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## NEW RESEARCH SHOWS PLANNED PARENTHOOD TARGETS MINORITY NEIGHBORHOODS

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**W**hy are Black women over 3 times more likely to obtain an abortion than White women?<sup>1</sup> Even though African Americans are only 12.6% of the population, they received 30% of the 1.2 million abortions in 2008<sup>2</sup> (latest available statistics), killing 360,000 Black babies at a rate of nearly 1,000 per day. More than 16 million African American unborn babies have died from legalized abortion,<sup>3</sup> which suggests that the current Black population of 39 million would have been more than a third larger without abortion. This scourge is the leading cause of death for African Americans, more than all other causes combined, including AIDS, violent crimes, accidents, cancer and heart disease.<sup>4</sup> African Americans have been disproportionately hurt by abortion because they have been targeted from the beginning. This is truly a case of Black genocide, and Planned Parenthood is one of the major players in this tragedy.

Life Issues Institute's recent analysis of 2010 Census Bureau<sup>5</sup> data shows that Planned Parenthood continues to strategically place the majority of their surgical abortion facilities in locations that target

Black Americans for abortion.<sup>6</sup> This analysis shows that 62% of Planned Parenthood abortion facilities are within walking distance (2 miles) of relatively high African American populations. In 2005, Life Issues Institute was the first to use Census 2000

African Americans was calculated for every census tract within walking distance of the 165 Planned Parenthood surgical abortion facilities operating in 2010.<sup>7</sup> Census tracts are subdivisions designed to delineate areas whose populations are fairly homogeneous in certain ways, such as income level or housing stock.

Although the total populations of census tracts usually vary from 2,000 to 6,000 people, some have as many as 14,000 inhabitants. Some are large in area and others are very small. But overall, census tracts resemble neighborhoods because of their homogeneous nature and thus they can effectively identify minority neighborhoods.

As an example, Figure 1 illustrates the location of a Planned Parenthood abortion facility on the census tract map of Cincinnati, Ohio. The 2 mile radius around the abortion facility (labeled "PP") is indicated by a large circle and each census tract is marked with the percentage of African Americans who live there. This approach was used to analyze the Black populations surrounding each of 165 Planned Parenthood surgical abortion facilities.

Our analysis shows that 102 out of 165, or 62% of the Planned Parenthood

Census Tracts Surrounding Planned Parenthood Surgical Abortion Facility in Cincinnati, OH



Figure 1

Within walking distance (2 Mile Radius)

data to document Planned Parenthood's placement near minority neighborhoods; this updated research uses the newest census data to thoroughly examine the neighborhoods around their abortion facilities.

In this study, the percentage of

# Nellie Gray R.I.P.

## Another Pro-life Heroine Has Gone to Her Reward



By: J.C. Willke, MD

Sadly, we recently had to say goodbye to a dear friend and renowned leader in the pro-life movement, Nellie Gray. Nellie made pro-life history as the person who organized the very first March for Life in Washington DC, which took place on January 22, the year after the *Roe v. Wade* decision.

On that first March, I was one of the eager participants, as were many other veteran pro-lifers. We gathered on the front steps of the US Capitol Building. Looking back, attendance seemed relatively small; however it progressed rapidly with each passing year. In just a few years, the crowd became too big for the Capitol steps and we couldn't back up into the lake behind, so the event was moved to the green area behind the White House. Nellie had a platform erected that was approximately twenty feet high. From there, she would broadcast her message to tens of thousands, and ultimately several hundred thousand attendees.

The impact was nationwide. Let me share an example of how this affected my own city of Cincinnati, five-hundred miles away from DC. On the night before the March, high school students who were able to get a day off of class for this "his-

torical event" rallied in downtown Cincinnati, usually at a major church or hall to hear and participate in a pro-life send-off event. In the late evening, the students and adult chaperones then climbed into buses for the long overnight drive, arriving in Washington DC at 6:00 or 7:00 AM. Once there, they off-loaded into a hotel ballroom where they had a hardy breakfast and would hear speakers like Henry Hyde, their Congressmen, their Senators, Barbara, myself and others. Then they walked from the hotel out to the Mall to begin the March by listening to the pro-life speeches. After the speeches, Nellie led the presenters through the crowd and up Pennsylvania Avenue, past the Capitol and then in front of the Supreme Court building, where the infamous pro-abortion ruling was made. From there, the marchers dispersed into the various offices of the Senators and Congressmen on Capitol Hill to encourage their elected representatives to vote for pro-life legislation. Afterwards, they returned to their buses in late afternoon, had a meal and drove back overnight to their homes of Cincinnati. Anyone who participated will be quick to tell you that there wasn't a whole lot of sleeping on the way back.

