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## Marchers at Iowa Capitol rally to restore right to life for all

DES MOINES—Gov. Terry Branstad and Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds were among the featured speakers firing up over 500 pro-lifers at the **Midwest March for Life and Roe vs. Wade Effect Luncheon** Saturday, January 19.

The March, which led around the Capitol to the Iowa Supreme Court, was followed by a luncheon at the Iowa Events Center. Both events commemorated the sad 40th anniversary of the *Roe vs. Wade* and *Doe vs. Bolton* decisions, which made it legal to kill an unborn child right up until the point of birth and has claimed the lives of 55 million

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Gov. Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds take part in the March for Life at the Capitol January 19.



## 40 Years After Roe vs. Wade...

**267,926 babies in Iowa killed by abortion since Roe.**

**55 million lives lost to abortion in the United States since Roe.**

**Every 26 seconds a child is killed by abortion in the United States.**

**13 children per day killed by Planned Parenthood in Iowa.**

**In Iowa in just 4 years, Planned Parenthood has expanded its abortion locations from 7 to 14.**

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## Widely published webcam abortions study by partner of Planned Parenthood

### **Ibis collaborates with Planned Parenthood on dangerous abortion experiments on women in the Third World**

DES MOINES—What looked like a study promoting Planned Parenthood's webcam abortions that was widely published in the media, turns out to be co-authored by a radical abortion group, that not only works closely with Planned Parenthood, but collaborates with Planned Parenthood on dangerous abortion experiments on women in the Third World.

The article on the study which ran in *The Des Moines Register*, 11/16/12, features **Daniel Grossman**, MD, Vice President for research at **Ibis Reproductive Health**. Ibis, based in Massachusetts, is an organization

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# Study on webcam abortions by group that does abortion experiments on women in Third World

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that aggressively promotes abortion, especially medication (abortion pill / RU-486) abortions like the ones Planned Parenthood offers by webcam in Iowa. On its website, Ibis' goals include:

- **Documenting the impact of abortion restrictions and making the argument to lift those restrictions (particularly bans on public funding for abortion in the U.S.).**
- **Conducting clinical and social science research to shed light on ways to improve second-trimester abortion services and access to these services.**
- **Testing cutting-edge service delivery models that have promise for increasing access to medication abortion (e-medicine, pharmacy and primary care provision, role of misoprostol alone, simplifying the regimen, etc.)**
- **Leading the effort to bring researchers, advocates, and providers together to move oral contraceptives over the counter.**

Clearly, a study by Ibis is not an unbiased, independent review of Planned Parenthood. It gets worse.

Ibis's relationship with Planned Parenthood goes deeper. The two organizations collaborate on testing of dangerous abortion procedures on women in the Third World.

In a 2012 study, "*Cervical Priming Before Dilation and Evacuation*," one of the things Ibis and Planned Parenthood are testing on women in the Western Cape Province of South Africa, is to see if the drug misoprostol might expel the babies of women at "13 to 20 weeks gestation," before a D&E abortion.

D&E is Dilation and Evacuation: an abortion method where a baby up to 24 weeks or 6 months in the womb is

torn apart by forceps with sharp metal jaws.

Misoprostol is the second set of drugs given in a medication (abortion pill/ RU-486) abortion. Planned Parenthood uses it here in Iowa with its webcam abortions—it's the drug the woman takes at home which expels the baby.

So in South Africa, Ibis and Planned Parenthood are testing misoprostol abortion pills on women who are 3-5 months pregnant, who should be having a surgical abortion. What kind of complications do they anticipate?

## Planned Parenthood and Ibis abortion experiments on women in South Africa:

**"Major complications to include: Death..."**

Ibis and Planned Parenthood's study, listed on the U.S. National Institute of Health's website [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov), says, "Major complications to include:

- *Death*
- *Admission to the ward after the procedure*
- *Readmission after discharge*
- *Abdominal surgical procedure*
- *Suspected uterine perforation*
- *Seizure*
- *Hemorrhage requiring transfusion"*



**Daniel Grossman, MD, Vice President for Research Ibis Reproductive Health**

**Daniel Grossman, shown here in a slickly-packaged video for Planned Parenthood. His prior experience includes working for The Population Council of Mexico.**

These women are abortion industry guinea pigs, whose lives are expendable. In the Third World, U.S. based abortion organizations like Ibis and Planned Parenthood are less likely to face lawsuits or other consequences even when the major complications of their experiments include "Death."

