



JANUARY 2023 CONNECTIONS

Welcome to the first edition of the 2023 Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas monthly newsletter. As a valued supporter, we would like to share the latest updates on the work you make possible at Planned Parenthood. We have also included important action alerts and upcoming events.

TEEN ADVOCACY BOARD

Because of you and your generosity, Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas is expanding education to Dallas-area teens with the Teen Advocacy Board (TAB)! TAB allows teens in the Dallas-area to provide education to peers and advocate for sexual health.

TAB

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

WELLNESS IS OUR SHARED MISSION

**WELL & WISE
BREAST EXAM
PELVIC EXAM
ANNUAL EXAM
BIRTH CONTROL
STI TESTS
HPV TEST
PAP SMEAR**

Because you support Planned Parenthood, we offer a range of sexual and reproductive healthcare at our health centers, including HPV vaccines and pap smears to screen for and detect abnormal, precancerous cells on the cervix early and when it is most treatable.

UPCOMING TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION

**GET INVOLVED,
TAKE ACTION**
WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER TEXAS

A MONTHLY ACTION NETWORK UPDATE 

This month is the start of the Texas legislative session. As our supporters, we want to highlight this important event. Be sure to learn more about who your legislators are and contact them with your opinions on Texas' priorities.

A NEWS CONNECTION

Texas state lawmakers have filed several bills to restore abortion access. Bills in favor of reproductive health and rights include a bill that would repeal Texas' extreme abortion ban, a Constitutional amendment to restore abortion access, and a bill that would make an exception to Texas' abortion ban in cases where a woman is raped.

Together, we advocate for Texans' right to make informed, personal healthcare decisions – despite relentless challenges and political attacks. Thank you for being so committed to supporting healthcare without political interference.

"We are in a very dire state in terms of reproductive rights."

*-State Senator Nathan Johnson,
(D) Dallas*

January is Cervical Health Awareness Month

You save lives through the early detection of cervical cancer when you make a gift to Planned Parenthood.



\$500

Provides **two** patients with colposcopies - an advanced form of cervical and vaginal tissue screening to identify and/or remove precancerous cells.

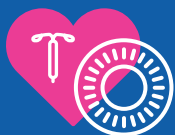
4,130

As of October 2022, your gift helped provide **4,130 life-saving cervical cancer screenings** to prevent cervical cancer.

1,162

As of October 2022, your gift helped provide **1,162 HPV vaccines** to protect Texans against cervical and other HPV-related cancers.

Our most common services provided are:



Birth control to help patients plan and space their pregnancies.



Testing and treatment for STIs, HIV tests, and PrEP and PEP.







Lifesaving breast and cervical cancer screenings.

WAYS TO GIVE

Would you like to continue supporting high-quality healthcare services and sex education programs for generations to come? Contact Shawn Wills, Chief Development Officer, at (214) 363-3505 or shawn.wills@ppgt.org if you want to learn how a legacy gift to Planned Parenthood can ensure your commitment to high-quality care for all continues.

Your gift of:

-  **\$1,000** prevents cervical cancer through screenings for four patients
-  **\$360** protects one patient with the HPV vaccine against certain types of HPV that can lead to cancer
-  **\$175** helps one patient access a wellness exam that includes opportunities for questions about their sexual health
-  **\$150** reduces the spread of sexually transmitted infections through testing and treatment for one patient

If you have a question or if you want to learn more, please contact the Development Office at (214) 254-3017 or email us at development@ppgt.org.

