvania	ARSON	\$500	Remains open
10/1993	Texas	ARSON	\$20,000	On 3/14/94, Joshua Graff pled guilty & was sentenced to 39 months in prison.
9/1993	Pennsylvania	ARSON	\$130,000	Remains open
9/1993	Illinois	ARSON	\$7,500	Remains open
9/1993	California	ARSON	\$1.4 million	Remains open
9/1993	California	BOMB	\$1,000	Remains open
8/1993	Florida	ARSON	\$500,000	Remains open
5/1993	Idaho	ARSON	\$100,000	In October 1997, Richard Thomas Andrews was indicted for setting three

				fires to clinics in Redding and Chico.
5/1993	Oregon	ARSON	\$5,000	Remains open
3/1993	Montana	ARSON	\$100,000	In October 1997, Richard Thomas Andrews was indicted for setting three fires to clinics in Redding and Chico.
2/1993	Florida	ARSON	\$70,000	Remains open
2/1993	Texas	ARSON	\$625,000	Remains open
12/1992	California	ARSON	\$50,000	Remains open
11/1992	California	ARSON	\$175,000	Rachelle Shannon pled guilty on 6/7/95 to 6 arson incidents and 2 acid incidents. Shannon was convicted of attempted murder of Dr. Tiller of Wichita, KS.
11/1992	Illinois	ARSON	\$2,500	Remains open
9/1992	New Mexico	ARSON	\$500	Remains open
9/1992	Virginia	ARSON	\$25,000	Remains open
9/1992	Oregon	ARSON	\$1,000+	Rachelle Shannon pled guilty on 6/7/95 to 6 arson incidents and 2 acid incidents. Shannon was convicted of attempted murder of Dr. Tiller of Wichita, KS.
9/1992	Nevada	ARSON	\$600	Michael Andrew Fix was arrested on 9/28/92 by NV State Police. He was convicted in state court and sentenced to 2 years in prison.
9/1992	Nevada	ARSON	\$5,000	Michael Andrew Fix was arrested on 9/28/92 by NV State Police. He was convicted in state court and sentenced to 2 years in prison
8/1992	Nevada	ARSON	Minimal	Michael Andrew Fix was arrested on 9/28/92 by NV State Police. He was convicted in state court and sentenced to 2 years in prison.
8/1992	Oregon	ARSON	\$2,500	Rachelle Shannon pled guilty on 6/7/95 to 6 arson incidents and 2 acid incidents. Shannon was convicted of attempted murder of Dr. Tiller of Wichita, KS.
8/1992	California	ARSON	\$5,000	Rachelle Shannon pled guilty on 6/7/95 to 6 arson incidents and 2 acid incidents. Shannon was convicted of attempted murder of Dr. Tiller of Wichita, KS.
7/1992	California	ARSON	\$9,000	Remains open
6/1992	California	ARSON	\$70,000	In October 1997, Richard Thomas Andrews was indicted for setting three fires to clinics in Redding and Chico.
5/1992	Toronto	ARSON		Remains open
3/1992	North Dakota	ARSON	\$2,000	Remains open
3/1992	Oregon	ARSON	\$225,000	Rachelle Shannon pled guilty on 6/7/95 to 6 arson incidents and 2 acid incidents. Shannon was convicted of attempted murder of Dr. Tiller of Wichita, KS.
3/1992	Ohio	ARSON	\$1,000	Remains open
1/1992	Texas	ARSON	\$300,000	Remains open
1/1992	Montana	ARSON	\$75,000	Attributed to Richard Andrews though he was not charged due to statute of limitations.
11/1991	Florida	ARSON	Minimal	Remains open
8/1991	North Carolina	ARSON	\$50,000	Remains open
5/1991	Alabama	ARSON	\$80,000	Remains open

