

No Pink Money for Komen Race for the Cure!

The Susan G. Komen Foundation Race for the Cure will take place on September 13. There are two major reasons **not** to support this fundraiser:

1. The Komen Foundation refuses to advise women of the abortion-breast cancer link despite many studies confirming that link.
2. The Komen Foundation continues to maintain a national financial relationship with Planned Parenthood, the largest provider of abortion in the United States.

Do not be swayed by the Foundation's defense that grants to Planned Parenthood are not used for abortion. Being a recipient of grants gives a mask of legitimacy to any organization; however, it is impossible to separate Planned Parenthood's abortuaries from services like cervical and breast cancer screening.

The Race for the Cure nationwide is a major source of income to the Komen Foundation. To participate and use that name, all local affiliates, in the past, have given a percentage of their proceeds to the national organization.

Contact our local Race for the Cure and let them know that, not only do they need to acknowledge the link between abortion and breast cancer, but also to alert post-abortive women to be diligent in breast cancer screening.

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For further information on the abortion-breast cancer link:

Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer
www.abortionbreastcancer.com

The Breast Cancer Prevention Institute
www.bcpinstitute.org

The Polycarp Research Institute
www.polycarp.org

Breast Cancer Survivor Tells the Story of Her Abortion and Subsequent Breast Cancer

A new video, "The Surprising Link," hosted by Brad Mattes of Life Issues Institute, features breast cancer survivor Charnette Messe's story of her abortion, which she feels placed her at higher risk for breast cancer.

Charnette was a 35-year-old mother of two, dance instructor and wife, living the American dream with her Navy physician husband when she learned she had breast cancer. In the video, she tells her story of the abortion she kept secret for fifteen years and why it may have caused her breast cancer.

Also appearing in the video are Dr. Angela Lanfranchi and Dr. Joel Brind, co-founders of the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, who give information on the abortion-breast cancer link.

To see the video, go to: www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2009/feb/09020616.html

For a shorter video of Charnette speaking about her breast cancer, go to:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2KrbM5x2kk

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Pfizer & ESC

Pfizer, Inc. recently signed a license with the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF) for use of embryonic stem cells (ESC) in developing new drugs.

The pharmaceutical company is apparently ignoring the **great successes** of adult stem cells and the **total lack of success with embryonic cells in curing or treating any medical conditions.**

Ertelt, Steven "Pfizer Signs..."
LifeNews.com, 10 May 09

The NEA and Life

The National Education Association (NEA), voted July 5 to reject a proposal to officially remain neutral on the issues of abortion and family planning.

Jeralee Smith, co-founder of the Conservative Educators Caucus within the NEA, said that with this vote...

"It's a much clearer case for anyone who wants religious accommodation, that the [NEA] supports abortion," said Smith.

Teachers, who have religious objections to paying NEA dues, have the right in some states to give money to a charity instead.

Smith added: "People don't realize – because they're told otherwise – that they have a right to get out of the union."

"NEA declines..." Roach, Erin,
Baptist Press, 7/6/09

Again - Many Thanks!!

A special "thank-you" to all of you who gave up free time to help PPCFL by staffing our El Paso County Fair booth In July!

However...

Your Gracious Help is still needed

The Colorado State Fair is Aug 28 to Sept 7, where we'll again have a display booth.

Pueblo people, Pro-Life of Southern Colorado (PLSC), will be working with us to staff that booth.

If you can help, please call 630-1999 and let us know your preference of days and times.

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Another Justice Ginsberg?

Recently, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was interviewed by the New York Times. On the subject of *Roe v Wade*, she said:

"Frankly, I had thought at the time *Roe* was decided, there was concern about population growth and particularly growth in populations that we don't want to have too many of."

Her appalling comments indicate the real impact the U.S. Supreme Court has on the lives of the most vulnerable among us, be they unborn or other "undesirables" in our society.

Sonia Sotomayor's record of support for judicial activism and her work with the pro-abortion Puerto Rican Legal Defense Fund offer little hope that she will be a friend to the unborn on the Supreme Court.

Susan B. Anthony List, www.sba-list.org

If Sotomayor's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court has not yet been confirmed when you read this, please contact Senators Bennet and Udall. **Ask them to vote against Sotomayor's confirmation.**

Sen. Bennet – 719-328-1100

Sen. Udall – 303-650-7820

Human Eggs & ESCR

Through its tax-funded embryonic stem cell research, New York is the first and only state to pay women for their eggs.