In the U.S., the FDA protocol has only approved RU-486 / medication abortions for women up to 49 days (or 7 weeks) into their pregnancy.

Here in Iowa, Planned Parenthood offers RU-486/medication abortions up to 63 days (2 months and 1 week) into a pregnancy, in violation of FDA protocol.

But the women in the Ibis study are *3-5 months into their pregnancy—well into their second trimester.* (See baby image on page 3.)

In another Ibis sponsored study, also listed on [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov), Canadian women as young as 16, were tested in Vancouver, to see if they might abort using misoprostol alone. This means doing away with the first drug in a medication (RU-486 abortion), Mifeprex, which kills the baby.

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Why misoprostol? Because it is cheap. Planned Parenthood in Iowa, in addition to going beyond on FDA Protocol limits on when a medication abortion can be used, also violates the FDA Protocol by changing the combination of pills — lowering the number of Mifeprex pills (the first drug in a medication abortion that kills the baby) and then upping the number of misoprostol pills. Mifeprex costs about \$90 a pill, while misoprostol costs about \$1 a pill. (For more information, see *IRTL News*, Sept. 2010 online at [www.iowaRTL.org](http://www.iowaRTL.org) “What’s New.”)

**Ties to population control group, Population Council**

Before Ibis, Dr. Grossman worked for the Population Council of Mexico City, an offshoot of the Population Council, first founded in 1952 by John D. Rockefeller III — to force population control across the globe. Several of Ibis’ board members are former Population Council employees.

In 1967, Planned Parenthood awarded Rockefeller III, its dubious “Margaret Sanger Award,” named for the Planned Parenthood founder, whose goal was to purify the human race through birth control, sterilization and abortion. Rockefeller, like Sanger, was into eugenics.

The Population Council holds the patent and rights to market and distribute RU-486 (medication abortion pills) in the United States. The developer of the drug, French pharmaceutical company Roussel Uclaf donated the patent to the Population Council in 1994 to avoid protests in the United States.

The Population Council sponsored the RU-486 trials in the U.S. in the

**Pushing the Limits of Medication/Abortion Pill Abortions**

This chart shows how Planned Parenthood, already in violation of FDA protocol on medication abortion, is working with Ibis Reproductive Health to push the limits even further.

FDA Protocol	Method	Age of Baby in the Womb
	Combination of Mifeprex and misoprostol	Up to 49 days (7 weeks or 1 month + 3 weeks)
<b>Planned Parenthood Webcam Abortions in Iowa</b>	Combination of Mifeprex and misoprostol	Up to 63 days (2 months + 1 week)
<b>Planned Parenthood and Ibis Testing in South Africa</b>	Misoprostol alone	Up to 13 to 20 weeks (3-5 months)

To see the Ibis/Planned Parenthood study description, visit [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

late 1990s, which then Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa, took part.

Readers of the *IRTL News* will recall that in 1995, Jill June, Planned Parenthood’s CEO in Iowa, **told the press that there had been no complications** among the women participating in the trial at Planned Parenthood’s Des Moines clinic.

Later reports indicated that **at least one woman who had taken the abortion pill at the Des Moines clinic nearly bled to death.**

**Complications from RU-486/ Medication Abortions**

**Women who have died after a medication/RU-486 abortion died from:**

- Clostridium sordelli: a bacterial infection like toxic shock
- Hemorrhaging to death
- Ruptured ectopic pregnancy
- Massive heart attack

Other complications:

- Excessive Bleeding
- Chest Pain
- Severe Cramping
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- High Fever

If Planned Parenthood was willing to sacrifice Iowa women in the early medication abortion trials, and then deny any complications, can horrific experiments like the ones in South Africa and Vancouver be far behind?