3/1991	New Jersey	ARSON	\$500,000	Alan Weiselberg pled guilty to insurance and mail fraud. It was a prosecutorial decision not to prosecute on the arson charges.
3/1991	North Carolina	ARSON	Minimal	Robert Hugh Farley arrested 3/91. Committed to mental institution.
3/1991	North Carolina	ARSON	\$100,000	Robert Hugh Farley arrested 3/91. Committed to mental institution.
2/1991	Ohio	ARSON	\$250,000	Remains open
2/1991	Arizona	ARSON	\$300	Remains open
2/1991	Ohio	BOMB	\$10,000	Remains open
11/1990	Indiana	ARSON	\$10,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1990	Massachusetts	ARSON	Minimal	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1990	California	ARSON	\$50,000	David Brian Martin arrested for burglary; authorities ruled case not abortion-related.
8/1990	Washington	BOMB	\$400	Closed - statute of limitations.
7/1990	California	ARSON	Minimal	Closed - statute of limitations.
7/1990	California	ARSON	\$30,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
5/1990	Oregon	ARSON	\$15,000	Daniel J. Carver indicted by state 6/1/90. Apprehended and pled guilty. Sentenced to three years in prison.
5/1990	New York	ARSON	Minimal	Shari DiNicola, arrested 5/28/90. Self-committed to mental institution. State will not prosecute
3/1990	Arizona	ARSON	Minimal	Closed - statute of limitations.
12/1989	Missouri	ARSON	\$100,000	Two juveniles arrested on state juvenile charges for vandalism.
10/1989	New Jersey	ARSON	Minimal	Marjorie Reed pled guilty to this and multiple other arson charges in 1992.
9/1989	Michigan	BOMB	\$300	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1989	Pennsylvania	ARSON	\$5,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
7/1989	New Hampshire	ARSON	\$1,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
3/1989	Florida	ARSON	\$50,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
3/1989	Tennessee	ARSON	\$12,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
3/1989	Florida	ARSON	\$60,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
3/1989	Florida	ARSON	\$50,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
12/1988	Texas	ARSON	\$25,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
12/1988	Texas	ARSON	\$2,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
12/1988	Texas	ARSON	\$65,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
10/1988	California	ARSON	\$50,000	Shannon Taylor convicted in state and sentenced to 8 years in prison.
6/1988	California	ARSON	Minimal	Shannon Taylor convicted and sentenced to 8 years in prison.
12/1987	Alabama	ARSON	Minimal	Closed - statute of limitations.
10/1987	Minnesota	ARSON	Minimal	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1987	Minnesota	ARSON	Minimal	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1987	Minnesota	ARSON	\$5,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1987	Minnesota	ARSON	Minimal	Closed - statute of limitations.
8/1987	North Dakota	ARSON	\$500	Scott Garman pled guilty. Sentenced to 2 months in prison, 2 years probation, and \$215 fine. A juvenile was tried in state court and sentenced to two years deferred sentence and 100 hours community service.
7/1987	California	BOMB	Minimal	Dorothy Gwynn, Jessica Krutal, Cheryl

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7/1987	California	BOMB	Minimal	Dorman Owens, Joanne Kreipel, Cheryl Sullinger, Randy Sullinger, Chris Harmon, Robin Harmon and Erick Svelmoe were convicted of conspiracy and were given sentences ranging from 149 days to five years.
6/1987	Ohio	ARSON	\$1,000	Marjorie Reed pled guilty to this and multiple other arson charges in 1992. She served 5 years and was released in September 1997.
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1/1987	Minnesota	ARSON	\$1,500	Mark J. Bundlie confessed to arson. Committed indefinitely to state institution.
1/1987	Illinois	ARSON	Minimal	David Holman pled guilty. Received 18 months imprisonment and 3 years probation.
12/1986	California	ARSON	\$35,000	Frederick Gordan Tipps arrested. Pled guilty to arson to cover burglary.
12/1986	New York	BOMB	Minimal	In connection with this and other New York bombings, Dennis John Malvasi pled guilty to 3 counts & received five years in prison; Carl Cenera pled guilty and received three years in prison; Frank Wright, Jr., pled guilty and received two years in prison.
12/1986	Michigan	ARSON	\$750,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
12/1986	Illinois	ARSON	Minimal	David Holman pled guilty. Received 18 months imprisonment and 3 years probation.
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10/1986	New York	BOMB	\$10,000	In connection with this and other New York bombings, Dennis John Malvasi pled guilty to 3 counts & received five years in prison; Carl Cenera pled guilty and received three years in prison; Frank Wright, Jr., pled guilty and received two years in prison.
6/1986	Missouri	ARSON	\$100,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
6/1986	Kansas	BOMB	\$100,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
5/1986	Ohio	ARSON	\$200,000	Marjorie Reed pled guilty to this and multiple other arson charges in 1992. She served 5 years in prison and was released in September 1997.
12/1985	Ohio	ARSON	\$75,000+	John Brockhoeft pled guilty to one count arson in connection with multiple cases. Sentenced to 7 years in prison. Released in 1995.
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12/1985	New York	BOMB	Minimal	In connection with this and other NY bombings, Dennis John Malvasi pled guilty to 3 counts and received 5 years in prison; Carl Cenera pled guilty and received 3 years in prison; Frank Wright, Jr., pled guilty and received 2 years in prison. Donald C. Pryor, Jr. pled guilty but died before sentencing.
12/1985	Ohio	ARSON	\$20,000	Marjorie Reed pled guilty to this and multiple other arson charges in 1992. She served 5 years in prison and was released in September 1997.