Rather there was animated talking, singing and an exchange of experiences from the day which none of them will ever forget.

The above scenario occurred in dozens and dozens of cities and towns, small and large and came together to grow into hundreds of thousands of eager young people who made the trip. If they weren't pro-life when they left, they certainly were when they got back home.

For as long as I knew Nellie, she stood firm in her belief that there must be a human life amendment with no exceptions and that was the continuing and constant theme of her preaching. Not everyone in attendance had the same opinion. Many subscribed to a life of the mother exception to the proposed human life amendment. However, those who had a difference of opinion on this were uniformly gracious, tolerant and respectful. Together we stood united to witness to the right of unborn babies to live and that is the entire message of those who participated in this March.

And so the pro-life movement nationally and internationally has lost one of its pioneers. Nellie was a great lady who had steadfast conviction and never wavered from it. She never profited from this continuing huge adventure, instead choosing to continuously reinvest her efforts into the pro-life mission. Nellie without question has been one of the pioneers, one of the true saints of the pro-life movement. May she rest in peace. ●



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abortion facilities are located in areas with relatively high African American populations, or in “targeted neighborhoods.” An abortion facility is considered to be in a targeted neighborhood if at least one census tract within walking distance has an African American population that is at least 50%, or 1.5 times the percentage of the surrounding county.<sup>8</sup> The majority of targeted neighborhoods are composed of several census tracts with relatively high African American populations. In Figure 1, the targeted neighborhood of African Americans is represented by the blue census tracts, each of which have an African American population which is at least 1.5 times higher than the Hamilton County average of 25.7%.

When the 4 census tracts with the highest Black percentages in all of the 102 targeted neighborhoods were taken together, their average Black population was 44.8%, nearly **3 times higher** than the 15.6% average Black population of the 102 counties where they were located, and **3.5 times higher** than the national black population of 12.6%.

These census results reveal the extent of Planned Parenthood’s purposeful presence near African American neighborhoods. But it doesn’t stop there. Hispanic women also appear to be a target, as they are nearly twice as likely to obtain an abortion as White women.

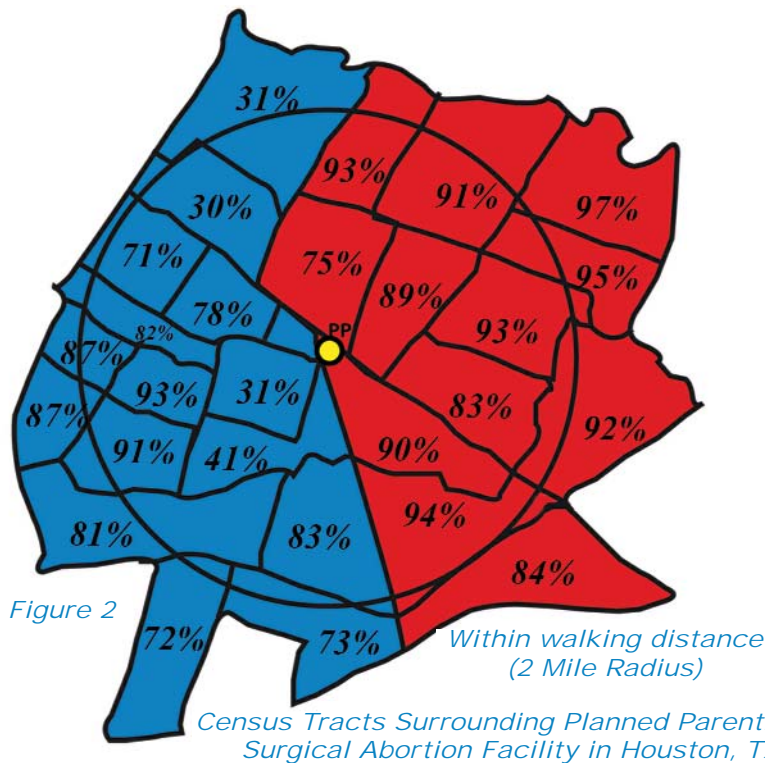
An identical examination of the Census 2010 data for Hispanic or Latino populations shows 105 out of 165 or 64% of the Planned Parenthood abortion facilities were located within walking distance of relatively high Hispanic populations.<sup>9</sup> Using the same method as above, the 105 Hispanic targeted neighborhoods show a top 4 census tract average that is 45.0% Hispanic, which is more than double the 20.8% Hispanic average of the 105 counties and **2.7 times higher** than the national Hispanic population of 16.3%.

