

Support Trust Women/Respect Choice License Plates SB XX/HB 1108 : Fund Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care Services

SB XX and HB XX will authorize the issuance of a license plate that bears the legend: Trust Women/Respect Choice. Funds generated from the sale of these plates will go directly to Planned Parenthood health centers across Virginia and will be used to provide prevention services (annual gynecological exams, sexually transmitted infection testing, and follow-up care) to the 30,000 women, men and families we serve every year. **Please note: no revenue generated from the sale of these plates will be used to provide abortion-related services.**

What is a Planned Parenthood Health Center?

The heart of Planned Parenthood is our patients and they reflect the diverse needs of the Commonwealth. In Virginia, there are eight Planned Parenthood health centers, operated by four Planned Parenthood affiliates. Our health centers are essential community providers of women's preventative health care. Together these licensed medical facilities offer comprehensive, high quality, affordable and accurate information about reproductive health care to more than 30,000 patients a year.

Planned Parenthood is the most trusted reproductive health care organization in the country. One in four American women has chosen Planned Parenthood for health care at least once in her life.

Planned Parenthood Health Centers Provide Prevention Services:

- ⇒ Family Planning, including birth control and other contraceptive methods
- ⇒ Free Pregnancy Testing
- ⇒ Low Cost Birth Control
- ⇒ Annual Gynecological Exams
- ⇒ Cancer Screenings
- ⇒ Testing and Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections (women and men)
- ⇒ HIV Testing
- ⇒ Adoption Referrals
- ⇒ HPV Vaccination
- ⇒ Prenatal Care

Revenue can provide life-saving care to Virginia women

\$5,000 covers the cost of 111 women receiving basic health care for any gynecological issue.

\$2,500 covers the cost of 10 women receiving needed follow-up care following an abnormal Pap smear.

\$1,500 would pay for comprehensive prenatal care for 2 expectant mothers.

\$1,000 would subsidize 4 women's birth control for an entire year.

In conclusion, with the additional revenue from the sale of the "Trust Women/Respect Choice" license plate, Planned Parenthood health centers in Virginia can provide more care to the increasing number of families that are uninsured and under financial strain.