				Released in September 1997.
10/1985	Louisiana	ARSON	\$20,000	Brent Paul Braud, Derrick James Jarreau, John David Newchurch, and Charles Albert Cheshire Jr. each pled guilty to one count. Braud and Jarreau were sentenced to 2 years in prison and a \$50 special assessment Newchurch was sentenced to 5 years, subject to review after a psychiatric exam.
10/1985	Louisiana	ARSON	\$300,000	Brent Paul Braud, Derrick James Jarreau, John David Newchurch, and Charles Albert Cheshire Jr. each pled guilty to one count. Braud and Jarreau were sentenced to 2 years in prison and a \$50 special assessment. Newchurch was sentenced to 5 years, subject to review after a psychiatric exam. Cheshire was sentenced to 5 years and ordered to pay \$314,000 in restitution.
10/1985	North Carolina	ARSON	\$75,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
3/1985	California	ARSON	\$10,000	Shane Cameron arrested. Convicted on unrelated arson charges.
2/1985	Texas	ARSON	\$1,500,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
1/1985	Washington, DC	BOMB	\$100,000+	Kenneth Shields and Thomas Spinks.
12/1984	Florida	BOMB	\$100,000+	Matthew Goldsby and James Simmons convicted in U.S. District Court; sentenced to 10 years in prison and \$353,073.66 in fines. (Assessed only \$350). Kathren Simmons and Kaye Wiggins convicted for conspiracy, received 5 years probation and \$2,000 in fines. (Assessed only \$50).
12/1984	Florida	BOMB	\$225,000+	Matthew Goldsby and James Simmons convicted in U.S. District Court; sentenced to 10 years in prison and \$353,073.66 in fines. (Assessed only \$350). Kathren Simmons and Kaye Wiggins convicted for conspiracy, received 5 years probation and \$2,000 in fines. (Assessed only \$50).
12/1984	Florida	BOMB	\$100,000+	Matthew Goldsby and James Simmons convicted in U.S. District Court; sentenced to 10 years in prison and \$353,073.66 in fines. (Assessed only \$350). Kathren Simmons and Kaye Wiggins convicted for conspiracy, received 5 years probation and \$2,000 in fines.
12/1984	Maryland	BOMB	\$150,000	Kenneth Shields and Thomas Spinks pled guilty to conspiracy in connection with this and 9 other cases. Shields received 15 years and was ordered to pay \$55,000 in restitution. Michael Bray entered Alford plea, in which the defendant does not admit guilt but acknowledges he would be found guilty if tried, and was sentenced to six years.
11/1984	Maryland	BOMB	\$300,000	Kenneth Shields and Thomas Spinks pled guilty to conspiracy in connection with this and 9 other cases. Shields received 15 years and was ordered to pay \$55,000 in restitution.
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11/1984	Maryland	BOMB	\$50,000	Kenneth Shields and Thomas Spinks pled guilty to conspiracy in connection with this and 9 other cases. Shields received 15 years and was ordered to pay \$55,000 in restitution.
11/1984	Texas	ARSON	\$400,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1984	Georgia	ARSON	\$8,000+	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1984	California	ARSON	\$125,000+	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1984	Georgia	ARSON	\$5,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1984	Texas	ARSON	Minimal	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1984	Texas	ARSON	Minimal	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1984	Texas	ARSON	\$90,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
9/1984	Texas	ARSON	\$10,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
8/1984	Texas	ARSON	\$30,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
7/1984	Maryland	BOMB	\$50,000+	Kenneth Shields and Thomas Spinks pled guilty to conspiracy in connection with this and 9 other cases. Shields received 15 years and was ordered to pay \$55,000 in restitution.
7/1984	Washington, DC	BOMB	\$40,000	Kenneth Shields & Thomas Spinks pled guilty to conspiracy in connection with this and 9 other cases. Shields received 15 years and was ordered to pay \$55,000 in restitution.
6/1984	Florida	BOMB	\$200,000	Matthew Goldsby and James Simmons were arrested. U.S. Attorney declined to prosecute because of changes in insanity law. Both men and their girlfriends were prosecuted and convicted in district court. See 12/84 Florida cases.
5/1984	Oregon	ARSON	\$1,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
3/1984	Washington	ARSON	\$55,000	Curtis Beseda convicted in U.S. District Court; received two consecutive 10-year terms, 5 years probation, and ordered to pay \$295,000 in restitution.
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3/1984	Washington	ARSON	\$70,000	Curtis Beseda convicted in U.S. District Court; received two consecutive 10-year terms, 5 years probation, and ordered to pay \$295,000 in restitution.
2/1984	Maryland	ARSON	\$100,000	Kenneth Shields & Thomas Spinks pled guilty to conspiracy in connection with this and 9 other cases. Shields received 15 years and \$55,000 in restitution. Michael Bray entered Alford plea, in which the defendant does not admit guilt but acknowledges he would be found guilty if tried, and was sentenced to six years.
2/1984	Virginia	ARSON	\$1,000	Kenneth Shields & Thomas Spinks pled guilty to conspiracy in connection with this and 9 other cases. Shields received 15 years and \$55,000 in restitution. Michael Bray entered Alford plea, in which the defendant does not admit guilt but acknowledges he would be found guilty if tried, and was sentenced to six years.
1/1984	Delaware	ARSON	\$100,000	Kenneth Shields & Thomas Spinks pled guilty to conspiracy in connection with this and 9 other cases. Shields received 15 years and \$55,000 in restitution. Michael Bray entered Alford plea, in

