



Too hot for the Des Moines Register ...

Read the IRTL letter that was suppressed Page 3

Two polls show Iowans overwhelmingly against webcam abortions

DES MOINES—Despite the media bias and constant cover for Planned Parenthood's webcam abortion scam, the people of Iowa are on to them.

Two separate polls, one by the *Des Moines Register* and one by the University of Iowa found that Iowans are overwhelmingly opposed to Planned Parenthood's webcam or "telemedicine" abortions.

Since 2008, Iowa Right to Life has been laying out all the facts on this grisly practice in Iowa—how a young woman speaks to a Planned Parenthood doctor by webcam and then takes the first drugs to initiate an abortion in front of the camera, then takes the rest of the drugs to complete the abortion at home.

The women having these medication abortions are not examined by a qualified medical professional before the abortion or after to rule out lethal complications. In addition, the woman delivers a dead baby at home, and can hemorrhage for four weeks or more, and may need a follow-up surgical abortion if the medication abortion is incomplete.

The *Register* Poll, published March 10, asked, "Do you think the use of a telemedicine system to prescribe and deliver legal abortion-inducing medication should be allowed or not allowed in Iowa?"

66 percent said "Not allowed." Only 27 percent said, "Allowed." Seven percent said, "Not sure."

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Can a medication abortion be reversed? A doctor in Iowa can help

DES MOINES—One of the most horrifying complications of Planned Parenthood's webcam abortions? Women change their mind after taking the first drug in the medication abortion cocktail.

We know this happens, because we hear it from the crisis pregnancy center medical staff and counselors, who tell us women come from their webcam abortion at Planned Parenthood and say, "I have already taken the first pill, but I don't want to go through with this. Please help me."

Doctors across the country are now assisting these women with a protocol known as "abortion reversal." **Dr. Gregory McKernan**, a DO in private practice in West Des Moines, is one such doctor.

Dr. McKernan is a Board Certified D.O. who has been in Family Practice for 22 years and has been performing obstetrics since 1988. He earned his Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from the University of New England and also did a fellowship with the Pope Paul VI Institute under the direction of **Dr. Thomas Hilgers**. So he also offers NaProTechnology/ The Creighton Model Fertility CareSystem for fertility issues as an

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Planned Parenthood secretly closing clinics, laying off in Iowa

Quietly abandons surgical abortions in Bettendorf and Sioux City

DES MOINES—Iowa Right to Life has discovered that Planned Parenthood of the Heartland has quietly laid off all but one employee at their Creston and Red Oak, Iowa locations. The one employee is a center manager. In addition, Iowa's largest abortion provider has halted surgical abortions at its Bettendorf and Sioux City abortion centers.



An ambulance responds to an emergency call at Planned Parenthood in Sioux City on December 20, 2011.

This is not the first time PPH has tried to keep closings and layoffs quiet. In November 2013, after hearing of massive Veteran's Day (11/11/13) layoffs at Planned Parenthood locations throughout Iowa, as well as cuts in key staff at PPH headquarters in Des Moines, IRTL alerted the media that PPH was closing centers in Ankeny, Fort Dodge, Mount Pleasant and Washington, Iowa. IRTL also forced PPH to come clean to the media in December, when it discovered the hours at the Creston and Red Oak centers were reduced to zero.

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Iowa Right to Life welcomes Father Frank Pavone National Director of Priests for Life

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**Annual Celebrate Life
Banquet**

Saturday, April 26
Dinner: 6:30PM
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IRTL's annual banquet raises awareness and donations for our **"When you give, they'll live" campaign to end abortion in Iowa.**

About Father Frank Pavone

If you have never heard Father Pavone speak live, you are in for a delightful evening. He is a native New Yorker and one of the most outspoken, rousing speakers for the life movement in the world.

Father Pavone first became **National Director of Priests for Life** in 1993. He is also the President of the **National Pro-life Religious Council**, and the National Pastoral Director of the **Silent No More Awareness Campaign** and of **Rachel's Vineyard**, the world's largest ministry of healing after abortion.

