

## #1 Sample Letter to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

There seems to be a lot of discussion about the possibility that Planned Parenthood does “a lot of good for women.” That couldn’t be further from the truth, but it’s good to be reminded about the facts.

First, Planned Parenthood performs abortions. LOTS of them. In its last [corporate report](#), Planned Parenthood took credit for performing [323,999 abortions](#). The year before it was [327,633](#). The year before [that 333,964](#). The year before that....well, you get the picture. Planned Parenthood is easily the country’s biggest abortion chain, responsible for about a third of all abortions performed in the U.S. every year. In its hundred-year history, [it’s killed more than 6.7 million babies](#).

Planned Parenthood makes millions from their abortion business. Wonder why they don’t just get out of the abortion business and concentrate on birth control and cancer screenings? The main reason is money. At a minimum, [at going rates for simple surgical first trimester abortions](#), Planned Parenthood would have raked in \$150 million from abortion in 2014 alone. We know from those Planned Parenthood videos that they perform and profit from considerably more expensive late abortions meaning that figure is probably way too low.

Sincerely,

*Your name*

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Dear Editor,

Planned Parenthood has gotten billions of dollars from the local, state, and federal governments. It's bad enough that Planned Parenthood kills hundreds of thousands of babies a year and pockets the cash from it. But that they have the taxpayers kick in a half a billion dollars every year to help fund their operation is disgusting. [Forty-three percent of their annual \\$1.3 BILLION budget](#) from our pockets!

Planned Parenthood maintains its abortion business while letting cancer screenings slide. How strongly are they commitment to "women's health?" Well, for the past several years, while abortion was tanking nationally, abortion at Planned Parenthood was staying at record levels ([over 300,000 a year since 2007](#)). At the same time, those cancer screenings Planned Parenthood likes to talk about have fallen dramatically [by nearly two thirds, from 1,830,811 in 2009 to just 682,208 in 2014](#). Breast exams & breast care fell by more than half, from [830,312 to 363,803](#) in that same time frame. And remember: Planned Parenthood does not do mammograms despite popular myth. Planned Parenthood is obviously concentrating its energy on what it considers its "priorities".

A few "good deeds" can't balance out killing hundreds of thousands of unborn babies each and every year. For most people it's not ok to kill kids so long as you have a good marketing program, or do a few "cancer screenings" that most can get from a local community center which isn't tainted with the blood of the abortion industry.

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In their 2014-2015 annual report, Planned Parenthood revenues exceeded \$1.3 billion. The same report shows that nearly 43% of its revenues are from “Government Health Services Grants & Reimbursements,” or \$553.7 million.

These are services or programs paid for by local, state, or federal governments. While law prevents federal dollars from paying directly for abortion (but those dollars sustain the entire infrastructure of the Planned Parenthood empire, and make it possible for the organization to provide far more abortions than would otherwise be possible), many state and local governments do fund abortions, helping to keep the abortion giant running.

It is also worth noting that in their annual report, Planned Parenthood reported a combined \$58.8 million as “Excess of Revenue Over Expenses” for its national office and its affiliates. Further, they reported combined net assets of \$1,484,800..

According to a [U.S. Government Accountability Office \(GAO\) report released March 20, 2015](#), Planned Parenthood Federation of America received \$344.5 million in federal funds over three fiscal years (2010-2012), and another \$1.2 billion in funding from Medicaid (including a combination of state and federal funds), for a total of \$1.5 billion over three years from federal programs.

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Dear Editor,

A claim repeated like a mantra by Planned Parenthood, and uncritically transmitted by many journalists, is that abortion makes up “only 3%” of Planned Parenthood’s “services.” But Planned Parenthood counts everything given to, or done to, a given patient as a separate “service.” For example: every pregnant woman who enters a Planned Parenthood clinic for an abortion, may also have a pregnancy test, STD screening, and may receive birth control pills. Each of these counts as a “service;” thus, a woman who walks in for an abortion receives not one, but four “services.” (This doesn’t include other “services” that may be required for the abortion itself.)

The 3% figure is purposefully misleading. A much more instructive measure is to look at the numbers of clients, rather than the number of “services.” Based on data from their own [annual report from 2008-2009](#)), nearly one in eight women walking through the door of a Planned Parenthood clinic has an abortion.

Planned Parenthood has built its abortion empire by denying the humanity of the unborn child and devaluing the idea of motherhood.

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