Women will be compensated up to \$10,000 for the time, discomfort and expenses associated with supplying their eggs for ESCR.

Soliciting women to donate eggs without financial compensation has failed. Critics fear this payment will lead to the exploitation of women, especially poor women.

Ethically, critics call \$10,000 an undue inducement; it manipulates women and creates a trafficking in human body parts.

Fertility clinics currently pay such compensation, but they are not tax-payer funded.

Donors must undergo weeks of hormone injections to stimulate their ovaries to produce eggs; then a painful procedure to extract the eggs.

In rare cases this procedure can cause a dangerous over stimulation of the ovaries and possible long-term risks of hormonal stimulation.

Excerpts: "N.Y. to Pay for Eggs for Stem Cell Research" Rob Stein, Washington Post, 26 June 09

[We normally do not report on legislation from other states. However, New York's Empire State Stem Cell Board decided to allow financial compensation for egg donations to come from the \$600 million in state funding for ESCR.]

[Along with the bioethical questions regarding In Vitro Fertilization, IVF, we can now see the possible long-term consequences to the woman who donates her eggs for either IVF or ESCR. Ed.]

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The Center for Bioethics and Culture recently published the article: "**Woman X – My Story as an Egg Donor.**"

See: cbc-networking.org for the full story.

In it, the 29-year-old "Woman X" tells how she needed about \$2500 to complete her graduate degree.

Going online, she found a fertility clinic near her town. She could receive \$2750 if she was selected by a couple, which did happen.

Eight days after her eggs were retrieved, her first medical nightmare began. Fortunately, her medical bills were paid by the clinic and she did receive the best of care.

Five years later she was diagnosed with stage II B breast cancer. (Two doctors mentioned they see more cancer in women who have had fertility treatments. The possible link has not been researched.)

A 35-year-old scientist living on the west coast, Woman X has a 65% chance of living till age 45. Cancer treatments have left her infertile.

Girls and women need to fully understand not only the physical risks involved in egg donation, but also the very questionable bioethics.

Mike Huckabee Dialoguing on Abortion

On a recent late-night comedy show, Mike Huckabee brought up the subject of abortion.

He doesn't think that 'pro-choice' people *like* abortion; rather, they haven't considered the implications.

As 93% of abortions are elective – not for reasons of health – future generations will learn...

"that it is OK to take a human life because [it] represents to us..."

...an interference, or an interruption to our lives either economically or socially."

When Huckabee is old, he doesn't want his kids to say:

"Dad, you are an interference. Coming to see you in the nursing home is really messing up my social life. You are very expensive, Dad."

Huckabee compared equal rights with slavery.

"Does a person have a right to own another person?..."

"Can the mother totally own the child?"

"I just think our culture ought to do everything it can to support and encourage her...

...to make a life decision and to be honest with her and to explain to her: **this is a heartbeat; this is a child.**"

"Huckabee Hashes Out Abortion..."
Kathleen Gilbert, LifeSiteNews.com,
26 June 09

Words of Wisdom

Ohio teen Elizabeth Trisler won the national oratory contest hosted by National Right to Life at their recent convention.

She began “Abortion means pain – anguish – death. This one word holds 50 million silent screams.

A. A. Hodge, principal of Princeton Seminary (1878-1886) said: “It is easier to find a score of men wise enough to discover the truth than to find one intrepid enough, in the face of opposition, to stand up for it.”

Trisler challenges all of us to join her in becoming “intrepid” and fighting for the rights of the babies with prayer, court battles, and exposing the lies of those who call themselves pro-“choice.”

Her words are a stark reminder of the ongoing tragedy of abortion and the need for action. Read the full text of her excellent speech at the site below.**

***“Teenager from Ohio...”, LifeNews.com, 6/22/09

Another Radio Outreach Purchased by PPCFL

Thanks to a contract agreement with Virtue Media, PPCFL has one of their radio advertisements on KILO, 94.3 and The Beat, 96.1 for the next few weeks

A young woman begins: “I felt like my whole life came crashing in when I learned I was pregnant. I felt so scared and couldn’t imagine how my life would totally change...

“...I heard about a women’s clinic that would explain all my options...confidentially and... free. They could even provide me with a pregnancy test ...an ultrasound...and helped me with STD testing.”

She closes, repeating: “...call this free and totally confidential number... **1-866-88-WOMEN** or visit PREGNANCYLine.org.”

This ad will not have our tag line, so that more young women might be encouraged to make a call without fear of who we might be.