Father Pavone was one of the few people, besides the Schindler family, that was allowed in to see Terri Schiavo in her last days. He was the one who made the shocking observation that the flowers in the room were being watered, while Terri herself died of hunger and thirst.

Read more on Father Frank Pavone and his reflections at www.priestsforlife.com.

Two polls show Iowans oppose webcam abortions

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Even the majority of Democrats, 49% vs. 45% said webcam abortion should be, "Not allowed" over "Allowed." 86% of Republicans said "Not allowed," vs. only 9%, "Allowed."

The Independents were also against the webcam abortions — 62% said, "Not allowed" vs. 30%, "Allowed."

The "2013 Hawkeye Poll," conducted by the U of I's Department of Political Science also found a majority of Iowans, Republican, Democrat or Independent, were opposed to the webcam abortions. The Hawkeye Poll surveyed over 1,000 Iowans, age 18 and up.

According to the Hawkeye Poll report: *"Most Iowans support the Iowa State Board of Medicine's decision to ban telemedicine abortions. While the ban was temporarily suspended on November 6, 2013, 66.3 percent of respondents supported banning telemedicine abortions. Support was especially high among Republicans (84.8 percent), but a majority of Democrats (52.9 percent) and Independents (64.2) also supported such a ban. Despite the recent action by the board and ensuing legal actions, most Iowans (59.6 percent) indicated that they did not know whether the state banned this practice."*

(Read the Hawkeye Poll: <http://now.uiowa.edu/2013/11/hawkeye-poll-surveys-iowans-range-current-issues>)

Iowa Right to Life has been educating the public about the dangers of Planned Parenthood's webcam abortions since it first exposed the program in the Fall of 2008, and IRTL staff and volunteers have even collected over 30,000 signatures (and counting) of Iowans opposed to webcam abortions to present to the Iowa Board of Medicine.

But now we believe there is a second force at work turning the public against the webcam abortions: **the women who have had webcam abortions in Iowa.**

We have heard all the horror stories from former PPH employees as well as women who seek help in the crisis pregnancy centers—the excruciating pain, uncontrollable hemorrhaging, traumatized women returning to Planned Parenthood with dead babies in plastic bags or jars, saying, "What do I do with this?"

Now we believe the bad news may be traveling fast on college campuses where friends have had to care for young women suffering from the effects of Planned Parenthood's do-it-yourself medication abortions.

We are not finished yet. Webcam abortions are still being performed in Iowa. There is still a lot of educating to do and the facts are on our side. In the end, truth always wins.

IRTL's new Fact Sheet on webcam abortions is called: **Get the Facts: Myths about Planned Parenthood's webcam abortions.**

You can download it from IRTL's website at www.iowaRTL.org or order it from our office by email iowa@iowaRTL.org or by calling 877.595.9406.

Too hot for the DM Register: *the letter not printed*

DES MOINES—When you see all the pro-abortion letters to the editor and the guest editorials by Planned Parenthood in the *Des Moines Register*, we want you to know you are not getting the full story.

Here's a recent letter Iowa Right to Life sent into the *Register* that the *Register* suppressed. It's no wonder.

Any other business, Register would have asked questions

The Des Moines Register does a great job of investigating controversies in a lot of industries. Then why is the Register so easily duped by Planned Parenthood here in Iowa? (Abortion video system debate reignites, 1/31/14)

Planned Parenthood says their medication abortions are safe and have no complications.

But in Ohio, where the law requires Planned Parenthood to report complications from medication abortions, there were 42 reports in 18 months, including 35 incomplete abortions from just two Planned Parenthoods. The 35 women with incomplete abortions had to endure a second abortion – a surgical one this time – to finish the job.

Is the Register so naive to think this is not happening in Iowa, where Planned Parenthood has 14 locations performing medication abortions? What does Planned Parenthood do with women in Creston or any of their other outlying clinics who need a

follow-up surgical abortion from a medication abortion that didn't work?

