



## Planned Parenthood Closes Four Move shows focus on core abortion business



**Warm hearts, chilly vigil:** People praying outside Planned Parenthood in Ankeny earlier this year for the **40 Days for Life** campaign. Planned Parenthood announced the location would close in December.

DES MOINES—Christmas came early for little lowans with Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's announcement that it will close four Iowa locations in December, plus shutter its so-called "Family Practice" in Des Moines.

All four closures: Ankeny, Fort Dodge, Mount Pleasant and Washington, Iowa, show that Planned Parenthood is peeling off non-abortion locations to focus more on their core abortion business.

The four locations were "Abortion referral," sites which means Planned Parenthood did not do abortions at these locations, including the controversial webcam medication abortions. The Ankeny location was doing abortions by webcam, but stopped about a year ago with no announcement. The Ankeny location was controversial for its close proximity to Ankeny High School, a block away.

These closings will not change the number of Planned Parenthoods

in Iowa performing abortions (14) -- which is still higher than any other state bordering Iowa. (See Page 2.)

That leaves Planned Parenthood with only two locations (besides their Des Moines headquarters) that do not provide abortions: Keokuk and "my Health Express" (not a typo—that's how they spell it) in Des Moines.

my Health Express, as readers of IRTL News will remember, is Planned Parenthood's new "cold and flu clinic" launched in March 2013, where the number one service listed is "Abortion referral" and cold and flu services are not listed at all. (See story about this opening, IRTL News, June 2013.)

### Planned Parenthood eliminates Family Practice

At the same time as the four clinic closings, Planned Parenthood announced it is abandoning its "Family Practice" in Iowa.

Planned Parenthood's Family Practice center, a second clinic on Army Post Road in Des Moines, down  
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## Ohio reports medication abortion complications

**IRTL to Iowa Media: Do you think this is not happening in Iowa?**

DES MOINES—Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's own Medical Director Dr. Jill Meadows said there were, "No

### 35 incomplete abortions at Planned Parenthood alone required follow-up surgery.

complaints" from the 3,000 women who had webcam abortions through Planned Parenthood in Iowa since 2008. (Des Moines Register, 9/30/13)

Don't be fooled. "No complaints" is a diversion to make you think there are no complications from the webcam medication abortions.

A new report from Ohio's Board of Medicine (OBOM) detailing the complications from Planned Parenthood's medication abortions in that state is leading to questions in Iowa.

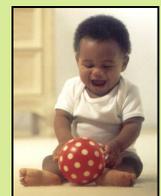
The OBOM report on RU-486 (medication abortion) adverse events, was obtained by an open-records request from Ohio Right to Life. Though it was released in August, Iowa Right to Life only recently obtained a copy of the report, which shows 42  
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## Pro-Life pregnancy centers deliver...

**When they move in, abortions go down**

Here are a few of their stories and a look at the numbers.

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## Many more Planned Parenthoods doing abortions in Iowa than surrounding states

DES MOINES—Why does Iowa have more than *twice as many* Planned Parenthoods doing abortions as Illinois, when Iowa has *one-quarter of the population of Illinois*? Why does Iowa have more Planned Parenthoods doing abortions in Iowa than Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kansas combined?

Pro-abortion legislators and past governors opened the floodgates long ago to allow Planned Parenthood to grow unchecked in Iowa and use Iowa women as guinea pigs for their abortion experiments.

### Planned Parenthoods in Iowa doing abortions vs. surrounding states

State	State population	Planned Parenthoods that do abortions	Total Planned Parenthood locations
Illinois	12,880,000	6	18
Missouri	6,022,000	2	14
Wisconsin	5,726,000	3	23
Minnesota	5,379,000	1	18
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>3,074,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
Kansas	2,886,000	1	3
Nebraska	1,856,000	2	2
South Dakota	833,354	1	2

(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Annual Reports)



**What do you do when you have too many Planned Parenthoods?** You get involved like these nice folks outside Planned Parenthood on Army Post Road in Des Moines for the 40 Days for Life peaceful vigil.

## Ohio Reports Medication Abortion Complications

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reports of complications from medication abortions in just a year and a half, including 35 incomplete abortions from two Planned Parenthoods—in Columbus and Bedford Heights (a suburb of Cleveland.)