				Michael Day entered Arraio plea, in which the defendant does not admit guilt but acknowledges he would be found guilty if tried, and was sentenced to six years.
12/1983	Washington	ARSON	\$45,000	Curtis Beseda convicted in U.S. District Court; received two consecutive 10-year terms, 5 years probation, and ordered to pay \$295,000 in restitution.
5/1983	Virginia	ARSON	\$250,000	Joseph Grace convicted in state court. Regarding this and other arson charges, he was sentenced to 10-20 years in Virginia state prison. Scheduled for release: April, 1999.
10/1982	New Jersey	ARSON	\$100,000+	Closed - statute of limitations.
6/1982	Virginia	BOMB	\$18,000	Don Benny Anderson & Matthew Moore convicted in state court. Both pled guilty and received 30 years, to be served consecutively with 30-year sentence received by Anderson, Matthew Moore and brother Wayne Moore for kidnapping of Illinois physician and his wife.
5/1982	Florida	ARSON	\$340,000	Don Benny Anderson & Matthew Moore convicted in state court. Both pled guilty and received 30 years, to be served consecutively with 30-year sentence received by Anderson, Matthew Moore and brother Wayne Moore for kidnapping of Illinois physician and his wife.
5/1982	Florida	ARSON	\$122,000	Don Benny Anderson & Matthew Moore convicted in state court. Both pled guilty and received 30 years, to be served consecutively with 30-year sentence received by Anderson, Matthew Moore and brother Wayne Moore for kidnapping of Illinois physician and his wife.
1/1982	Illinois	ARSON	\$100,000+	Closed - statute of limitations.
4/1981	Michigan	ARSON	\$30,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
2/1979	New York	ARSON	\$100,000+	Peter Burkin entered clinic during working hours, set it on fire and injured himself, risking staff & patients' lives. Acquitted of attempted murder and arson; found not guilty by reason of insanity on charges of arson and reckless endangerment.
6/1978	Iowa	BOMB	Unknown	Closed - statute of limitations.
6/1978	Ohio	BOMB	Unknown	Closed - statute of limitations.
5/1978	Vermont	BOMB	Unknown	Closed - statute of limitations.
2/1978	Ohio	ARSON	Unknown	Closed - statute of limitations.
2/1978	Ohio	BOMB	\$3,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
2/1978	Ohio	ARSON	\$200,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
2/1978	Ohio	ARSON	\$100,000+	Closed - statute of limitations. (Man entered clinic, blinded a technician by throwing chemicals, and set center on fire, destroying it. Clinic was full of patients at the time; they escaped without injury).
11/1977	Ohio	ARSON	\$4,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
8/1977	Nebraska	ARSON	\$35,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
5/1977	Vermont	ARSON	\$100,000+	Closed - statute of limitations.
2/1977	Minnesota	ARSON	\$250,000	Closed - statute of limitations.
3/1976	Oregon	ARSON	\$19,000	Joseph C. Stockett was convicted and served two years in prison.