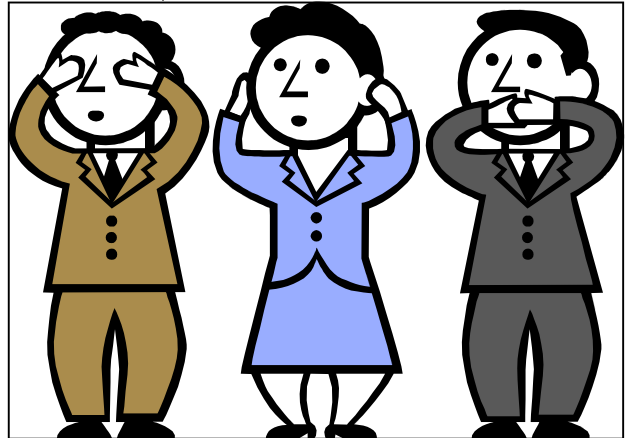
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recently tried to link Planned Parenthood's medication abortions by video and the drop in abortions in Iowa. But if that were true, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's abortion numbers would have gone down. They did not. Their most recent annual report shows they did 6,367 abortions



in their fiscal year ending in June 2013, up from 5,832 the year before.

With any other business in Iowa, the Register would have asked questions.

The Register recently reported that Planned Parenthood stopped surgical abortions in Bettendorf, with a quote from Jill June that it was to "better meet the needs of our patients." But the Register missed the bigger picture that Planned Parenthood has closed 10 locations in Iowa in the last two years and has reduced hours in two more locations to zero—cutting their locations in half.

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The Register has skilled reporters who care. But their blind eye towards Planned Parenthood is baffling.

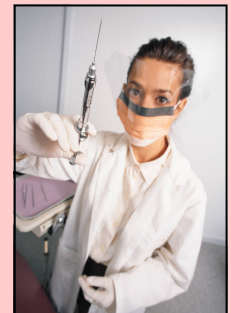
For more information, visit www.iowaRTL.org/get-the-facts.

The conference you can't live without will be on DVDs

If you missed, "Imposed Death: A Conference on Stealth Euthanasia," not to worry. Iowa Right to Life will be offering DVDs of the conference. The talks include:

Dr. Christen Krebs on "Stealth Euthanasia" and "Hospice"
Alex Schadenberg on "Studies and Assisted Suicide" and "U.S. and Worldwide Overview"
Julie Grimstad on "Patient Advocacy" and "Advance Directives and Living Wills"
Mary Kellett on "Infant and Prenatal Euthanasia"

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High School Musical star moves in *Gimme Shelter*

Movie: *Gimme Shelter*

Starring: Vanessa Hudgens, Rosario Dawson, Brendan Fraser, James Earl Jones
Rated: PG-13: mature themes, language, violence
DVD Release: 4/29/14

Anyone who is a teenager or has a teenager, knows Vanessa Hudgens, the perky teen singing sensation of the High School Musical TV movies.

But Hudgens shows her serious acting chops when she takes on a much different role in a movie with a pro-life message called: *Gimme Shelter*.

As with most pro-life films, this one came and went from the theaters faster than you can say buttered popcorn. But the good news is, it will be available on DVD on April 29, 2014.

Gimme Shelter, which is based on a true story, is about a young girl, Agnes "Apple" Bailey who escapes the drug den of her addicted single mother (played very scarily by Rosario Dawson) and goes looking for her birth father, wealthy Wall Street broker Tom Fitzpatrick (played by Brendan Fraser), now settled comfortably in the suburbs with a new wife and kids.

Apple's father is bug-eyed and bewildered at the sight of this dirty, angry, tattooed teen that has been dropped into his spotless suburban life. His new wife wastes no time in rolling up the welcome mat. To complicate things further, Apple is pregnant.

Tom's frigid wife Joanna (played by Stephanie Szostak) takes Apple to an abortion clinic and pressures her to have an abortion, telling her she has "no other choice." Apple doesn't go through with it and flees from the abortion clinic. She ends up dumpster diving in search of food, living on the streets and narrowly escaping danger.

Just when the movie seems to have taken a dark turn, let there be light! After a car accident, Apple ends up in the hospital, where she is counseled by a priest, Father Frank McCarthy (played by James Earl Jones). Father McCarthy in turn, introduces her to Kathy (played by Ann Dowd), who runs a home for pregnant young women.