**Where was the media?**

Another question is: Where was the media? Why did newspapers like *The Des Moines Register* accept the webcam abortion study without looking into Ibis or Dr. Grossman’s background or his ties to Planned Parenthood?

It’s a battle that continues. Please keep reading the *IRTL News* to stay informed. Find past issues on our website at [www.iowaRTL.org](http://www.iowaRTL.org).

**A baby at 5-months in the womb:**

- Fingernails and toenails
- Functioning oil and sweat glands
- Hiccups that can be felt by the mother
- Adult taste buds
- Developed nervous system
- The ability to feel pain



**For more on Fetal Development:**  
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## Planned Parenthood's Repackaging of Abortion

DES MOINES—Planned Parenthood's slick, new logo, pictured here has the slogan "**Care. No matter what.**"



Here are reasons Planned Parenthood may have trouble selling that:

**Tonya Reaves, 24, Chicago, IL  
Died 7/20/12**

Hemorrhaged to death following an elective abortion at 16 weeks performed at Planned Parenthood on Michigan Avenue in Chicago.

**Melissa Cullen, (age n.a.), Boston, MA  
Injured in botched abortion 8/12**

Three hours after her release from Planned Parenthood in Boston, she blacked out from extreme loss of blood and was taken to a local emergency room where she was told by doctors "the abortion had been done wrong."

**Anathea Griego, 40, Albuquerque, NM  
Injured botched tubal ligation 8/29/11**

Had to have emergency surgery three days after her bowel was perforated in a botched tubal ligation at Planned Parenthood in Albuquerque. Seven months later, she became pregnant.

**Roberta Clark, (age n.a.)  
Birmingham, AL**

**Injured in botched abortion 8/20/10**  
Was told she was 8 weeks, four days pregnant at the Planned Parenthood in Birmingham. A suction abortion was performed at the same location, but no fetal tissue was identified after the abortion and Clark was not informed. 25 days later, she had emergency surgery on her ruptured fallopian tube and to remove the 13 week baby growing there. Her injuries left her infertile.

**Shemika, (age n.a.) Birmingham, AL  
Injured in botched abortion 6/21/10**

After a failed surgical abortion at Planned Parenthood in Birmingham,

### *Now that "choice" is uncool, the abortion industry retools*

A Gallup Poll released in May 2012 showed that people identifying themselves as "pro-choice" has hit a record low of 41%, while those who identify themselves as "pro-life" was up to 50%.

So how does Planned Parenthood respond? By trying to change the debate.

Their strategy is revealed in a new video launched by Planned Parenthood Federation of America, called "*Moving beyond Pro-life vs. Pro-choice Labels: Not in Her Shoes.*" There is no mistaking that the video is targeting children, with cartoon images and what sounds like a pre-teen girl voice-over.



**Scene from Planned Parenthood's "Not In Her Shoes" video, which uses cartoon images to attract children.**

The video begins: "*Most things in life aren't simple. And that includes abortion. It's personal. It can be complicated. And for many people, it's not a black and white issue. So why do people try and label it like it is? Pro-choice? Pro-life?*"

*The truth is, these labels limit the conversation and simply don't reflect how people actually feel about abortion.*"

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Shemika was given a medication abortion (abortion pills). When she returned to the clinic and was refused help, pro-life sidewalk counselors outside the clinic took her to a local emergency room, where doctors discovered a dead baby inside her.

**Shantese Butler, 13,  
Washington, D.C.  
Injured in botched abortion 9/7/08**

Taken by her mother to Planned Parenthood in Washington to abort a child conceived in rape. She suffered severe hemorrhaging, a perforated uterus, torn small bowel and injuries to her vagina and cervix. In addition, parts of the baby were left inside her. The injuries left her infertile.

**"Jane Roe," 40, Lincoln, NE  
Injured in botched abortion 8/17/07**

Lost almost 80% of her blood and had to have an emergency hysterectomy at a local hospital after her uterus was perforated during an abortion at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Lincoln, Nebraska. The same abortionist also operated at Planned Parenthood locations in Iowa.