Ohio has these reports because the state passed legislation in 2004 requiring physicians providing the pills for a medication abortion to “provide a written report of the incomplete abortion, severe bleeding, adverse reaction, hospitalization, transfusion or serious event to the state medical board.” Iowa has no such law.

### Planned Parenthood’s webcam abortions in Iowa

As a reminder, a medication abortion (also called a chemical abortion or RU-486) is not a single pill that a woman takes to induce an abortion. It is a two step process that involves two different drugs and multiple pills.

Mifepristone, (marketing name: Mifeprex), the first drug, kills the unborn baby. The baby starves as a result of the nutrient lining of the uterus disintegrating. With a Planned Parenthood webcam abortion, the woman takes the Mifepristone while a doctor in a far away clinic looks on from a closed circuit camera.

Misopristol, the second drug, is taken by the woman at home. This is the drug that expels the baby. This method is more bloody, more painful and protracted than a surgical abortion and can take up to two weeks. The woman also has to deal with the body of her dead baby, alone.

Many of the women in the Ohio complication reports, **suffered up to a month**, because the abortions were incomplete, meaning the baby was rotting inside their body. 35 had to endure a second abortion—a surgical one this time.

### Ohio does medication abortions up to 7 weeks, Iowa goes to 9 weeks

Differences between Iowa and Ohio make it even more likely that Planned Parenthood is covering-up complications from the webcam abortions here in Iowa. In Ohio, the same 2004 law limits RU-486/ medication abortions to women up to

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## Planned Parenthood's latest closings show focus on core abortion business in Iowa

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the street from their Rosenfield Center, which is their primary surgical abortion center.

Planned Parenthood closed the 2nd Army Post location in July of 2012, when their main doctor there left to launch his own holistic practice. The Family Practice services were then folded into the main Rosenfield Center at 1000 East Army Post Road.

The Family Practice listed services like physical exams for employment or sports, high blood pressure screenings and smoking cessation. If that sounds strange that Planned Parenthood had a smoking cessation program—it was because they had \$8,000 in grant money from the American Cancer Society in 2006 and 2007 for staff training. For Planned Parenthood, it's all about the money.

The former Planned Parenthood Family Practice clinic doctor also gave out "gender reassignment" hormone prescriptions to transgender clients.

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, which also covers Nebraska,

Arkansas and part of Oklahoma will also be downsizing one of their centers in Tulsa and folding that business into another Planned Parenthood in Tulsa.

Planned Parenthood has closed 10 locations in Iowa since 2012.

Last year, *IRTL News* speculated which Planned Parenthoods in Iowa would close next (*IRTL News*, March 2012). Our guesses were based on which regions had low abortion numbers and therefore, would be the least profitable for Planned Parenthood. The numbers were from the Iowa Dept. of Health's ITOP (Iowa Termination of Pregnancy) Report.

We were right about Mount Pleasant, Washington and Fort Madison. Going by those same numbers, the next Planned Parenthoods most likely to close would be Red Oak, Creston and Keokuk. The Keokuk location is so close to Planned Parenthood in Burlington, which offers webcam abortions. Keokuk does not. By the looks of the article below this one, Red Oak and Creston are not far off.

**For more: [www.iowa.RTL.org](http://www.iowa.RTL.org)**

### Planned Parenthood of the Heartland in Iowa

#### 17 locations left in Iowa

#### Locations that offer surgical and abortion pill/RU-486 abortions (4):

Bettendorf  
Des Moines—Rosenfield Center,  
1000 East Army Post Road  
Iowa City  
Sioux City

#### Webcam abortion/RU-486 only (10)

Ames  
Burlington  
Cedar Falls  
Cedar Rapids  
Council Bluffs  
Creston  
Des Moines—Susan Knapp PP in  
Drake area  
Urbandale  
Dubuque  
Red Oak

#### "Abortion referral" locations (2)

Des Moines: my Health Express,  
818-5th Avenue  
Keokuk

#### Headquarters (1)

1171-7th Street, Des Moines

### Planned Parenthood in Iowa Closes 10 Since 2012

#### In December 2013, PP closed:

Ankeny (Abortion referral)  
Fort Dodge (Abortion referral)  
Mount Pleasant (Abortion referral)  
Washington (Abortion referral)

#### In March 2013, PP closed:

Spencer (Webcam abortion)  
Fort Madison (Abortion referral)