When looking at both minorities in combination, the data reveal that 79% of Planned Parenthood abortion facilities are located near **either** an African American **or** a Hispanic neighborhood and 45% are

placed so that they are within walking distance of **both** types of minority neighborhoods.

As an example, Figure 2 shows the census tracts surrounding a Planned Parenthood abortion mega-facility that opened as recently as 2010 in Houston, Texas. The census tracts in blue show the African American targeted neighborhood and indicate African American percentages; the census tracts in red show the Hispanic targeted neighborhood and indicate Hispanic percentages. This provides evidence that Planned Parenthood continues to choose locations that target minority communities.

One other important demographic



appears to be college-aged women (20-24 years), who receive 32% of all abortions. The data show that 124 out of 165 or 75% of Planned Parenthood abortion facilities are located within walking distance of at least one college campus. In fact, a common pattern for Planned Parenthood is a location that splits the difference between an African American neighborhood, a Hispanic neighborhood, and a college campus; 33% of their abortion facilities have a location that is clearly situated to be within walking distance of all three demographics. Their proximity to these targets is clearly intentional, because 88% of their abortion facilities are located near at least one of these demographics.

Interestingly, in the cities that have targeted neighborhoods, Planned Parenthood tends to place their facilities in census tracts that have relatively low minority populations, even though they are adjacent to census tracts with relatively high minority populations. The Planned Parenthood abortion facility census tracts have an average African American percentage of only 22.2% and a Hispanic average percentage of 27.1%, significantly lower than the averages of the targeted neighborhoods’ top 4 census tracts, 44.8% and 45.0%, respectively.

This makes perfect sense. Although there is no doubt that Planned Parenthood considers many factors when choosing the placement of an abortion facility, it would seem reasonable that visibility, bus lines and a location that provides an impression of medical respectability would be of primary concern, thus suggesting a less residential area.

It is also likely that Planned Parenthood prefers to be in the daily traveling vicinity of a minority neighborhood, but not in the middle of one. This allows for a familiar but “professional” distance. As a type of “community center,” they can provide birth control to the surrounding neighborhoods and build relationships with the women. Then, when the birth control fails, as it has for 54% of women who have abortions,<sup>10</sup> Planned Parenthood is perfectly positioned to provide abortions to these women in crisis, solving their “problem” for a nice profit.

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# REACHING HEARTS AROUND THE WORLD

BY: HEATHER GIMS

Have you ever had the experience of seeing pure joy in the face of someone you didn't even know? The glimmer in their eyes and beaming smile somehow spoke to your soul and a connection was made without saying a word. When traveling to other countries, language and cultural barriers can impede communication. But joy is universal.

For more than 28 years, the International Right to Life Federation (IRTLF) has experienced that joy while sharing life-affirming messages in countries around the world. As a worldwide federation, the IRTLTF Board consists of representatives from twelve regions including: the United States, Canada, Latin America, Africa, Indian sub-continent, United Kingdom, Western Europe, Australia/New Zealand, Pacific Rim, Eastern and Central Europe and Central America. Through worldwide efforts, pro-life groups in over 170 countries have engaged in educational, charitable and scientific activities to protect the unborn and defenseless.

Since the organization's founding, Dr. J.C. Willke has served as president of IRTLTF and in that time, has lectured in 85 countries, covering 6 continents. This year, Dr. Willke made the decision to retire, leaving a profound legacy to continue. In a unanimous vote, board members selected Brad Mattes to be named as its new president.

Accepting the honor, Brad said, "I feel immensely honored the board has chosen me to lead these amazing global voices for life. It is not done by one individual and I am confident in what will happen when pro-lifers unite to speak for those who cannot."

Brad will be partnering with the existing IRTLTF leadership including:

**Jim Hughes** is president of Campaign Life Coalition Canada, the political branch of the pro-life movement working at all levels of government to secure full legal protection for all human beings from conception to natural death. He was instrumental in founding Canada's only pro-life, pro-family

news paper, *The Interim* and one of the most popular online pro-life news sources, LifeSiteNews.com.