**Edrica Goode, 21, Riverside, CA  
Died 2/14/07**

Died of toxic shock two weeks after a late-term abortion was begun by a nurse practitioner at Planned Parenthood in Riverside, CA.

**Danielle Cramer, 15,  
West Hartford, CT  
Rape not reported to police 5/1/07**

Danielle, a 15 year-old runaway had been missing from her home in Bloomfield for almost a year and was pregnant by a 41 year-old man. She had an abortion at Planned Parenthood's West Hartford location and Planned Parenthood personnel never reported the crime to police.

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**Statutory Rape Victim, 13, Cincinnati, OH  
Rape not reported to police; Ignored  
parental consent law 3/30/04**

A 21 year-old soccer coach took a 13 year-old girl he impregnated to Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati for an abortion, without her parents' knowledge. The parents of the girl sued Planned Parenthood for ignoring Ohio's parental consent law requiring one parent to give permission before performing an abortion on a minor child and for not reporting the statutory rape to authorities.

**Incest Victim, 16, Cincinnati, OH  
Incest not reported to police 11/04**

Forced by her father to have an abortion at a Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati, the teen told Planned Parenthood employees she was pregnant with her father's child and he had been raping her since 2000. In the suit, filed May 9, 2007, the girl said Planned Parenthood did not report the crime to authorities and as a result, she was abused for an additional year and a half.

**Hoa Thuy (Vivian) Tran, 22,  
Orange County, CA  
Died 12/29/03**

Tran became ill in a Las Vegas hotel after a RU-486/medication abortion by Planned Parenthood in Costa Mesa, CA. She died in a local emergency room.

**Holly Patterson, 18, San Francisco, CA  
Died 9/17/03**

Died in the emergency room from a Clostridium sordellii infection after a RU-486/ medication abortion at Planned Parenthood in San Francisco.

**Diana Lopez, 25, Los Angeles, CA  
Died 2/28/02**

Hemorrhaged to death following an elective abortion at 18 weeks performed at Planned Parenthood in Los Angeles.

**Linda McCown, 27, Overland Park, KS  
Left in a coma 11/2/00**

Linda McCown of Sedalia, Missouri was 27 when she went to Planned Parenthood in Overland Park, Kansas, for tubal ligation surgery. During the surgery, an oxygen tube that was supposed to be placed in her lung, was placed in her stomach instead. Lack of oxygen caused her to go into a coma.

A better slogan for Planned Parenthood would be: **Abortion. No Matter What.**

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babies so far. After the March at the Capitol, pro-lifers gathered for lunch and were treated to a rare roster of gifted speakers that urged everyone to fight on in the battle for Life. Here are some highlights:

**Gov. Terry Branstad:** *"I have signed many proclamations for this day, but maybe the most significant one was 1984, because we were expecting a baby and it just so happened that he came two days early, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January. My youngest son Marcus was born that day...Every time I see him, I think of what a precious gift he and my other children are, and now I have five grand-daughters."*



**Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds:** *"I truly believe that the pro-life movement is a pro-woman movement also. Our purpose is to provide women in crisis accurate information that will empower them to make better and informed decisions."*



**Jenny Condon, InnerVisions Clinic:** *"In both cases, the mothers and daughters were reunited. One of the things we often end up doing at the clinic is intervening for families and helping them come together."*



**Bishop Richard Pates, Des Moines Diocese:** *"It is necessary that we work in many different areas. The first is Education, to make certain that people understand that life begins at the moment of conception. It's a scientific fact. You and I are the same person we were at the moment of conception, just in a different form."*



**State Senator David Johnson** *"It's absolutely correct that there are disagreements among fellow pro-lifers about how we approach this. I think anything we can do to pass meaningful legislation that will save the lives of the unborn, we ought to pursue. We can't have it all at one time. It's just not going to happen. But if we keep working, it's going to come along."*



