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How Much of Your Tax Money Does Planned Parenthood Get? A New Report Will Tell You

Earlier this year, pro-life members of Congress demanded information from the Obama administration on all the various ways it funds the nation's biggest abortion business.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) prepared a report dated March 20, 2015 regarding federal funds provided for fiscal years 2010-2012 to certain organizations involved in health related activities.

The report found the Planned Parenthood abortion corporation and its affiliates received \$344.5 million in federal funds and another \$1.2 billion in funding from Medicaid (which includes a combination of federal and state funds) for a total of **\$1.5 billion** over three years from federal programs. The abortion giant receives \$1.2 billion from Medicaid, \$201 million from the Title X family planning program, \$40.6 million from Title XX Social Services block grants and \$25.9 million from the Title V Maternal and Child Health Services block grant.

In order to stop the funding to the abortion company, lawmakers first need to have an understanding of every potential source of funding the abortion corporation currently receives from the federal government.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2016/04/18/how-much-of-your-tax-money-does-planned-parenthood-get-a-new-report-will-tell-you/>



CBS Show "Big Bang Theory" Celebrates the Humanity of Unborn Children

The Big Bang Theory, arguably TV's most popular comedy today, captured an adorable, life-affirming moment in its latest episode when three of the characters listened to an unborn baby's heartbeat together.

The April 7 episode showed expecting parents Howard and Bernadette sitting together on the sofa with Howard's best friend Raj. Howard moves a special microphone over his wife's stomach that allows them to hear the baby's heart beating. The three friends sit in awe as they listen to the unborn baby's heart thump through the speaker. "Isn't that the best?" Bernadette says.

"You guys made a person!" Raj adds, smiling in awe. Howard snuggles close to his wife and says, "We did."

It is a special moment for several reasons. In a past season of the show, Bernadette said she did not want to have children, because she wanted to pursue her career. In real life, women sometimes have abortions because they say a baby would get in the way of their career. Bernadette could easily have taken that route; but her mind appears to be changed. She is excited to be a mother and in awe of her unborn child.

Even more so, **the moment is heartwarming because the characters acknowledge that the unborn baby is a valuable human being, a "person."** Hollywood and the mainstream media don't often do that. They typically bow to the pro-abortion rhetoric that avoids any language recognizing unborn babies for who they are.

This past winter, abortion activists even made a fuss over a Super Bowl commercial for Doritos that showed an ultrasound of an unborn baby. The radical abortion group NARAL claimed the ad "humanized fetuses." Later, NARAL was called out for its ridiculous criticism of the commercial.

Maybe that's why the new Big Bang Theory episode has received little attention from abortion activists. As technology advances and the access to it expands, more people are realizing the truth that unborn babies are valuable people, too.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2016/04/13/cbs-show-big-bang-theory-celebrates-the-humanity-of-unborn-children/>

Amazing New Video Captures the Flash of Light the Moment Life Begins

Researchers at Northwestern University have documented the striking event in a new video that accompanies a study published this week. At the moment of conception, the egg releases massive amounts of zinc, which creates a spark that can be seen with the aid of a microscope.

"It was remarkable," said Teresa Woodruff, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Northwestern University's medical school. "To see the zinc radiate out in a burst from each human egg was breathtaking."

LifeSiteNews 4/29/16 Watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Le1UG9414GU>



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Pro-Life \$10 Bill

"The new \$10 will honor the 1913 march and the leaders of the suffrage movement—Susan B. Anthony, Alice Paul, Sojourner Truth, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott—who were instrumental in the passage

of the 19th Amendment," the U.S. Treasury recently announced in its plans for revamping money.

The reverse side of the bill, to be unveiled in 2020, will feature the five suffragists, who advocated for women's right to vote.

"But they were also pro-life pioneers. "As Anthony once said, "Sweeter even than to have had the joy of children of my own has it been for me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so that their unborn little ones could not be willed away from them."

And Paul said, "Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women." National Catholic Register May 15-28, 2016



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AmeriCorps or AmeriCorps? Abortion Scandal Stuns Hill

Volunteers or political operatives? That's what most people are asking after an investigation blew the lid off of a shocking new scandal involving the AmeriCorps program. The "public service" arm of the federal government, created by Bill Clinton in 1993, did a tremendous *disservice* to taxpayers, an inspector general has found, by teaming up with the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) to encourage -- and in some cases *facilitate* -- abortions. On Capitol Hill, the news of these "abortion doulas" stunned conservative members, who have long seen Community Health Centers as an ethical alternative to funding Planned Parenthood.

Those opinions have radically changed, as congressmen and women demand answers for two years of illegal abortion advocacy. According to the inspector general, the NACHC authorized at least six AmeriCorps volunteers to transport women to abortion centers and offer "emotional support" -- breaking a series of federal laws in the process. As if that weren't outrageous enough, the report also found that senior staffers were covering up several instances of "waste, fraud, and abuse."

This isn't the first time AmeriCorps has been caught offering support to the abortion industry. In 2011, the group's workers were discovered at Planned Parenthood centers, serving out nine-month terms as "volunteers." Elsewhere, the group has been called onto the carpet for "mimicking the work of lobbyists and political organizers for agenda-driven community organizations." That should have led the Republican controlled Congress to zero out their budget, but that was not the case. In fact, in December under the massive omnibus spending bill, Republicans gave AmeriCorps a big bump in funding -- \$50.6 million. If the inspector general's findings are confirmed, Congress should take action immediately, especially since more than one federal law "expressly prohibits the use of AmeriCorps resources to 'provide abortion services or referrals for receipt of such services.'"

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<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WA16D37&f=WU16D10>



10 Reasons Why Assisted Suicide Is Wrong and Should Never Be Made Legal

Assisted suicide 1) turns doctors into killers; 2) endangers the weak and vulnerable; 3) laws give societal approval to killing; 4) just call it what it is: suicide; 5) laws are unfair to the disabled; 6) laws lead to euthanasia; 7) laws put the poor at risk; 8) pressures dying people to end their own lives; 9) is opposed by 3.4 million nurses; and 10) laws go against the Law of God.