Planned Parenthood

Through officially designated as a non-profit, Planned Parenthood has found the abortion business very profitable.

Billion Dollar Baby?
The Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is a billion dollar a year corporation, taking in $1.048 billion in revenues in the fiscal year ending 6/30/10.

– PPFA Annual Report 2009-10

Your Tax Dollars at Work
Close to half (46.5%) of PPFA’s income comes in the form of “Government Health Services Grants and Reimbursements.”

– PPFA Annual Report 2009-10

Though it complains about funding cuts, government funding for PPFA has increased in every fiscal year at least as far back as 1998.

– PPFA Annual Reports, 1998-2010

Planned Parenthood reports spending an average of $93.9 million in federal funds a year from 2002 through 2008.

– GAO report, 5/28/10

State funding was responsible for 177,404 U.S. abortions as recently as 2006. Many of these were certainly done at PPFA clinics. The states funding the most abortions in 2001 were:

1. California ... 94,602
2. New York ... 34,824
3. Washington ... 15,510
4. New Jersey ... 9,918
5. Massachusetts .. 4,800

– AGI, “Public Funding...” 1/08

Even when it is specified that funds are not to be used for abortion, that money frees up other funds for abortion performance and advocacy.

That’s the way the money goes...
• “Medical Services” ($683.7 million).
• “Sexuality Education” ($52.8 mil) includes programs for schools, churches, rehab centers.
• “Public Policy”($55.8 mil) includes fighting pro-life laws, lobbying for pro-abortion health-care reform, protecting government funding.
• “Services to the Field of Family Planning” ($19.4 mil) includes developing standards.
• “Service to Affiliates” ($46 million) includes “advances in abortion service delivery,” website with info on locating clinics, setting appointments, legally circumventing parental involvement laws, political mobilization.
• “International Family Planning Programs” ($6.2 mil) includes international lobbying for “access to safe abortion,” “increasing support for decriminalizing abortion”
• Admin, Fundraising, Other ($170.4 million)

– PPFA Annual Report, 2008-09

PPFA Revenues
Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/10

Private Contributions $ 223.8 million
Government Health Services Grants & Reimbursements $ 487.4 million
Non-Governmental Health Services Revenue $ 320.1 million
Other 31%
21%
2%

PPFA reports “Excess of Revenue over Expenses” of $18.5 million!

Abortion Income
The average cost a woman paid for a standard first trimester suction curettage abortion in the U.S. in 2008 was $451.

– Persp Sexual & Repro Health, 3/11

If every PPFA abortion were a standard first trimester suction abortion, PPFA’s income from the 329,445 abortions it performed in 2010 would have been about $148.6 million.

PPFA clinics advertise and perform more expensive chemical and later term abortions, indicating abortion income is almost certainly higher than $148.6 million.

– e.g., www.pphouston.org, 3/20/08

$148.6 million represents at least 18% of what PPFA identifies as is its “non-governmental health services revenue” and “government health services grants and reimbursements,” though the latter includes educational and other funds that are not for direct patient services.

Big Bucks Backers
Major PPFA corporate backers include

J.P. Morgan Chase .. $59,413
Johnson & Johnson ..$26,200
Nationwide ............ $12,700
Prudential Financial...$11,535
American Express ... $11,375
Bank of America ...... $6,185

– Foundation Watch, August 2006

Major private contributors to PPFA include billionaire financier Warren Buffett and Microsoft founder Bill Gates.

– Associated Press, 6/29/06

George Soros’ Open Society Institute and the David and Lucille Packard Foundation helped fund PPFA’s Mifepristone Affiliate Readiness Project, training PP staff to use RU486, the Abortion Pill.

– PPFA Annual Report 2002-03

Communications giant AT&T and retailer J.C. Penney pulled corporate funding for PPFA after concerted pro-life opposition.

Washington Post, 4/5/90

Fat Paychecks
Cecile Richards, PPFA’s President since 2006, received $354,716 in pay and benefits in 2009 from PPFA and “related organizations.” Other top PPFA officers’ salaries ranged from $161,000 to $289,000.

– PPFA 2009 Tax Return

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