**Sue Thayer, former Manager, Storm Lake Planned Parenthood** *"Planned Parenthood at the time of my departure bought their pills for \$2.98 a cycle. And they sell them for \$35. They bill us, the taxpayers, \$35 a cycle, then they turn around and ask these women at or below poverty level to pay \$10 a cycle."*



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## Your tax dollars at work: Planned Parenthood gets grant to teach Abstinence from Iowa Department of Public Health

### Will Planned Parenthood be paid by the taxpayers to teach "Outercourse?"



In a shocking move, the Iowa Department of Public Health awarded Planned Parenthood of the Heartland a federal grant to teach *Abstinence* education.

You read it right: *Abstinence...by Planned Parenthood.*

What's bizarre, is back on April 20, 2007, then **Gov. Chet Culver** signed into law Planned Parenthood's own Sex Ed Bill, eliminating Abstinence Only education in Iowa. (Or at least, tying conditions to any abstinence curriculum, which added up to "condom education.")

Those who recall the ugly battle in the Iowa House and Senate will remember that Planned Parenthood lobbied for the bill using blatantly false information – claiming that Iowa students were being taught that 99% of all high school girls who have sex get pregnant. The information came from Rep. Henry Waxman's (D-CA) Waxman Report, but had nothing to do with Iowa.

The "Notice of Intent to Award" the Abstinence Education Grant to Planned Parenthood was published by the IDPH on January 15, 2013, and signed by Andrea Kappelman, who is a Contract Manager for the Bureau of Family Health within the IDPH.

The IDPH grant to Planned Parenthood is for a program called, "**Power Through Choices.**" What is *Power Through Choices*? The U.S. National Institutes of Health's website [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) provides the following description (Iowa RTL's emphasis in bold):

**The POWER Through Choices (PTC) program is a 10-session sexuality curriculum that aims to increase contraceptive use and delay sexual initiation by empowering youth to make healthy, positive choices about their sexual behaviors.**

Here are *Power Through Choices*' measures of success:

- Consistent **contraceptive use**
- Knowledge of **contraceptive use** and reproductive health
- Intentions to delay sexual initiation and unprotected sex
- Attitudes toward sexual activity and **contraceptive use**

Evidently, the IDPH and Planned Parenthood have different ideas about "abstinence" than the rest of Iowa.

An 11/13/12 email from Planned Parenthood to its

supporters says the grant for *Power for Choices* is for "high risk youth at a substance abuse facility in Cedar Rapids."

The IDPH's report, "*Iowa's Family Health Plan*" says *Power for Choices* will be used on "Iowa's foster care youth residing in out of home placement situations."

Why is Planned Parenthood, author of sex education programs that would make Larry Flynt blush, suddenly so passionate about "abstinence?"

**The IDPH anticipates up to \$80,000** for the Abstinence Grant put out in two awards over 17 months. There is a required 100% match that can be from "state dollars, local government dollars, private dollars or in-kind support." Once again, Planned Parenthood has used contraception to hit the mother lode.

The biggest problem is that Planned Parenthood wouldn't know abstinence if it bit them in the... well, you know.

There is no easier way to prove our point than by quoting Planned Parenthood's website directly. **(IRTL WARNING: graphic content ahead from [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)):**

#### What Is Abstinence?

You may have heard people talk about abstinence in different ways. Some people think of abstinence as not having vaginal intercourse. They may enjoy other kinds of [sex play](#) that don't lead to pregnancy. This is better described as [outercourse](#).

(Excerpts from PP's "Outercourse," page:)

#### Outercourse at a Glance

- Sex play that keeps sperm out of the vagina to prevent pregnancy
- Safe, effective, and convenient

#### What Is Outercourse?

Outercourse means different things to different people. For some people, outercourse is any [sex play](#) without vaginal intercourse. For others, it is sex play with no penetration at all — oral, anal, or vaginal.