#### In 2012, PP closed:

Knoxville (Webcam abortion)  
Newton (Webcam abortion)  
Storm Lake (Webcam abortion)  
Des Moines—Family Practice  
Center (Abortion referral)

## Creston and Red Oak PPs downsize on-site providers, whatever that means

CRESTON—An article in the *Creston News Advertiser* (11/26/13) reported that Planned Parenthoods in Creston and Red Oak will no longer have an "on-site provider" as of December 12, 2013. They are just going to use their telemedicine (webcams) to communicate at those locations. Which made the inquiring youth at IRTL ask two questions:

#### 1) What exactly does Planned Parenthood mean by "on-site provider?"

We know they can't be talking about doctors. "On-site provider" seems to be a Planned Parenthood euphemism for someone with so few skills, it would make you uncomfortable if you really knew. This is the same organization that has non-medical staff probing a woman's vagina with an ultrasound probe.

#### 2) Did they have "providers" before? What exactly did they provide?

Remember the Iowa Board of Medicine's big argument with Planned Parenthood was that women getting a webcam abortion were only examined by a Certified Medical Assistant. Not a doctor or even a nurse practitioner.

We are glad Planned Parenthood is shrinking.

## The pregnancy center revolution in Iowa: *one baby at a time*

### Cornerstone For Life Pregnancy Resource Center (CFLPRC) Storm Lake

Just four years ago **Sue Thayer** was managing a Planned Parenthood in Storm Lake. What a long strange trip it's been! In September of this year, Thayer announced the opening of **Cornerstone for Life Pregnancy Resource Center** in Storm Lake, which will offer alternatives to women considering abortion.

It's been a busy few years since she left Planned Parenthood. In the Fall of 2011, Thayer led the **40 Days for Life** prayer vigil outside the very Planned Parenthood she used to manage in Storm Lake. Six months later, that Planned Parenthood closed. All this, with a busy national speaking schedule.

Thayer remains involved in a whistleblower lawsuit against Planned Parenthood of the Heartland in both Iowa and Nebraska, over faulty billing and other shady practices.

Thayer was hoping for five to seven volunteers to staff CFLPRC. So far she has 18 volunteers and the pregnancy center will be open 18 hours a week. *"This is more hours per week than when PP was open!"* says Thayer. [www.cornerstoneforlifeprc.com](http://www.cornerstoneforlifeprc.com)



Sue Thayer and four of her kids with Storm Lake Mayor Jon Kruse, as he signs an official proclamation for National Adoption Month in 2012.

### Pregnancy Center of Southwest Iowa Red Oak



Over \$4,000 was raised for the **Pregnancy Center of Southwest Iowa** in Red Oak at a Pro-Life fundraising concert with singer **Kathy Troccoli**. Pro-Lifers in Red Oak have also been very active in 40 Days for Life. And it shows. Planned Parenthood in Red Oak recently announced it is paring down to only one "on-site" provider. (See story, Page 3)

**Support the pregnancy centers in your area! Visit:**  
<http://iowartl.org/help-i-m-pregnant/crisis-pregnancy-centers>

### InnerVisions HealthCare West Des Moines

**Jenny Condon**, Executive Director InnerVisions in West Des Moines announced that **149 babies have been saved** since the pregnancy center first opened in June of 2011.



Jenny Condon cradles a precious baby boy at InnerVisions.

In a 11/27/13 email, Condon had the following news: *"Just yesterday, we received photos of twin babies who were born just a few weeks ago. Their mother came to InnerVisions HealthCare months ago, pregnant, scared, alone and feeling as if her only option was abortion. Thankfully, she was led to the right place. After meeting with our volunteers and armed with accurate information, she choose life. With prayers from our prayer warriors and staff and volunteers, her unplanned pregnancy became an unplanned JOY (times two!)."*

[www.innervisionshealthcare.org](http://www.innervisionshealthcare.org)

### Pregnancy centers move in, abortions drop

Planned Parenthood has been crowing in the media that their efforts are making abortion numbers fall in Iowa. But that doesn't make any sense. What about all those women in rural Iowa who Planned Parenthood claimed needed abortions by webcam? Planned Parenthood launched its webcam abortion program in 2008. Expanding their services should make the numbers go up, not down. Right?

