

THE **TAX-FUNDED** NON-PROFIT POLITICAL ABORTION PROVIDER AND PROMOTER: **PLANNED PARENTHOOD**



Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) calls itself a trusted name in affordable reproductive health care with almost 650 centers operating across the United States. But many do not know that this non-profit receives \$563.8 million in taxpayer funds and turned a profit of \$244.8 million* – making it the largest provider and promoter of abortion in the country as well as a lobbying and political powerhouse.

A Profitable Non-Profit Organization

For years, people have been frustrated by the fact that their tax dollars go to abortion-promoting organizations. The hundreds of millions of tax dollars for family planning programs Planned Parenthood receives are used to subsidize staff salaries and operational costs, allowing them to carry out their abortion advocacy.

Planned Parenthood operates as a non-profit organization, but consistently takes in more revenues than it spends. Nationally, PPFA's 2017-2018 Annual Report showed a profit (income in excess of expenditures) of \$244.8 million. While raking in this profit, the abortion chain also received \$563.8 million in taxpayer dollars, a third of their over \$1.5 billion dollar revenue.

Despite this massive taxpayer support, Planned Parenthood is a highly political organization. During the 2012 election, Planned Parenthood spent \$15 million on advertising and get-out-the-vote activities, according to the Washington Post on November 14, 2012.

PPFA and its affiliates lobby at both the state and federal level to block any legislative proposals regulating abortion. PPFA spent \$45 million lobbying elected officials in 2017-2018, opposing legislation to put in place simple commonsense safeguards, including laws that would inform parents before their minor daughters obtain abortions as well as safety standards in abortion clinics to protect the women receiving services there.

* PPFA 2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Their actions and policies would indicate women's health and safety are the least of their concerns. In 2012, a botched abortion at a Chicago-area Planned Parenthood clinic resulted in the death of Tonya Reaves. In 2013, abortionist Timothy Liveright surrendered his medical license after charges of sexual harassment and allowing "meat-market" conditions at his Delaware Planned Parenthood clinic.

The Real Plan Behind Planned Parenthood

PPFA's Vision for 2025 includes a number of goals, including access to reproductive and sexual health care for all. One of the ways Planned Parenthood worked to fulfill that goal was to require every one of their affiliates to operate an abortion clinic by 2013.

They talk about "choice," but one choice that isn't addressed is the option of adoption. PPFA does not provide any true assistance regarding adoption. In 1997, PPFA referred 9,381 women to other agencies for adoption assistance. By 2017, that number dropped to 2,831 women. While adoption referrals at PPFA centers have declined, their taxpayer funding and the number of abortions they have performed has increased. During 1997, 165,174 abortions were performed; however, by 2017 their abortion business had performed 332,757.

It is time to redirect our tax dollars to health providers that serve women without a political agenda.

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The Planned Parenthood Political Machine

2016 Election Cycle

- ▶ Contributions directly to candidates: \$904,420
- ▶ Lobbying: \$985,619**
- ▶ Revolving Door—8 out of 14 Planned Parenthood lobbyists have previously held government jobs**

Bill most frequently lobbied on in the 113th Congress:

- ▶ H.R.1628 American Health Care Act of 2017**— abortion coverage

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