#### What Are the Benefits of Outercourse?

Outercourse is simple, convenient, and free. It has many benefits. People like outercourse as a birth control method because it

- has no medical or hormonal side effects
- can be used as [safer sex](#) to help prevent STDs if semen and vaginal fluids are not exchanged
- can increase trust and closeness between partners
- may make sex play last longer
- can be used when no other birth control methods are available
- can help people better understand their bodies

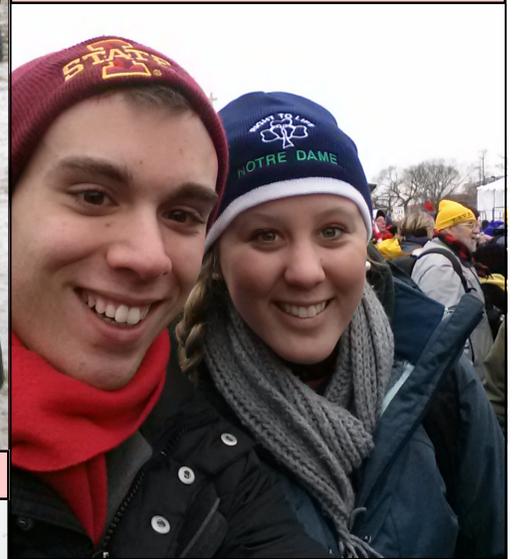
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# Alive and well: college students march on D.C.



**Thanks Mom:** Iowa State University Students for Life show off their new banner.

**Friends for Life:** ISU Students for Life's David Cordaro runs into fellow Dowling graduate, Megan Ball, from Notre Dame.



**Sea of Love:** The ISU banner joins the crowd marching for Life to the Capitol.

## The March for Life Scoop

Okay, so the national media usually misses the scoop when half a million pro-lifers show up for the **March for Life** in Washington D.C. each year.

On January 25, 2013, alongside our Executive Director, Jenifer Bowen, we sent out our roving photographers, **David Cordaro**, from the **Iowa State University Students for Life** and **Kendra Burger**, with the **Simpson College Students for Life** to bring back proof. We thank them for letting us share them with you!

As you can see, the crowd was young, enthusiastic and packed in like sardines. The ISU students were joined by the Simpson College Students for Life and a few hundred thousand Life-minded friends from across the country.



**New Friends:** Cordaro, second from left, with Students for Life of America representatives from around the U.S.

**Girl Power:** Chelsea Chapko from ISU Students for Life and Kendra Burger from Simpson College Students for Life.



## Have fun! Make friends! Save lives!

Join us— there's so much good stuff coming up

**40 Days for Life:**  
**February 13-**  
**March 24**  
Locations Across Iowa



### 40 Days Mid-Point Rally Monday, March 4

Urbandale Planned Parenthood  
10534 New York Avenue  
Time: 4:00-6:00pm

**Mid-Point Rally to follow  
Prayer Vigil, 6:15-7:15pm  
Wellspring Christian Bookstore**  
10465 Hickman Road, Des Moines

### 40 Days Closing Prayer Vigil Sunday, March 24

Des Moines Planned Parenthood  
1000 East Army Post Road  
7:30pm-8:15pm

[www.40daysforlife.com/iowa](http://www.40daysforlife.com/iowa)

### Iowa RTL Book Sale April 16-20

Jordan Park Camp Building  
2251 Fuller Road  
West Des Moines



<http://iowartl.org/events/book-sale/>

### Robert C. Dopf Inaugural Celebrate Life Banquet

**Saturday, April 13**  
Airport Holiday Inn  
6111 Fleur Drive  
Des Moines  
6:30pm



Featuring special guest **Carol Everett**, who once owned four abortion clinics in Texas before her transformation to pro-life advocate.

Reserve by April 5, by calling IRTL at 877.595.9406 or by email at [outreach@iowaRTL.org](mailto:outreach@iowaRTL.org).

## What Happened at the Supreme Court that day 40 years ago?

### **Roe v. Wade**

Relying on an unstated "right of privacy" found in a "penumbra" of the Fourteenth Amendment, the Supreme Court effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the full nine months of pregnancy.