Here are a few more plausible explanations for the drop in the number of abortions in Iowa:

**Informed Choices** in Iowa City opened April 2009. Before 2009, annual abortion totals in the ITOP Region\* that included Iowa City, never fell below 500. After Informed Choices opened, the 2009 total was 409. In 2010, it dropped to 376 and in 2011, the number fell to 354. [www.informedchoicesclinic.com](http://www.informedchoicesclinic.com)

**Mary's Choice** opened in Sioux City in early 2011. In the three years prior to the pregnancy center opening, 2008, 2009 and 2010, the abortion numbers were 200, 176 and 167. In 2011, with Mary's Choice in the market, abortions were down to 129. [www.maryschoice.org](http://www.maryschoice.org)

**40 Days for Life**, the peaceful prayer vigil outside abortion clinics launched in Iowa in 2008 and has been growing like crazy. In fact, a number of the Planned Parenthoods that have had to close in Iowa, did so after active 40 Days campaigns in front of their locations: Storm Lake, Knoxville, Ankeny and now Red Oak is cutting back hours. (\*ITOP = Iowa Termination of Pregnancy Report.)

# Need some quality time with your family? Here are some great events where you can bring the whole family...

## 2nd Annual Midwest March for Life

Iowa State Capitol  
Des Moines  
January 18, 2014  
11:00am-12 Noon



Sure, it's Iowa in January. Of course it will be cold. But you know what's a lot colder? A polar plunge. We're not asking you to take a dip in the Des Moines River. You just have to march around the Capitol for a little bit and hear some rousing speakers. You can do that to save a few babies, right?

## The Roe v. Wade Effect Luncheon



Iowa Events Center  
720 Third Street  
Des Moines  
January 18, 2014  
12:30-2:30pm

After the Midwest March, there's lunch. Is this a great country or what? Relax and re-charge with a lunch buffet (there is

no charge, but freewill offerings are encouraged to help offset the costs). There will be some incredible speakers that will inspire and motivate.

## Midwest March for Life Youth Event

Iowa Events Center  
720 Third Street  
Des Moines  
January 18, 2014  
2:30-4:30pm



Because the pro-life movement is so young and brimming with youthful enthusiasm, after the Midwest March and Lunch, we will have a Youth Event for college and high school students. **Bryan Kemper**, Director of Youth Outreach for **Stand True Pro-Life Outreach** and **National Priests for Life** will be the featured speaker along with a live band and snacks.

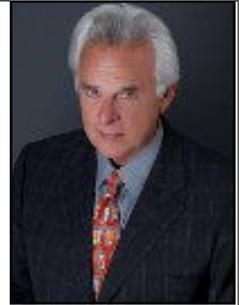


## National March for Life

March: January 22, 2014  
Related Masses, rallies, events:  
January 21-24, 2014  
Washington, D.C.

## Annual Rally for Life with Special Guest Wesley J. Smith Monday, February 17, 2014

Educational Session with Wesley J. Smith and a Q and A Panel  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
15 Indianola Avenue, Des Moines  
Followed by lunch at the church  
Rally at the Capitol



## Imposed Death: A Conference on Stealth Euthanasia



New Hope Assembly of God Church  
Student Center  
6800 Townsend Avenue, Urbandale  
March 29, 2014  
8:00am-4:30pm  
\$30/individual or \$50/couple

### Speakers and Topics:

Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

US and Worldwide Overview of Euthanasia Studies  
Assisted Suicide

Cristen Krebs, DNP/ANP-BC, Executive Director, Catholic Hospice  
Stealth Euthanasia  
Hospice

Julie Grimstad, LPN, President of Life is Worth Living  
Advance Medical Directives and POLST  
Organ Donation and Patient Advocacy

Mary Kellett, President of Prenatal Partners for Life  
Infant and Prenatal Euthanasia

### Save the Date!!

## The Robert C. Dopf Annual Celebrate Life Spring Banquet with Special Guest Father Frank Pavone

**of Priests for Life**  
Saturday, April 26, 2014  
West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel  
Tickets are \$50/person; \$75/couple or \$500 to host a table of 10.



