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Question from Elsa****2/9/2007:**

Hi, A friend of mine is wants me to help with this foundation, but I had read somewhere they this organization received a lot of money from planned parenthood. Where could I find that information?

Answer by Judie Brown on 2/9/2007:

Dear Elsa

The Susan Komen Foundation is deeply involved with Planned Parenthood.

There are many reports on the www.all.org/stopp web site including

<http://www.all.org/stopp/wsr060405.htm>, which states:

Planned Parenthood and Komen Foundation

For many years the Susan G. Komen Foundation has been collecting money to help breast cancer victims. It has also been giving almost \$500,000 a year to Planned Parenthood.

Despite repeated educational attempts by pro-lifers across the country, Komen has refused to end its relationship with Planned Parenthood.

Komen's main source of income is its "Race for the Cure" events that are held across the country.

These events get ordinary citizens to raise money for the organization.

Given its long-time connection with Planned Parenthood, we ask all of you to have no involvement with the Komen Foundation and to discourage others from helping it.

Documentation on the involvement of Planned Parenthood and Komen can be found on the web site of Pro-Life Waco, an American Life League associate group dedicated to fighting Planned Parenthood.

A creative alternative to Komen

Many people want to help breast cancer victims and wonder what they can do besides giving to the Komen Foundation. We received the following announcement from Barbara Myers of Pro-Life Waco. It is a creative answer to the question. We pass it on so you might consider similar actions in your own communities:

Dear pro-life friends,

We have been encouraging you to let Susan G. Komen of Central Texas know of your displeasure at their relationship with Planned Parenthood of Central Texas. In the name of helping needy women receive mammography, Komen's unnecessary grant of \$45,000 to Planned Parenthood helps them to appear as a caring medical facility instead of the evil abortion business that they really are.

Many pro-lifers have responded in amazing ways.

Donna and Wayne Garner have taken a lemon and turned it into lemonade. Recently, their friend's wife passed away from breast cancer. Kathy was a truly pro-life Christian woman. After hearing of a team running in the Komen Race for the Cure in Kathy's name, they went into action. Discouraging all those who signed up from running in her name, they found the perfect way to memorialize Kathy and help other women fight breast cancer without supporting Planned Parenthood.

Donna and Wayne contacted the Hillcrest Hospital Department of Development and set up a memorial account in Kathy's name. The money will be used for mammograms for women who do not have the ability to pay.

Many people make the mistake of thinking that Susan G. Komen is the only source of helping and treating women with breast cancer. The Komen organization grows fatter each year and refuses to inform women of the abortion/breast cancer link while partnering with Planned Parenthood abortion facilities.

Here is your alternative to help women in your own community!

Hillcrest Health Foundation P.O. Box 5100 Waco, TX 76708 Phone: 254-202-4560 Mark your check to "Kathy Verett Memorial Account - Breastscreening "

Pro-Life Waco will start with a donation of \$100. We encourage you to join us and encourage all your friends to donate. We will take away Komen's last feeble excuse that Planned Parenthood is their only hope of reaching out to needy women. Thank you for all your efforts to raise awareness of the sacredness and beauty of all human life. Rather than curse the darkness, we will never stop lighting candles for life.

Please forward to your friends.

God bless you,

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