Although the Court mentioned the state's possible interest in the "potentiality of human life" in the third trimester, legislation to protect that interest would be gutted by mandated exceptions for the "health" of the mother (see *Doe* below).

***Doe v. Bolton*** Companion case to *Roe*, handed down the same day. *Doe* broadly defined the "health" exception so that any level of distress or discomfort would qualify and gave the abortionist final say over what qualified: "The medical judgment may be exercised in the light of all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age—relevant to the well being of the patient. All these factors may relate to "health."

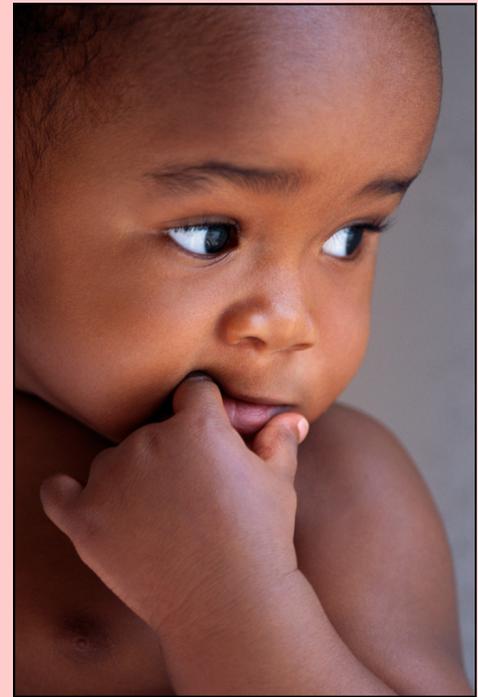
Because the application of the health exception was left to the abortionist, legislation directly prohibiting any abortion became practically unenforceable.

### **If Roe vs. Wade is Overturned...**

***Overturning Roe will not make abortion illegal throughout the U.S.*** It simply means the issue will go back to the states. So the people of each state would be free to decide through their legislatures whether and under what conditions to permit abortion.

***For a history of Supreme Court cases on abortion: [www.iowaRTL.org](http://www.iowaRTL.org), go to Get the Facts, then Legislation.***

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**12% of abortions in Iowa are black babies though black people make up only 3.1% of Iowa's population**

**77% of abortions in Iowa are white babies when white people make up 93% of the population.**

**Planned Parenthood makes an estimated \$2.6 million a year from abortions in Iowa.**

**Planned Parenthood did 5,828 more abortions than adoptions in Iowa last year.**

**Almost 60% of abortions in Iowa are on women in their 20s.**

(Sources: Iowa Vital Stats, CDC, and Planned Parenthood Annual Reports)

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### Jenifer Bowen Iowa Right to Life

*Here's the incredible thing, 40 years later and we have a room full of people that showed up in January, in Iowa. Many of whom were born after 1973. We are so encouraged by Gallup polls that say more people self-identify as Pro-Lifers than ever before.*

### Troy Newman Pro-Life Nation

*"Planned Parenthood is getting half a billion dollars a year of our taxpayer money already. It's already going to fund the overhead for abortions. It's soon going to be going to actually kill innocent children. They are the largest abortion provider in the world outside of Communist China.*



*What may be worse yet is they take our money, they put it into political action committees to endorse politicians to get them elected to give them more money so they can kill more babies. It's a huge ponzi scheme. "*



### Pastor Andre Brooks Miracle Life Family Church

*The battle is not mine. It's the Lord's. But I'm in it. When you get born again and God gives you something to do, you don't get to pick your battles, but you do get to pick the outcome. We're winning. Darkness just chooses not to see it, or say it. We can't lose. There's*

*a powerful scripture that sticks out in the Bible that just resonates through my being: Love never fails. It never, never fails. It cannot. It's impossible. I can never fail, because God never fails.*

### Tom Pierick Dowling Catholic High School

*"The divorce rate is over 50%. This tells my generation that love doesn't exist. Therefore, the next best option is lust. This false argument is that lust will fill the void of love in our lives and that will make us happy. However, this will never satisfy man's greatest need: to be truly loved."*



If you would like to hear the complete program from the *Roe vs. Wade Effect Luncheon*, you can find it on our YouTube channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/IowaRightToLife>

## Look at this crowd at the Midwest March for Life at the State Capitol!



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**Pro-life short takes: *dating, running and the extremes***

**Time for Basu Buzzword Bingo?**

DES MOINES—Editorials written by *The Des Moines Register* columnist, **Rekha Basu**, seem to follow a regular pattern.