To register for or ask questions about any of these events, contact Iowa Right to

Life: Email: [outreach@iowaRTL.org](mailto:outreach@iowaRTL.org), Phone: 1.877.595.9406. Visit us online: [www.iowaRTL.org](http://www.iowaRTL.org) or contact us by mail Iowa Right to Life, 1500 Illinois Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50314.

## Coincidence? Planned Parenthood moves in with YWRC

### YWRC announces new “Reproductive Health Seminar” for 6th grade and up



**IRTL knew there was something fishy when Planned Parenthood moved into the building with the Young Women’s Resource Center. We were right.**

DES MOINES—When Planned Parenthood first opened their “cold and flu” clinic (where the number one service listed is “Abortion referral” and “cold and flu” treatment is not even mentioned at all) in the same building as the **Young Women’s Resource Center (YWRC)** in Des Moines, we thought it was more than a little fishy.

It turns out we were right.

YWRC, that shares the building located at 818-5th Avenue (just west of Veterans Auditorium), serves girls from age 10-21. YWRC is a good organization—it offers counseling and confidence building for girls from troubled backgrounds. It also offers childbirth and child care classes for

teen moms.

Planned Parenthood at this location is open only once a week: Wednesday from 11:00am-6:00pm. Odd to invest in a space that is only open for seven hours every week.

It turns out Planned Parenthood’s hours coincide with the YWRC’s Connections Group, for girls age 13-18, which meets every

Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 pm. Coincidence?

In November, YWRC announced a new initiative—*Reproductive Health Seminars*. Here is the YWRC’s announcement from their website:

*“Our first seminar took place on Wednesday, November 7 and was geared toward helping 6th-8th graders learn more about their bodies and health. Topics covered included anatomy, hygiene, pregnancy, the menstrual cycle, and more. The goal of these seminars is to provide a safe environment for girls to ask questions and receive informative answers. A seminar for high school young women will take place next Wednesday, November 14 starting after school*

*until 4:30pm. Interested girls in 9th-12th grades can call Shelbie at 515.244.4901 to reserve their spot.”*

Planned Parenthood is not listed in the description, but it’s not too much of a stretch to guess who is teaching these new “Reproductive Health” seminars. The topics listed also do not contain Planned Parenthood’s core curriculum for kids, mutual masturbation, implanted birth control and easy-abortions. If Planned Parenthood is involved, like we suspect they are, it’s the “and more...” that you have to worry about.

No organization has aligned itself with Planned Parenthood and come out the better for it. Ask the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

As we have shown in this issue of the *IRTL News*, Planned Parenthood targets children. Sexualizing children at a young age leads to more abortions for Planned Parenthood. And abortions are profitable for Planned Parenthood, especially in Iowa, where Planned Parenthood kills the equivalent of a kindergarten class every two days.

We hope the YWRC will disentangle itself from Planned Parenthood and protect the girls its mission is to serve.

For more information visit our website: [www.iowaRTL.org](http://www.iowaRTL.org) or call us toll-free at 877.595.9406.

## Not sure whether to laugh or cry, so we’ll laugh...

### Des Moines Register editorial: Obamacare dying of popularity

DES MOINES—There’s one editorial from the *DM Register* we are going to save and maybe frame for the Iowa Right to Life office.

On October 3, the day after the Obamacare website went down in flames, the *Register*’s staff editorial was titled: **“Obamacare is not so unpopular after all.”** That was funny in itself, but the *Register* went

on to say, *“What were Americans doing that day? Well, they were scrambling to take advantage of the benefits offered by the Affordable Care Act, known as Obamacare.”*

*“Scrambling to take advantage?”* That is where we say in texting language, “ROTFLOL” (which means “Rolling on the floor, laughing out loud.”) What is the text for, “Can hardly breathe we are laughing so hard?” Americans *scrambling to get away from Obamacare* is more like it.

Then the *Register* issues this gem: *“Apparently that health reform law some Republicans want to kill turned out to be very popular with millions of Americans.”*

Make it stop. Our next text: ROTF - ASTFWALSL (Rolling on the floor and slapping the floor we are laughing so loud.) Obamacare is as popular as a skunk at a garden party. No colorful turn of language by the writers at the *Register* can save it. As fate would have it, some Republicans were right.

# New Planned Parenthood cell phone app for kids tells girls under 12: *“Having sex feels good”*



**Planned Parenthood bypasses parents with sexual content going directly to kids' cell phones.**

here.”

