It’s a Small World After All
By Chad Benedict, Manager of Foundations and Individual Giving

More than 375 guests filled the Hornberger Conference Center on October 6 as PPHSET held the It's a Small World Gala 2001 honoring longtime Planned Parenthood supporter Gwyn Smith. Attendees dined on cuisine from around the world and engaged in some friendly bidding for over 75 auction items. Several lucky bidders went home with trips to Spain, Morocco, Croatia, New Mexico and Martha’s Vineyard, and one individual now has a new wine cellar with over 75 bottles of fabulous and rare vintages. PPHSET Board Member Peggy Heaton stole the show with her winning bid on a new 2002 Jaguar X-Type! By the time the last die-hard revelers went home, close to $300,000 had been raised!

All proceeds from the gala go directly to provide healthcare to the women, teens and men that PPHSET serves throughout Houston and southeast Texas. During the live auction, guests also bought specific services for low-income women in our area including mammograms, well-woman exams and a cervical dysplasia treatment.

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PPHSET would like to thank all those who supported the gala including attendees, donors, staff and volunteers; Underwriter Party hosts Andrea and Bill White; Auction Chair Reece Altman; Decorations Chairs Dana Hurt and Jan Kegley; Entertainment Chair Allison Bell; Food Chairs Sandy Colt and Jan Greer; and PPHSET’s Board of Directors for collectively chairing this successful event.

Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas earned its accreditation from Planned Parenthood Federation of America in November 2001. This four-year recommendation acknowledges PPHSET’s excellent operation and is a seal of approval for its plans for advancement.

After visiting nine out of the ten clinics, the PPFA team praised PPHSET’s exemplary customer service, positive morale, strong finances and superior documentation. The team was also impressed with the facilities, security and signage.

It takes years to build a solid organization and keep dedicated employees who understand the needs of clients while protecting the service mark and brand name.
FINDING COMMON GROUND

As we look around the world and observe seemingly intractable conflicts, as in the Middle East, the Balkans, and Northern Ireland, we all yearn for a measure of peace and understanding. Perhaps the same could be said of the debates over sexuality, the role of women, and the options to address unintended pregnancies.

In the fall of 1999, thanks to the leadership of Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Houston, Planned Parenthood representing Pro-Choice met with Pro Life and other community organizations. The groups were drawn together to identify areas that we might agree upon. Three members represented each organization, and we met periodically for almost six months. (The groups mutually agreed to use the terms Pro-Choice and Pro-Life during the meetings.)

Initially there was an element of tension, but over time we were able to understand the values and beliefs that shaped our respective programs. Ultimately we were able to negotiate and agree on seven value statements whereby we found common ground. These statements were:

- While we may not agree as to when life begins, we believe that all human life is sacred.
- Every child deserves to be wanted, loved, and cared for.
- We believe that all people should have access to affordable, quality health care services and information.
- We believe that sexuality is a natural aspect of human life.
- We believe that there should be fewer unintended conceptions resulting in crisis pregnancies.
- We believe that, in pursuit of one’s own point of view, the use of illegal violence against another person is never justified.
- We accept the sincerity of each other’s beliefs.

As representatives of Planned Parenthood, we never compromised on our core organizational values and beliefs. Indeed, I feel this exercise strengthens our resolve to work towards healthy women, healthy families and healthy communities. I had hoped that we could share our work and end product with the media and wider community, but we could not reach consensus on a broader strategy.

I am sharing this with our supporters as I believe that being “Pro Choice” is being open to other opinions and respectful of all choices that women face when dealing with their sexuality and unintended pregnancies. We continue to believe that women have the moral capacity to make complex life decisions. And, we believe that women have the right to decide when, whether, and how to bring new life into this world.

We tried to keep our conversations from becoming debates, and I thought we were good role models for how these difficult issues could be addressed. Sometimes even a “cold” peace is better than no peace at all.

Peter J. Durkin
President and CEO
Once a year Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas gives all women the opportunity to receive a free and possibly life-saving medical exam. On December 5, 2001, the fifth Free Pap Test Day was held in PPHSET’s 10 clinics, and a record of 466 women were screened for cervical cancer that day. After their appointments, women were encouraged to write letters to their elected officials, asking for their support in funding women’s preventive health care. In Texas alone, 1.5 million women do not have health insurance and cannot afford to pay for their annual health exams.

The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2001 there were about 12,900 new cases of cervical cancer in the United States. About 4,400 women have died from this disease.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, screenings for cervical cancer are lower among some disadvantaged groups, such as women with fewer years of education, elderly women, and members of some racial and ethnic minority groups. Reasons for lower rates of screening include the lack of a regular medical provider, the lack of health insurance, and the lack of information about the importance of early cancer detection.

Cervical cancer forms gradually in the lining of the cervix, as cells begin to change from normal to pre-cancerous and then to cancer. This process can take a number of years, although sometimes it happens more quickly. For some women, pre-cancerous changes may go away without any treatment. More often, they need to be treated to keep their condition from becoming cancerous.