First she hurls inflammatory insults and accusations at pro-lifers, then at the end she says that we should reach across the aisle, disarm...try something different...come together...

In her annual Roe column this year (*Des Moines Register*, 1/23/13) Basu said pro-lifers: *pledged to undermine, dominated, slammed, blamed, denied, encroached, campaigned against,*

and were *anti-choice* and *puzzling and self-defeating*.

Is that what you call a bunch of people praying with their kids outside the Capitol these days? Basu must have trouble making friends.

For more of this silliness, see our previous article, *Lessons of Tolerance from DM Register's Rekha Basu*, (*IRTL News*, October 2011)

**Run Christie Run!**

DES MOINES—**Christie Vilsack**, who has never held elective office, was announced as a possible contender for Senator Tom Harkin's open

seat.

We hope she runs, because we can't wait to see *The Des Moines Register* do another Christie endorsement like the one last October: "...Her lack of knowledge at times is telling. Or it's obvious she doesn't want to take a stand on other issues..." (*DMR* 10/21/12.) But vote for her anyway.

**Oh! Those religious extremists on abortion**

DES MOINES—There's nothing Planned Parenthood hates worse than religious extremists. That's why their "Prevention First" event will meet at Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines.

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**Now that "choice" is uncool...  
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Welcome to Planned Parenthood's Indoctrination Nation. Oh, it's so complicated. And nobody likes to be labeled! Labels are so... *limiting!*! (They are certainly limiting when yours are losing popularity.) This is not education. This is indoctrination. It's Planned Parenthood trying to put their message on the lips of our children.

Planned Parenthood's marketing language is constantly evolving. "Choice" replaced the word "Abortion." Now that Americans are distancing themselves from, "Choice," Planned Parenthood's new word is "Access."

Here's what's not complicated. The Pro-Life Movement is young and vibrant. And that is driving Planned Parenthood nuts. *Really nuts!* They put out cartoons to try and reel them in. They squirrel their pornographic sex ed programs into our schools.

What must it be like for them to see hundreds of thousands of Pro-Life

teens and college students marching on Washington D.C. on January 25? They must be thinking, "How did all those kids make it out of the womb? We have failed miserably."

The pro-abortion set is aging. (And not in good way like our Pro-Life seniors!) More and more young people identify themselves as "Pro-Life."

Campus Pro-Life groups are thriving. (See photos on Page 7 of a few of our college students hamming it up at the March in Washington D.C.) High school students are especially passionate about praying outside of abortion processing centers. They turn out in great numbers here in Iowa for the **40 Days for Life**.

Our hearts were heavy on the 40th Anniversary of *Roe*. 55 million children missing from our numbers. But when we are feeling a little down, we can just cut out Page 7 from this newsletter, tape it to our fridge, look at it and smile. There's our future.

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Okay, you get it. Planned Parenthood's idea of abstinence is not abstinence at all. So what are you going to do about it?

Contact the Iowa Department of Public Health. Let them know giving a federal Abstinence Grant to Planned Parenthood is **not** okay. Tell them to say no to the Feds on bad grants!

On the IDPH website it states: "*We would like to hear from you! Your comments, suggestions and/or questions are important to us.*" Their online contact form is at: [www.idph.state.ia.us/contact\\_us.asp](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/contact_us.asp) or call toll free: 1.866.227.9878.

Then contact your local and state legislators and say, "Enough!" It is time to de-fund Planned Parenthood like other states are doing.

We have made it easy for you: <http://iowartl.org/get-involved/contact-legislators>

See? Pro-Life is fiscal responsibility.