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HISTORY OF VIOLENCE/Butyric Acid Attacks

Butyric acid is a clear, colorless liquid with an unpleasant, rancid, vomit-like odor. Anti-abortion extremists began using butyric acid as a weapon against abortion facilities in early 1992. The goal of introducing butyric acid into a clinic is to disrupt services, close the clinic, and harass patients and staff. Depending on the amount used and how it is introduced into the clinic, butyric acid can cause thousands of dollars of damage, requiring clinics to replace carpeting, furniture, and conduct extensive cleanup of the facility. In addition, even after cleanup, butyric acid's smell leaves a reminder of the incident for months, and often years, to come.

There have been about 100 butyric acid attacks throughout the United States and Canada, causing in excess of \$1 million in damages.

The table below contains fewer than 100 entries. This is because in many cases multiple clinics were targeted in the same city on the same day.

DATE	STATE/PROVINCE/TERR.	EST. DAMAGE
7/1998	Texas	Unknown
7/1998	Louisiana	Unknown
7/1998	Louisiana	Unknown
7/1998	Louisiana	\$13,000
7/1998	Louisiana	Unknown
7/1998	Louisiana	Unknown
5/1998	Florida	\$3,000
5/1998	Florida	Unknown
11/1996	Alberta	
5/1994	Texas	\$1,000
5/1994	New York	\$10,000
4/1994	New York	\$60,000
1/1994	New York	\$1,000

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4/1994	Nebraska	\$1,000
2/1994	Indiana	Minor
2/1994	Wisconsin	\$1,000
10/1993	Colorado	\$1,000
8/1993	Wisconsin	\$40,000
8/1993	Wisconsin	\$10,000
5/1993	Indiana	\$150,000
3/1993	California	\$100,000+
3/1993	Kansas	\$5,000
2/1993	Texas	\$10,000
12/1992	Florida	\$5,000
11/1992	Texas	\$750
10/1992	Louisiana	unknown
10/1992	Florida	\$3,000
10/1992	Louisiana	unknown
10/1992	Alabama	\$25,000+
10/1992	Texas	\$3,000
10/1992	Louisiana	\$28,000
9/1992	Michigan	\$40,000
9/1992	Texas	\$500
9/1992	Michigan	\$60,000
9/1992	Michigan	\$13,000
9/1992	California	\$7,000
9/1992	Michigan	\$7,000
9/1992	Nevada	\$2,000
7/1992	Michigan	\$3,000
7/1992	Ohio	\$20,000
6/1992	Kansas	\$500
6/1992	Illinois	\$5,000
6/1992	Illinois	\$1,500
6/1992	Illinois	\$2,000
5/1992	Tennessee	\$200,000
4/1992	Kentucky	\$800
4/1992	Michigan	\$1,000
4/1992	Michigan	\$5,000
3/1992	Texas	\$25,000
3/1992	Colorado	\$15,000
1/1991	Ontario	\$1,000

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HISTORY OF VIOLENCE/Anthrax Attacks

Letters threatening anthrax poisoning were first used to terrorize and disrupt reproductive health care clinics in October 1998, just days after the murder of abortion provider Dr. Barnett Slepian. At that time, about a dozen clinics across the country received letters that claimed to contain anthrax toxin. They threatened that clinic personnel exposed to the letters would die. Since then, additional anthrax threat letters have been received by clinics in February and June 1999, January 2000, October and November 2001, and January 2002. As of January 2002, approximately 654 letters have been received by clinics across the United States.

Letters were postmarked from various places including Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia, New York, and Washington, DC. Early letters contained no return addresses, but after law enforcement agents advised clinic personnel around the country to avoid opening mail from anonymous senders, letters started arriving with phony return addresses that included fictitious medical supply companies, the department of taxation, other clinics, law enforcement agencies, and pro-choice organizations.

While investigation has proven that none of the letters have actually contained anthrax toxin, virtually every case has resulted in frightening clinic staff and patients, disrupting services, and wasting valuable law enforcement resources.

The 554 letters sent via U.S. Mail and FedEx in 2001 have been attributed to anti-abortion extremist Clayton Waagner. Waagner was convicted in December 2003 of various charges including threatening the use of a weapon of mass destruction for sending the letters. He is in prison awaiting sentencing.

Chronology of Anthrax Threat Letters

1998	12
1999	35
2000	30
2001	554
2002	23
Total	654

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