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Dear Friends of Life:

The new office and educational center is working out in a big way! 14,000 cars per day see our electronic sign and the pro-life messages located there, people have been stopping in on a regular basis, and we have held several monthly meetings already. The facilities are wonderful and our educational mission is on ... full steam ahead!

Thank you so much for your wonderful and continuing support of the office and educational center. Please stop in anytime!

Please read the rest of this newsletter after you finish reading my comments, as there will be good information contained there. I want to speak about something that was in the last newsletter. The May, 2006 newsletter featured the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and its connection to Planned Parenthood. The information in our newsletter is based on information that has been compiled by numerous Right to Life organizations over the past several years. The origin of all of this actually has an Iowa connection. Joan Archer, a breast cancer patient in Iowa, returned her cancer wig to an Iowa chapter of the Komen Foundation in May, 2004. Joan returned her wig because of Komen's financial support of Planned Parenthood.

The problem is not the Komen Foundation's views on Planned Parenthood. The problem is that the Komen Foundation provides substantial funding to Planned Parenthood, the #1 abortion corporation in the United States, and Komen ignores the scientific link between abortion and breast cancer. The Komen Foundation refuses to acknowledge any possible link between abortion and breast cancer, going so far as to list abortion first under "Factors not related to breast cancer" on their web site. In 2003, Planned Parenthood received a record \$475,000.00 from Komen Foundation affiliates all across the nation.

After Joan Archer's story became public, Eve Sanchez Silver, a medical research analyst and two-time breast cancer survivor, resigned in protest as a charter member of the Komen Foundation's National Hispanic Litana Advisory Council after the Komen Foundation refused to disassociate itself from Planned Parenthood.

In spite of the fact that 26 out of 32 studies in worldwide medical literature indicate an elevated risk of cancer for a woman who has an abortion, Planned Parenthood actually contributes to breast cancer by performing abortions and not warning women of the link between abortion and breast cancer. It is ironic that a group formed to help eliminate breast cancer (i.e., the Komen Foundation), gives substantial funds to an organization that not only is the largest abortion company in the world, but an organization that is contributing to breast cancer by performing abortions (i.e., Planned Parenthood).

Karen Malec, President of the Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer, agrees with Eve Sanchez Silver, and notes that for the women in the generation following Roe v. Wade, there has been a 40% increase in cases of breast cancer. In 1970, an American woman's lifetime risk for breast cancer was 1 in 12. In 2005, it is 1 in 7.5.

The Komen Foundation's support of Planned Parenthood is intentional, direct and substantial. It cannot be ignored, and it is sufficient grounds for a pro-life person of good conscience to look elsewhere to contribute their charitable anti-cancer dollars. Other organizations worthy of your support include: **Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer** P.O Box 957133, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195 www.abortionbreastcancer.com; **Breast Cancer Prevention Institute** 9 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 www.bcpinstitute.org; and **The Polycarp Research Institute** 2232 Second Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602 www.polycarp.org.

Again, thank you for all each of you do on an individual basis for the pro-life movement. We are all in this together, and we must keep fighting for Life!

Sincerely,

WE HAVE SOME OFFICE FURNITURE WE CANNOT USE. WE HAVE AVAILABLE:

- FOUR NEW TABLES (FOR A MINIMUM DONATION OF \$85 each (retail price \$145)
- CONFERENCE TABLE & CHAIRS (HIGHEST DONATION OFFER)
- OTHER OFFICE FURNITURE. (HIGHEST DONATION OFFER)

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED & WANT TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE, CALL BEFORE JULY 31.

CALL US IF YOU CAN WORK AT OUR BOOTH AT THE DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIR!! July 25-30

A **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat** for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cedar Falls on August 25-27. This confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting because of an abortion. For more information, please call Maria at (319) 530-2597, or email maria.shores@rachelsvineyard.org. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a national toll-free hotline at 1-877-HOPE-4-ME. Or, call us.

Good news on Cable TV: (more time for CRTL) Watch for **our programs** on Channel 16—Mon. @ 10 A.M., Wed. @ 11 P.M., Fri. @ 3P.M. & Sat. @ 1:00 P.M. This month our **Ribbon Cutting** is being aired by the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce. Watch for that on Channels 17 & 22. **Life Talk** will be on Channel 15 –Mondays@ 9P.M., Tues. & Wed. @ 3:30 P.M. and Thursday@ 2 P.M.

DCRTL's WISH LIST:

- ⇒ Teachers willing to share their expertise with us to prepare pro-life informational packets for use by grade school, junior high & high school students
- ⇒ Minolta toner—MT toner 201A for our copy machine
- ⇒ Bookends –1 dozen standard
- ⇒ Labels—Avery 4013
- ⇒ Coffee –regular & decaf

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN JULY. In August in lieu of our usual picnic, we will host a 'Right To Life Social' at our office. Details will be in our next newsletter—for now, just mark your calendar for August 3, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M. Our regular MONTHLY MEETINGS will resume in September.

Our **visits to the abortion mill** in July will be on Saturday the 15th & Tuesday the 18th. Call us (563-556-5960) to get details on the Saturday visit and call Tom (563-588-1635) if you are able to go on Tuesday.

Lutherans for Life is holding their 24th National Conference in Cedar Rapids, Iowa this July 14 –16. You may attend all or part of “Cherish the Children.” The conference offers a “wonderful opportunity to come together for encouragement, education, fellowship, and renewal of strength in our work of upholding the sanctity of all human life.” We have brochures in our office (call 563-556-5960 or stop by @ 2205 Carter Road) or you may get more information and/or register online at www.lutheransforlife.org.

VACCINES FROM ABORTION: Contact the FDA, Merck, Glaxo SmithKline and the CDC to let them know we want ethical alternatives to their vaccines derived from aborted fetal tissue (human cell lines). The health care community is continuing to provide only tainted vaccines against some diseases. The latest guidelines recommend Hepatitis A vaccine be given as part of routine vaccinations. This vaccine is derived from *different* aborted fetal tissue than the rubella vaccine. And now, a new vaccine for shingles (*Zostavax*) has been approved by the FDA—guess what—using aborted fetal tissue! The vaccine does not prevent infection or treat active cases, it helps prevent the reemergence or resurgence of the virus by boosting a patient's immunity. Call us for more information.

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