**Bert Dorenbos** of the Netherlands has served as president of the organization Schreeuwom Leven (Cry for Life) for over 27 years. Cry for Life is an action and media-oriented foundation with the goal to inform the public about life issues. The group champions the pro-life message by educating the press and politicians, organizing prayer vigils at abortion clinics and counseling women in crisis pregnancy or post-abortion circumstances.

**Francisco "Kit" Tatad** of the Philippines is an enthusiastic pro-life political leader who has served as a Senator, Minister for Public Information and Majority Leader of the Senate of the Philippines. Recently, he began writing a weekly column for the *Manila Standard Today*. Senator Tatad has earned worldwide recognition for his accomplishments as a writer, speaker and campaigner for pro-life legislation.

Embracing this new role, Brad is eager to return to Quito, Ecuador this fall. In 2011, he had the privilege to take part in a week-long tour, meeting with young people to speak on topics such as abstinence, fetal development and post-abortive stress. His experiences reaffirmed how hungry the Ecuadorian youth are for messages of life, hope and truth. One of the most noteworthy responses the team received came from the Ministry of Health asking local pro-lifers to develop a sex-education curriculum for the public schools.

There are many aspects to the pro-life movement, but most essential are the

connections made with individuals, especially the upcoming generation. In the United States, the news is encouraging as young people are embracing pro-life values at record high levels. This is something IRTLTF wants to see duplicated around the world. Education is the key. Once they are equipped with knowledge, they're empowered to make positive, life-affirming decisions.

Brad encourages his fellow pro-lifers to join with him in diligently speaking



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for those who cannot speak for themselves. He issued this definitive call-to-action, "Together, we can—and we will—protect the sanctity of life."

The International Right to Life Federation is committed to making that a reality in countries across the globe by sharing the joy that can only come from embracing life. 🌍





# FACING LIFE HEAD-ON WINS SECOND EMMY® AWARD



This summer, our weekly pro-life program earned one of the highest honors in the television industry, a Regional Emmy® Award. The winning program entitled *A Lifetime Sacrifice* was recognized by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for excellence in the category of Specialty Programming—Military Programs. The patriotic two-part episode tells the stories of love and loss from three military families—a Gold Star mother, a young widow and a double amputee—and ties in their efforts to protect our most basic right—the right to life.

Executive producer, Brad Mattes said the award “is for the entire pro-life movement because we’re all working together to protect innocent human life from womb to tomb.”

This is the second Emmy® Award for the program. In 2010, *Facing Life Head-On* received its first Emmy® in the category of interview and discussion programs.



## *Addressing Relevant Topics in the Abortion Debate*

The most common and controversial exceptions made to the pro-life cause are life of the mother and victims of rape. This season, *Facing Life Head-On* devoted two of our most recent episodes to sharing the powerful and real-life stories behind each of these heart-wrenching issues.

### *When the Mother's Life Hangs In the Balance*

It's a rare occurrence, but when the mother's life is at risk, many pro-lifers make an exception when it comes to considering abortion. Hear the stories of two families who faced the crisis of a cancer diagnosis while pregnant.

### *Conceived In Rape*

What happens when a woman becomes pregnant as a result of rape? Should abortion be an option? In this episode, we hear from a mother who became pregnant after a rape and courageously chose life for her child. And the front man of a Christian band shares the powerful testimony of how he was conceived in rape.



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However, this professional distance may be intentional for another reason. It provides cover for Planned Parenthood against the accusation that they locate in minority neighborhoods. This is a charge that they attempt to refute in a Guttmacher Institute study<sup>11</sup> claiming that abortion facilities do not target minority neighborhoods. This 2011 analysis looked at “all known abortion providers,” including Planned Parenthood, but only those that perform at least 400 abortions annually.

The Census 2010 data shows that 48 out of 165, or 29% of the Planned Parenthood abortion facilities are within walking distance of a census tract that is at least 50% African American. In contrast, Guttmacher’s analysis showed that only “9% of abortion facilities were located in neighborhoods where one-half or more of the residents were black.” Guttmacher also claims that only 12% were located in neighborhoods where one-half or more of the residents were Hispanic. Instead, the Census 2010 data shows that 55 out of 165, or 33% are within walking distance of a census tract that is at least 50% Hispanic. The census tract data provide an accurate portrayal of the populations around Planned Parenthood abortion facilities, refuting Guttmacher’s claim.

However, the key concept missing in the Guttmacher approach is that these minorities do not need to be 50% of the population in order to signify a relatively high population presence. With national percentages of only 12.6% and 16.3%, respectively, African American and Hispanic neighborhoods can represent less than half of a census tract population and still be concentrated enough to capture the interest of Planned Parenthood.