Here Apple, thrown in with other teens who are either pregnant or learning to care for their newborns, finds her options are wide open. But there are more twists of fate to come.

There is a lot of subtext to this movie. Joanna Fitzpatrick seems to represent the affluent who believe the problems of the poor can be controlled by contraception and abortion. In a strange twist, she speaks to Apple much like her drug-addled mother does — first kindly cajoling, then threatening in the next breath.

There's no mistaking the name choices here. "Agnes" equals the lamb, innocence, a child of God. Her nickname, "Apple" suggests she should have been the apple of her parents' eyes. To her mother, she's a welfare check. To her father, she is an awkward inconvenience.

Gimme Shelter shows how pro-life pregnancy centers are helping young women in crisis. We have many here in Iowa. The movie also goes to the heart of the pro-life philosophy — that not every child who is brought into this life, enters in an ideal situation, but that every person has value and is worth saving — both mother and child.



Other pro-life movies on DVD

Bella

Rated: PG-13
 (2006) drama

Nina (Tammy Blanchard), a waitress, and Jose (Eduardo Verastegui), a former soccer star, are thrown together for a day, but a deal they make changes both their destinies for a lifetime.



Juno

Rated: PG-13
 (2007) comedy

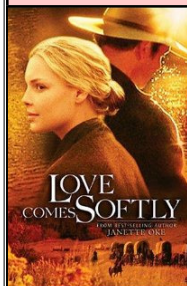
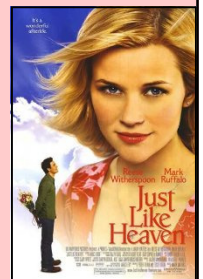
Juno MacGuff (Ellen Page) is a teen pregnant by her geeky boyfriend Paulie Bleeker (Michael Cera), who is not ready for fatherhood. This is

not a family movie, the language and humor are raunchy. But it does take shots at the abortion industry like no other movie.

Just Like Heaven

Rated: PG-13
 (2005) comedy/drama

David Abbott (Mark Ruffalo) is an architect who rents an apartment that seems to be haunted by the spirit of a woman named Elizabeth (Reese Witherspoon) who used to live there. The pro-life message is in the surprise ending.



Love Comes Softly

Hallmark TV movie
 (2003) drama

Newly married Marty Claridge (Katherine Heigl) finds herself suddenly widowed and with child on the wagon trail frontier. She is stranded for the winter with widower Clark Davis (Dale Midriff) and his young daughter, Missie, who will do anything to keep Marty from putting down roots.

PP Secretly closes clinics in Iowa ...Continued from Page 1

Iowa Life to Right Executive Director, Jenifer Bowen, says PPH's covert changes and layoffs should surprise no one. "Planned Parenthood does not want the public to know they are closing clinics," said Bowen, "so they can continue to collect millions from donors and Iowa taxpayers, while providing zero services."

PPH's most recent Annual Report for Fiscal year ending in June 2013, shows the organization made a profit of \$740,241 last year, before their Veterans Day layoffs. In addition:

- PPH's Taxpayer-funded Grants were up to \$3,303,171 in 2013 from \$2,673,281 in 2012.
- PPH's Investments Income jumped to \$969,721 in 2013 from \$264,068 in 2012.
- PPH's Patient Services Revenue leaped to \$17,219,377 in 2013 from \$13,890,520 in 2012 (PPH talks about serving the poor, while collecting millions from patients.)
- PPH's Public Donations jumped to \$10,784,476 in 2013 from \$6,974,442 in 2012.
- PPH received \$214,427 from the Department of Health and Human Services in August 2013 to hire and train Navigators to sign people up for Obamacare.

PPH sent out an email soliciting donations on 1/8/14 with no mention of the layoffs in Creston and Red Oak or that they were abandoning surgical abortions in Bettendorf and Sioux City. Both Bettendorf and Sioux City will still perform the more dangerous medication abortions, which are more profitable for PPH.

When PPH officially announces the closing of its Creston and Red Oak locations, that will mean six of PPH's controversial medication abortions by webcam locations will

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Where did the money go?