The apps feature quizzes and games with seductive topics like, *“What’s Your Love Personality?”*

Sounds harmless so far, right? Good, clean fun. We decided to take the quiz and see.

The *Love Personality* quiz offers a series of questions where readers answer, *“Agree”* or *“Disagree.”* It also asks for your age, race, sex and location. (Remember, this is the era of Big Data, so Planned Parenthood collects this information.)

**WARNING:** Some may find the content of this article very graphic and offensive. But we want you to know the truth about what Planned Parenthood is peddling to kids.

DES MOINES—When the truth came out, Planned Parenthood had to abandon their controversial *Teenwire.com* website pushing teenagers to pursue anal sex, “fingering,” multiple partners, and the use of sex toys and pornography.

But don’t think that offensive content or Planned Parenthood’s mission to sexualize your children has gone away. Now it’s going direct to their cell phones.

Planned Parenthood has been pushing free *“Apps for Teens”* they can read on their cell phones. Planned Parenthood of the Heartland here in Iowa is pushing it on their Facebook page with this message:

**“Planned Parenthood’s Info for Teens:** *Once a week, we’ll be featuring a free app that can help you learn all about sex, relationships, birth control, and more. Want a sneak peek? Take a look at all of them*

We chose *“12 or under,”* because we were curious what Planned Parenthood would say to a child that young.

**What’s Your Love Personality Question 1:** *“When I like someone, I’m more likely to tell him directly than have a friend do it for me.”*

This is what Planned Parenthood does to throw the parents off the scent, just in case they are checking out what their kids are looking at. The persistent parent will see their *“12 or under”* child asked this next:

**What’s Your Love Personality Question 2:** *“I am curious about sex. I want to know what it feels like.”*

If your 9 or 10 year-old answers, *“Agree”* this is the answer she will get:

*“Being curious is natural. But there are risks involved (like pregnancy and STDs). And you can satisfy your curiosity by exploring your body on your own.”*

What does Planned Parenthood mean by *“...satisfy your curiosity by exploring your body on your own?”* for the *“12 or under”* set?

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## Planned Parenthood going after your kids on Twitter

DES MOINES—Regular readers of the *IRTL News* know about Planned Parenthood’s efforts to get to kids behind their parents’ backs on social media like *Facebook* and *Twitter*. Here’s a recent example:

A 11/25/13 “tweet” (message on Twitter) from Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, here in Iowa:

**“Ask the experts - Can I get pregnant from pre-cum?”**

The question links to a *YouTube* video for the answer. The young girl in the video looks to be about 12 or 13 at most. And it’s hard to miss the *Sesame Street*-like colored letters in the background. (*“A t E”* stands for *“Ask the Experts.”*)



**Planned Parenthood spokes-kid talk to your kids about sex in YouTube video.**

The spokes-kid message includes: *“How do you keep pre-cum out of the vagina? Use a condom from the very first moment you might have genital to genital contact. A condom won’t just keep cum out to prevent pregnancies. It can also prevent the spread of STDs.”*

The end of the video tells kids: *“Check out the Info for Teens section of [PlannedParenthood.org/teens](http://PlannedParenthood.org/teens).”*

You should check it out too.

For more information: [www.iowaRTL.org](http://www.iowaRTL.org).

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## **Gifts for Life: Honorariums and Memorials made to Iowa Right to Life**

***This past September we gave our supporters an opportunity to honor or remember those who have instilled in them a passion for LIFE. We received a wonderful response to this appeal and share those with you below.***