The Papanicolaou Test, or Pap Smear, is the most effective method for finding pre-cancerous changes or cancers on the cervix. To perform a Pap Test, a health professional takes a special sample of loose cells from the cervix. Examination of this sample under a microscope can help determine if abnormal cells are present. The Pap Test provides the means to prevent nearly all deaths from cervical cancer.

Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas has screened more than 1,600 women since 1997 through its Free Pap Test Day and plans to continue the annual program.

More than 100 people attended PPHSET’s annual volunteer recognition event, Celebrating the Spirit of Volunteerism. Volunteers and their family members, staff, donors and supporters were in attendance. Local T.V. celebrity Trazanna Halstead, KPRC-TV news anchor and reporter, hosted the spirited October event at the Ensemble Theatre.

Featured guest speaker Mary Shallenberger, former chair of the national board of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, spoke on the September 11 disaster. She stated that the tragic event heightened awareness of the importance of volunteers, who readily give of themselves.

Shallenberger also spoke about the acts of terrorism against Planned Parenthood clinics and staff and how the PPFA community has rallied in the face of danger. Shallenberger praised the volunteers for their continued commitment to Planned Parenthood’s mission.

Special recognition was given to PPHSET volunteers who went beyond the call of duty in their volunteer roles. The volunteer award recipients were:

- Education: Trina Finley
- Development & Administration: Colleen Cowan
- Escorts: Ken Roberts
- Public Affairs: Ellen Willmore
- Surgical Services & Family Planning: Pat Culpepper
- Surgical Services Hand Holders: Jennifer Battle, Romy Cassack, Dorlee Henderson, Connie Merrill, Jacqueline Nguyen and Jackie Rather
- Interns: Beth Greiner, Eva Thibaudeau-Graczyk
- Youth: Mackenzie Massey and Jackson Massey
- Community Support: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, University of Houston Downtown - Omicron Gamma Chapter

Due to the dedication and support of over 400 volunteers, PPHSET saved $79,000. Many thanks on behalf of PPHSET and its Houston and Southeast Texas clients.
Voices for Choice

Voices for Planned Parenthood (VOX) educates young people about the threats to reproductive health care and mobilizes them in support of reproductive freedom. VOX is part of the Planned Parenthood Responsible Choices Action Agenda, a proactive advocacy and service initiative to expand and secure reproductive rights into the next century.

In September, PPHSET hired two energetic interns to launch our VOX program in Houston. The interns will be organizing and mobilizing support for Planned Parenthood on the campuses of Rice University, University of Houston Central Campus and Texas Southern University. With a combined enrollment of over 40,000 students, these schools provide a large and diverse population in which to recruit future Planned Parenthood supporters.

PPHSET staff members from all departments, including public affairs, communications, education and volunteers, helped create and continue to manage the development of VOX to ensure that the program achieves its three main goals: to increase awareness of sexuality and reproductive health issues; to strengthen pro-choice, pro-family planning leadership on area campuses; and to engage more young people as responsive advocates for Planned Parenthood and our issues. This inter-departmental approach to campus organizing allows all staff to take an active role in VOX and to provide the interns with the tools and information necessary to successfully engage students on these campuses.

Our VOX team has already participated in over 20 campus events reaching a total of 750 people! Of these students, 83 have signed up to become VOX members and hope to join our PPHSET family as volunteer educators. Working together, these young people are organizing and making a difference in our southeast Texas communities. For more information on VOX programs, please call 713-831-6588.

Footprints in the Sand

Everyone leaves footprints on the sands of time; likewise we can leave our impressions on the lives of others. A person is remembered for the weight of their character, for acts of achievement, for feats of kindness, and for deeds of generosity. As we create those positive impressions, we enhance the lives of our friends and loved ones by providing footprints for them to follow.

Thoughtful estate planning is one means we have to form an impression in the sand in order to help others recall our priorities. For instance, consider the effect of a plan that not only includes provisions for family members, but resources for charitable organizations such as Planned Parenthood.

An estate gift creates a positive statement.

When you include PPHSET in the final disposition of your estate, you announce to your family and friends that you believe in and care about our mission and services. Your parting gift is clearly a statement of your values.

An estate gift supplies needed funding.

Estate gifts are especially valuable, not only because they tend to be larger than annual gifts, but also because they often come at critical times. Your generous gift provides an extra boost to the budget allowing us to advance and expand our programs.

Estate gifts can be designated for a specific purpose or they can be unrestricted for use where needed most. Your gift can fund our endowment, thereby providing an ongoing testament to your friends and loved ones of your unrelenting belief in Planned Parenthood’s mission and vision.

An estate gift encourages replication.

There’s something about a well-planned estate gift that influences others to imitate your generosity. As friends and family members plan their own estates, they may recall your kindness and thoughtfulness. Your gift may unlock resources for PPHSET from other future estate planning bequests.

Cynthia Grant, PPHSET’s Vice President for Development, is available to provide you with the information and materials you need to include charitable giving in your overall estate plan. To arrange for a personal visit, or to simply request complimentary information, complete and return the form below to Planned Parenthood, or call 713-831-6518.

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