PPH's Capital Campaign raised \$9.6 million for six locations that never opened

Here is a look at the timeline for **Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's Breaking New Ground Capital Campaign**:

April 2011: *Breaking New Ground* launch

On April 14, 2011, PPH President Jill June told the *Des Moines Register* that Iowa's largest abortion provider planned to open six new Iowa locations in Carter Lake, Clinton, Marshalltown, Mason City, Muscatine and Ottumwa. June says \$7 million had already been raised towards the *Breaking New Ground Capital Campaign's* \$11.5 million goal. None of the locations ever materialized.

Fall 2011: Raised to date: \$8.5 million

PPH releases *Annual Report, Fiscal Year ending in June 2011*; saying \$8.5 million has been raised in the *Breaking New Ground Campaign*. No mention of the six new locations to open in Iowa. Instead, the campaign update is more ambiguous: "We will Break New Ground in Nebraska and Iowa, including in rural communities where there is a desperate need for our services."

Fall 2012: Raised to date: \$9,050,657.06

PPH releases *Annual Report, Fiscal Year ending in June 2012*. New ground was broken, but not in any of the six centers promised at the campaign launch. Instead, PPH's annual report reads: "This year, we opened a new flagship facility in Lincoln, NE, and a beautiful new health center in Dubuque, Iowa. Each of these buildings was completely remodeled and include updated equipment and technologies that address the changing needs of our patients."

What PPH didn't say: Planned Parenthood has had a Dubuque location since 2008, they just moved into a different building. (In large part, due to the ongoing prayer vigil that was held just a few steps from their front door.) And they closed two PPH locations in Lincoln, NE, to open the new mega-clinic in Lincoln, NE.

PPH also did not mention in this same Annual Report that in March 2012, they closed centers in Knoxville, Newton, Storm Lake and the so-called "Family Practice Center" in Des Moines. (It seems the "changing needs" PPH was talking about was that the patients don't need Planned Parenthood.)

This annual report gives the Breaking Ground Campaign a new purpose: "Brick and mortar is not the only change that Breaking New Ground funds allowed us to accomplish. In FY12 we purchased and implemented electronic health records (EHR) and electronic practice management (EPM) systems..."

Fall 2013: Raised to date: ???

PPH releases *Annual Report, Fiscal Year ending in June 2013*; which has NO MENTION whatsoever of the *Breaking New Ground Capital Campaign*.

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Reverse an abortion? This Iowa doctor can help

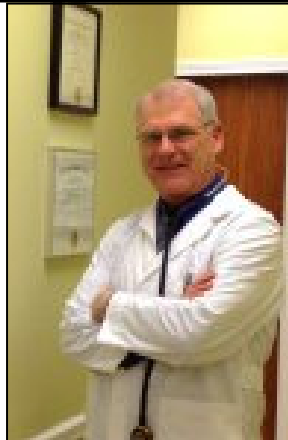
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alternative to invitro-fertilization.

The first drug a woman takes in a medication abortion is called mifepristone or by its brand name Mifeprex. (This is the drug the woman takes in front of the doctor on the webcam in Planned Parenthood's controversial webcam abortions). Mifepristone interferes with the hormone progesterone, needed to maintain a pregnancy, and cuts off oxygen and nutrition to the baby.

Misoprostol is the second set of drugs Planned Parenthood gives the woman to take at home. Misoprostol is what expels the baby from the uterus.

A woman may be treated with the abortion reversal



Dr. Gregory McKernan
of Vitae Family Care.

protocol if she has taken the mifepristone, but has not yet taken the misoprostol.

The abortion reversal protocol involves a series of progesterone shots to try and counteract the mifepristone. The protocol was pioneered by **Dr. George Delgado** of the **University of San Diego School of Medicine** and **Dr. Mary Davenport**, who is in Private Practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology in El Sobrante, CA.

There is a national hotline and website to direct women to the doctor closest to them who offers the abortion reversal protocol: <http://www.abortionpillreversal.com>.

300 women have contacted the website since it went live in January 2013, according to an article in the *Denver Catholic Register* ("Abortion Interrupted," *Denver Catholic Register*, 3/13/14). Of those, 100 received the progesterone protocol and 60 were able to continue their pregnancy.