For example, in the Seattle, Washington targeted neighborhood, the highest African American census tract percentage is 33%, more than 5 times higher than the county level of 6%. The state African American population is only 3.6% and the city is 7.9%. The average percentage of the targeted neighborhood’s top 4 census tracts is 29%, 4.7 times higher than the county level and 3.7 times higher than the city level. Even though these African American percentages are lower than 50%, Planned Parenthood has clearly chosen a location closest to the highest concentrations of African Americans in the area.

The census data verify the fact that

Planned Parenthood places the majority of their abortion facilities within walking distance of relatively high minority populations, but does this prove that they are targeting minorities in general and African Americans in particular? Founder Margaret Sanger’s ties to the eugenics movement characterize Planned Parenthood’s origin and purpose.


In short, Margaret Sanger believed, as did the Eugenics Society of America with which she associated, that there was no room in society for the “feeble-minded.” This was a code word for Blacks, the poor, and others that they considered “unfit” and incapable of providing for themselves. She clearly believed that these people should not reproduce and advocated sterilization for the “undesirables.” Eugenic population control was her goal, and targeted birth control was her method for achieving it.<sup>12</sup>

In 1939, she began the “Negro Project,” which was intended to stop the growth of the Black community and which enrolled Black pastors to sell the program to their congregations. In a letter to Clarence Gamble, she wrote, “We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members.”<sup>13</sup>

After Hitler’s eugenics-based holocaust roiled the world, eugenicists changed their terminology to “population control,” but the intent was the same. When abortion became legal, the eugenicists had finally found an effective and legal way to advance their agenda, and Planned Parenthood placed its facilities in Black neighborhoods to continue to control and reduce the Black population.<sup>14</sup> This strategy produced the intended results: Black women began aborting their babies at a rate 3 times higher than White women. Today, although Planned Parenthood tries to ignore its eugenics roots, and denies positioning its facilities near African American neighborhoods, these census tract results show that they continue to do so with impunity.

The census results also indicate that Planned Parenthood’s strategy is to be the convenient abortion locale for anyone at risk, aggressively targeting all of the demographics most likely to bring in abortion income. In Fiscal Year 2009-2010, they earned an estimated \$154,000,000 from the

329,445 abortions they performed,<sup>15, 16</sup> an estimated 40% of which were minority babies.

In the same year, Planned Parenthood also received \$478,400,000, (46% of their annual budget) in taxpayer funding. While they claim that no tax money is used for abortions, this government largesse frees up other funds for paying abortionists, keeping the lights on in abortion facilities and building new mega-abortion facilities in minority neighborhoods. Most tragic and offensive is the fact that the tax money of African American citizens is being used to target the destruction of their own unborn children. If all African Americans knew about this purposeful elimination of their offspring, they would mobilize their neighborhoods against it. Then, the long nightmare of Black genocide might one day come to an end. 

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# THE CULTURE WAR



The culture war has taken an especially ugly turn. A gunman posing as an intern shot a security guard at the Family Research Council office in Washington, DC. He was hit in the arm as he pushed the gun away from his face. The gunman got off three shots. The wounded guard overpowered the assailant and is credited with saving several lives. Had the gunman gained access to other parts of the building, it would have turned deadly. His backpack contained 15 Chick-fil-A sandwiches, and he intended to place one next to the body of each person he killed.

Family Research Council (FRC) is a pro-life, pro-family organization and was targeted specifically for their stand supporting traditional marriage. The gunman, a pro-homosexual activist, made it clear why he attacked FRC. “It was what this place stands for.”

There wasn’t much said in the media about this grave incident because it didn’t mesh with their biased agenda against traditional marriage. Had the ideologies of the gunman and victim been reversed, we would have been inundated with media condemning the “hate” crime.

The media sharks don’t miss a beat if they can remotely pin bad behavior on pro-life or pro-family individuals and organizations. Even when facts don’t substantiate a connection between pro-lifers and an act of crime, the media have been known to fabricate one. Such was the case with the tragic shooting of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. Chris Matthews with MSNBC was one of the many who quickly

laid blame at the feet of people like Governor Sarah Palin and Congresswoman Michele Bachmann.

And the Federal Government is making matters worse. This past January, they released a report from the Department of Homeland Security called *Hot Spots of Terrorism*. On the list of potential domestic terrorists was “*Single Issue: groups or individuals that [are focused on] very specific or narrowly-defined caused (e.g., anti-abortion . . .)*” With this kind of wording, it’s possible a pro-life crisis pregnancy center would qualify as a potential terrorist.