*Silver Memorial or Silver Tribute: \$500-\$999*

*Bronze Memorial or Bronze Tribute: \$250-\$499*

*Heart Memorial or Heart Tribute: \$100-\$249*

*Helping Hands Memorial or Helping Hands Tribute: \$50-\$99*

*Leader Memorial or Leader Tribute: \$10-\$49*

**Silver Memorial in memory of Doris Hocker**  
Joe and Penny Jenkins

**Silver Tribute in honor of Rhonda Phillips**  
William and Susan Wiedemeyer

**Heart Memorial in memory of Rose O’Kane**  
James and Caroline Sands

**Heart Memorial in memory of Ashley Carpenter**  
Joe and Bobbie Sue Carpenter

**Heart Memorial in memory of Orene Glantz**  
Anonymous

**Heart Tribute in honor of Theresa Cummiskey**  
Kathy Tollenaere

**Heart Tribute in honor of Barbara Ivanson**  
Joleen Anderson

**Heart Tribute in honor of Anthony Wesolewski, Jr.**  
Anthony and Rose Slack

**Helping Hands Memorial in memory of the deceased of Steffen and Deutmeyer Families**  
Tom and Maggie Steffen

**Helping Hands Memorial in memory of Robert C. Dopf**  
David and Julie Kerr

**Helping Hands Memorial in memory of Robert and Germaine**  
Steven and Wilma Billhorn

**Helping Hands Memorial in memory of Alice Evans, “my mom who always supported Iowa Right to Life”**  
Nicholas and Marian Piekema

**Helping Hands Memorial in memory of Mrs. Dick Lechtenberger, my mom**  
Dick Lechtenberger

**Helping Hands Memorial in memory of Stan and Clara Moser**  
John Moser

**Helping Hands Tribute in honor of Valerie Nepper**  
Rebecca Ullrich

**Helping Hands Tribute in honor of Mary Winum**  
Larry and Terri Winum

**Helping Hands Tribute in honor of David Lemke**  
Alan and Joyce Lemke

**Leader Memorial in memory of Monsignor Jerry Ryan**  
Glen Oglia

**Leader Memorial in memory of Elijah Dale Sweerin**  
Melvin and Melissa Sweerin

**Leader Memorial in memory of Richard Thompson**  
Joan Thompson

**Leader Memorial in memory of Ed and Neva Heckman**  
Janet Askew

**Leader Memorial in memory of Mary Catherine Crawford**  
Jeffrey and Rose Grover

**Leader Tribute in honor of Edna Moehl, my mother**  
Mary Richard

**Leader Tribute in honor of Donna Muller**  
Thomas and Linda Froehlich

**Leader Tribute in honor of Isla Holliday for “choosing life and giving me up for adoption, thank you!”**  
Carol Shivers

**Leader Tribute in honor of Phil Turnis**  
Norma McDonell

**Leader Tribute in honor of Nancy Lahr**  
Charles and Nancy Lahr

**Leader Tribute in honor of Jim and Mindy McColley**  
Gene and Barbara Kutz

**Leader Tribute in honor of Sisters of Mercy**  
Sister Lucy Frein

**Leader Tribute in honor of Bob and Lorena Rorah**  
Frank and Pat Rouse

# Loving life: a look back at all the places we've been in 2013



**Chris Matthews may not love him**, but we sure do. Rep. Steve King signs IRTL's petition to stop webcam abortions at the 2nd Amendment Rally in Searsboro.



**Olivia Ohden poses with two of Iowa's pro-life rock stars**, while intern Kendra rocks the county fairs.

**Here is a sample of where IRTL has been in 2013:**

- Midwest March for Life in Des Moines
- Lunch and Learns County Fairs
- ISU Adoption Event
- March for Life in Washington DC



**Pastor Steve Bailey leads prayers** outside Planned Parenthood in Ankeny.

- Iowa Right to Life Spring Book Sale
- 40 Days Kick Off Rally in front of Planned Parenthood in Ankeny
- Spring 40 Days for Life
- Rally for Life at the Iowa State Capitol
- Mid-point Rally for 40 Days in front of Planned Parenthood in Urbandale
- Sanctity of Life Sunday/Life Chains
- SaveOne Facilitator Training
- Closing Rally for 40 Days for Life in front of Planned Parenthood on Army Post Road in Des Moines
- Celebrate LIFE Annual Banquet
- Iowa Right to Life Spring Book Sale
- National Pro-Life T-shirt Day
- Network of Iowa Christian Home Educators (NICHE) Conference
- Teach Them Diligently Conference
- Fourth of July Parades
- Distribution of free water bottles and Pro-Life materials to RAGBRAI riders
- Latino Festival in Des Moines
- Preventing Abuse Conference in Cedar Rapids
- Iowa Right to Life Fall Book Sale
- Fall 40 Days for Life
- Students for Life Conference in Iowa City



**So much fun** was had talking up life at our State Fair and County Fair booths. Fetal models were a hit with the kids.



**Life is good!** Just look at this crowd in Crawford County!



**We can't thank them enough**, but we try with our Volunteer Appreciation Lunch.

# We are family and we are making a difference



Our Iowa college Pro-Lifers at the March for Life in Washington D.C.