For more information on Dr. Gregory McKernan, D.O., please visit his Vitae Family Care website at <http://vitaefamilycare.com>.

Not sure whether to laugh or cry... so we'll laugh

The first kill in the War on Women

DES MOINES—Since the facts are not on their side in the webcam abortion debate, and neither is public opinion (see "Two polls..." on Page 1), Planned Parenthood and their ilk are resorting to the "War on Women" rhetoric... *again*.

The most recent assault of sticks and stones was by **Iowa State Senator Joe Bolkcam** (D-Iowa City), who released a statement to the media on 3/17/14 that said, "I'm disappointed Iowan Republicans have launched a new front in the national so-called 'war on women' by opposing affordable, safe access to health care for rural Iowans."

Let us remind Sen. Bolkcom of the words of the political pundit **Ann Coulter** from the 2013 CPAC conference, on who really started the



War on Women:

"I would have told Republicans that, 'You're too late. Democrats already won that war.' The keynote speaker at the Democratic National Convention this year was forcible rapist Bill Clinton. The convention also featured a loving tribute to Teddy Kennedy, who I believe has the only confirmed kill in the War on Women."

If this indeed is a War on Women, then Planned Parenthood of the Heartland is leaving their women wounded and bleeding on the battlefield with webcam abortions. Hemorrhaging at home and dealing with the body of their dead baby on their own. And that's no laughing matter, Sen. Bolkcom.

The War on Farmers

DES MOINES—**Rep. Bruce Braley** really stepped in it, so to speak, when at a "booze and schmooze" event for trial lawyers in Corpus Christi, Texas, on January 23, he mocked **Senator Chuck Grassley** as "a farmer from Iowa who never went to law school."

The video of Braley garnered national attention after it blew up on the Internet, when it was posted on YouTube on March 25, 2014.

Let's not forget, the last time Braley made national news, was last October during the government shutdown, when he was whining about not



getting "towel service" at the House gym. So while senior veterans were being locked out of monuments

and Iowa school children were having their White House tours cancelled, Braley's chief concern was that no one was handing him a fresh towel.

The other thing to know about Braley is when Planned Parenthood says, "Jump!" Braley says, "How high?" He has a 100% voting score from Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL.) Clearly, Braley is a threat to future farmers, too.

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Spring forward: the last few months in photos



Smiles for Life: Melissa Ohden and IRTL's Kendra Burger spoke to a group of over 500 at the *Speak for Life Dinner* in Council Bluffs.



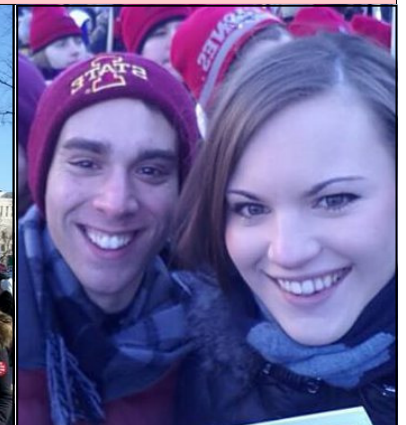
Noted: Wesley J. Smith sits on the edge of the audience before his turn to speak at the *Rally for Life 2014* at the State Capitol in Des Moines.



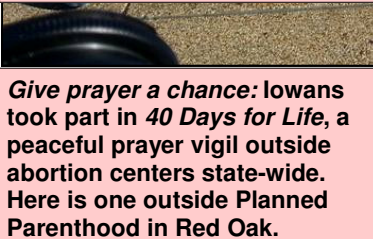
Iowa Nice: A crowd turned out for the Midwest March for Life in Des Moines on January 18.



Loving Life: College students from Iowa in front of the Supreme Court at the end of the *National March for Life* on January 22 in Washington D.C.



Lead on: President of Iowa State Students for Life, David Cordaro, and President of Simpson College Students for Life, Kendra Burger, are all smiles at the *March for Life*.



Give prayer a chance: Iowans took part in *40 Days for Life*, a peaceful prayer vigil outside abortion centers state-wide. Here is one outside Planned Parenthood in Red Oak.