The report also cites Table 6 which it says shows a concentration of single issue terrorism including “*such attacks as anti-abortion.*” However, there were zero references or tables depicting acts of violence by pro-abortion activists against pro-lifers.

The most violent and hateful elements of the cultural war come from the fringe efforts of the pro-homosexual movement. But radical pro-abortion activists aren’t far behind.

Jim Pouillon was shot and killed while he stood in front of an area high school sharing pro-life information. This June, a pro-life school bus used to transport young children was firebombed. During July, a man violently attacked pro-lifers demonstrating against Obamacare. His aggressive acts were caught on video. It’s a gross injustice that violent acts like these from pro-abortion activists—spanning decades—didn’t get the attention of the Department of Homeland Security.

But we shouldn’t be surprised. The Obama administration has a track record that smacks of political correctness and a partisan agenda when it comes to reacting to acts of domestic terrorism.

On May 31, 2009, late-term abortionist, George Tiller, was gunned down in his church. Within a couple hours,

President Obama responded, “I am shocked and outraged by the murder.” He instructed US Marshals to provide protection to abortionists, and the Justice Department mobilized quick action.

Days later on June 1 there was an attack on an Army recruiting station in Arkansas resulting in a dead soldier and another wounded, but there was no response from the President even though the assailant was an admitted Al-Qaeda operative.

Later that year on November 5, in the wake of the horrific slaughter of American soldiers at Ft. Hood, the Administration downplayed it as merely “workplace violence” in the face of overwhelming evidence it was an act of domestic terrorism.

Now, even though the shooting at the FRC office shows clear evidence that classifies the shooting as a hate crime and domestic terrorism against a cultural and political foe, it barely received mention from the President.

The writing is on the wall and it points to a clear trend of the Obama administration selectively enforcing laws designed to protect all Americans. The ominous reality for pro-lifers is that the President’s inactions are declaring open season on those of us who tirelessly work to protect innocent human life. ☀





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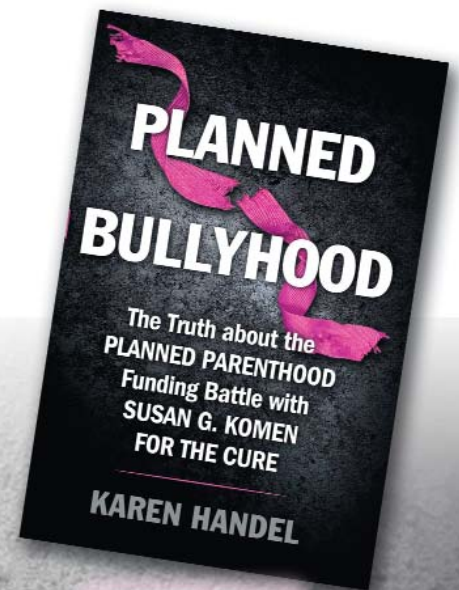
*Planned Bullyhood* by Karen Handel is an inside—and we do mean inside—view of what happened during the recent Komen debacle with Planned Parenthood. During that tumultuous event, Karen served as Komen’s senior vice president for public policy. Her pro-life, Republican resume made her a mark for blame and attack by Planned Parenthood and the media after Komen’s decision to end funding. Karen’s obvious goal in the book is to set the record straight.

According to her, the Komen decision was bungled from the start. She writes Komen grossly underestimated Planned Parenthood’s ruthless ability to dish out a mafia-style mugging for withdrawing financial support to the abortion industry giant; they hired public relations consultants with strong ties to Planned Parenthood, the Obama administration and radical left activism; and they failed to prepare a plan B, naively believing Planned Parenthood would honor their commitment to not go on

the attack.

While these insider details may not shock long-time pro-life veterans, the unmistakable and highly coordinated battle plan of Planned Parenthood and the far left politicians, consultants and media to inflict serious wounds on Komen is alarming. Every reader will be astonished to find out how poorly equipped a large, sophisticated organization like Komen was to respond to this media attack. We recommend *Planned Bullyhood* as a good read and an enlightening look inside Komen’s darkest hours.

The book comes as a good reminder for pro-lifers everywhere to continue to boycott the Komen Foundation. In the wake of Komen’s decision to end funding of Planned Parenthood and its reversal mere 72-hours later, they’ve resumed giving grants to Planned Parenthood in earnest.



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