What a stellar turnout we had for Midwest March for Life at the Iowa State Capitol in January!



Hit the road, Jack! 2013 is the year Iowa's Choose Life license plates hit the road.



Sometimes they let us in the Capitol so we don't have to freeze outside. This is the Rally for Life.



After all the volunteering, you wonder if it is all worth it. Then a woman like this appears at your Pro-Life booth with a beautiful child and says, "I left my abortion appointment." They're both worth it.

Even Jenifer has to do some heavy lifting at IRTL. Here she hoists 20,000 signatures against webcam abortions in Iowa for the Iowa Board of Medicine.

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## God Bless you this Christmas!

To our Pro-Life family, including relatives, friends, volunteers, clergy, public officials and for the mothers and babies we are fighting for, whom we are yet to meet.

## Ohio medication abortion complications suggest cover-up in Iowa

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7 weeks into their pregnancy, in accordance with FDA protocol.

PPH in Iowa breaks FDA Protocol, performing medication abortions on women 9 weeks into their pregnancy. Babies in the womb two weeks larger will most likely result in more complications.

Though Ohio has 29 Planned Parenthoods, only 3 do abortions. In contrast, Iowa has 14 Planned Parenthoods doing abortions. If Planned Parenthood had 35 incomplete abortions from 3 clinics in Ohio, how many more do we have from 14 Planned Parenthoods in Iowa?

Ohio does not have abortions by webcam. Ohio's 3 abortion Planned

Parenthoods do both medication and surgical abortions. If the medication abortion is incomplete, the Planned Parenthoods in Ohio can do a surgical abortion to finish off the baby.

10 of Iowa's 14 abortion centers, are not equipped to do the follow-up surgical abortion, in the event of an incomplete medication abortion. Nor do they show any indication of relationships with local hospitals in rural areas, should the women have incomplete abortions, ectopic pregnancies or life-threatening infections.

This lack of emergency follow-up care, in addition to no history and physical before the webcam abortions, is why they are so controversial. This has never been about requiring a doctor to watch a woman take the pills, as the *Des*

*Moines Register* editorials often say.

### Status of webcam abortions

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland challenged in Polk County District Court the Iowa Board of Medicine's August 30, 2013, ruling that a doctor must be physically present and must do a physical exam (the most basic care) on a woman prior to a medication abortion. (What other invasive procedures in Iowa are done without a physical exam?)

On November 5, a day before the IBOM rule was to take effect, District Court Judge Karen Romano, granted a "stay" of the ruling, which allows Planned Parenthood to continue the practice. The case is not over. The next step is a hearing in Polk County District Court on March 28, 2014. Judge Romano will preside.

For more information: [www.iowaRTL.org](http://www.iowaRTL.org).

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## New Planned Parenthood app tells girls under 12: "Having sex feels good."

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According to a Planned Parenthood article called, "Human Sexuality —What Children Need to Know and When They Need to Know It," Planned Parenthood believes that children under age 5 should be taught to "Seek privacy when they want to touch their sex organs for pleasure."

Planned Parenthood also recommends "mutual masturbation" to teens to lower their risk of STDs. So back to the quiz, "exploring your own body" is one of Planned Parenthood's favorite subjects.

What else is on the *Love Personality Quiz* for your under-12 year-old?

**"Having sex would feel good."**

If you choose, "Agree," Planned Parenthood answers:

*"Having sex feels good – but only in the right situation and when you're older. In fact, most teens who've had sex wish they had waited longer. If you have sexual feelings, you can explore your own body.*

*If you wait to have sex until you're older, you don't have to deal with the risk of pregnancy and STDs now. Sex is a pleasure that can wait."*

It sounds like Planned Parenthood is encouraging young girls to wait to have sex. But are they? Read that statement again. If you tell a child something feels good, but you have to wait till your are older, most children will think, "But I AM old enough." That's exactly what Planned Parenthood wants.

All of Planned Parenthood's explicit information is designed to lure children to have sex and that feeds their abortion business.

For more on this, visit: [www.iowaRTL.org](http://www.iowaRTL.org).



Planned Parenthood's Facebook page entices kids to sign up for a new sex-filled app.