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Life Newsbytes

Planned Parenthood announced August 19 it will officially withdraw from the Title X program—costing it \$60 million in taxpayer funds because it refuses to follow a new Trump administration rule that requires it to segment out its abortion business from legitimate health care if it wants federal funding under the program. Because the abortion giant is withdrawing from Title X, the \$60 million in taxpayer dollars it received annually can be redistributed to groups that engage in legitimate women’s health care ... Catherine Glenn Foster, President and CEO of Americans United for Life, told LifeNews ... “It’s a great day for women’s health in America. Planned Parenthood is America’s deadliest nonprofit, and the news that they’re refusing to accept taxpayer funds to target vulnerable women is a good thing for women’s health. Women deserve the chance to live empowered, full lives that are free from the harms that Planned Parenthood poses through abortion and abortion-focused services. Women who need true health care will have their needs met by authentic and eager healthcare providers across America,” she said. *(Source: www.lifenews.com/2019/08/19/trump-defunds-planned-parenthood-abortion-biz-will-lose-60-million-in-taxpayer-dollars)*

Speaking up For Life

“The culture of life respects human life at all its stages, recognizing that those who have lived long and well have much to offer those who are just beginning their journeys on this earth. Not only should the young respect the aging, but the elderly should also respect themselves with the honor God says is due them. If Grandpa is too weak to work, he is not too weak to pray. Let us cherish our parents and grandparents as they intercede on our behalf and pass down to their children’s children the wisdom of the Lord.” *Ryan C. MacPherson, Professor at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota*

“Are you afraid of commitment and ‘belonging’ to other people? Relax. It’s how your Creator designed you. When you call a sick friend, send a card, congratulate an achiever, encourage a drooper, pursue a stray, or teach a child, you will feel a satisfaction in your heart that not even the devil can steal.” *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace*

“My hope and prayer and encouragement to each of you is to see people of all abilities as God sees them. Each of His children is beloved and valued. Each is uniquely gifted so that the work of God may be displayed—through every season of life.” *Mona Fuerstenau, Director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities*

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Abortions in America Since 1973: 60,942,033
Source: National Right to Life



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