Wonderful baby: IRTL's fetal models were a big hit at our booth at the *Biggest Baby Shower Ever* at the Iowa State Fairgrounds on February 22.



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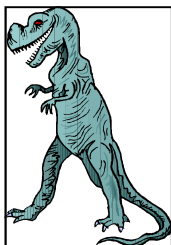
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For more of Braley's blunders and elitist attitudes, see our feature in the *IRTL News* June 2013 edition, called "How easily bloviating Bruce Braley blows his stack:" www.iowaRTL.org under "What's New." Move over, Joe Biden!

Youth to pro-abortion dinosaurs, try to keep up

WASHINGTON D.C.—If the hundreds of thousands of pro-life young people who march on Washington D.C. each January isn't enough evidence the movement is young, look no further than **Twitter**, where pro-life youth on the



Internet are handing the pro-abortion dinosaurs their heads.

Planned Parenthood's Action Fund Twitter account put out a tweet on the January 22 anniversary of Roe vs. Wade this year that said, "Happy Birthday Roe!"

In no time at all, a young pro-lifer responded, "Birthday? Now that is ironic." Try to keep up, Planned Parenthood.

From one theater of fiction to the next

DES MOINES—Congratulations to former Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Regional Director and Nurse **Todd Buchacker** in his new job as Producing Artistic Director of the **Des Moines Social Club's Stoner Theater**. (That in itself is ripe

for easy humor, but we'll let it go.)

Buchacker helped to implement PPH's secret launch of the webcam abortion program back in 2008. He is infamous for training non-medical employees at PPH to do vaginal ultrasounds, claiming, "It helps if you have played a video game, because it's a lot like running a joystick."

In a March 24, 2014, *Des Moines Register* feature on Buchacker (Why not? They're already BFFs.), Buchacker says of his new position, "I'm attracted to plays that are new and slightly edgy, but I am not somebody who wants to assault the audience all the time."

Any chance he uses the same media trainer as Rep. Braley?

We're just glad when anyone leaves PPH and we wish him well.

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have closed and six more "abortion referral" sites will have closed since 2012.

"The next question is, 'What happened to all the webcam equipment and the high-tech ultrasound machines from the closed webcam facilities?'" said Bowen. "The IRS should be investigating Planned Parenthood of the Heartland instead of bullying grassroots pro-lifers."

The closings and layoffs did not seem to hurt PPH's abortion business. PPH's Annual Report showed their abortions up to 6,367 in 2013 vs. 5,832 in 2012. (Average 17.4 abortions per day.) Without Creston and Red Oak, PPH will still have 15 locations in Iowa, including its headquarters in Des Moines. 12 of those locations perform abortions.

For more, visit www.iowaRTL.org.

Where did the money go from PPH's capital campaign? ...Continued from Page 5

Also not mentioned in the 2013 Annual Report? PPH closed two more locations in March 2013: Spencer and Fort Madison.

April 2014: Raised to date: \$9,660,000

Currently, PPH's website for the *Breaking New Ground Capital Campaign* is still live: <http://ppheartland.info/breakingnewground>. It says PPH has raised 84% of its \$11.5 million goal (or \$9,660,000) and that PPH has "an ambitious effort to break new ground across Arkansas, Iowa, Eastern Oklahoma and Nebraska..." But the opposite seems to be happening.

In December 2013, PPH closed locations in Ankeny, Fort Dodge, Mount Pleasant and Washington, IA. PPH used to control three locations in Oklahoma, but now they are down to one. Four PPH locations in Nebraska were downsized to two.

So in just three years, PPH's Breaking Ground Capital Campaign promised six new locations, but instead closed 10 locations in Iowa, two in Nebraska and two in Oklahoma.

What happened? According to the website, PPH's *Breaking New Ground Capital Campaign* has two Co-chairs: Former Lt. Gov. Joy Corning and PPH Board Chair Dr. Robert Shaw. Maybe that is a good place to start.

Need help spreading the word? IRTL offers Get the Facts sheets on Planned Parenthood. Visit www.iowaRTL.org.