

CHOICE Remarks

WINTER 2018

BREAKING NEWS:

Cecile Richards to Step Down as President

Planned Parenthood Federation of America announced that after 12 years of service to the organization, Cecile will be leaving in 2018.

Don't miss her last appearance in Albany at the NYS Day of Action!



UPCOMING EVENT:

New York State Day of Action

Tuesday, March 13
NYS Capitol and Convention Center

To register, visit us online at uhpp.org

Marching Into 2018



On the one year anniversary of the Women's March, UHPP supported actions locally and took our protest on the road. Fifty UHPP supporters boarded a bus down

to NYC where they joined the NYC Women's March with hundreds of thousands of people from across the NYC metro area! Our supporters rallied with Governor Andrew Cuomo, The First Lady of NYC, Chirlane McCray and elected officials from across New York State.

In Albany, thousands gathered for the Second Annual Women's March. UHPP President and CEO Chelly Hegan spoke alongside Mayor Kathy Sheehan, Assemblywomen Pat Fahy, Common Councilwoman Dorcey Applrys and more. UHPP also co-sponsored the 2018 Women's March in Hudson where over 5,000 supporters gathered for a march led by The Handmaids down to Basilica Hudson where supporters enjoyed free food and drinks, speeches from community members and live music.

Since the 2017 Women's March, UHPP has held over 100 advocacy and volunteer events that brought thousands of supporters out to actions on our behalf!
This is not a moment, THIS IS A MOVEMENT!

"Each of us – each and every one of us – is enough to stand up to fear. We do this by believing in each other and extending whatever privilege we have to someone with just a little less."

-Chelly Hegan,
UHPP President/CEO



Photo courtesy of Christopher Wilber



#IStandWithPP Organizing Summit in Charlotte, NC

Seven volunteers joined with Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood staff who traveled to Charlotte, NC to participate in the #IStandWithPP Organizing Summit. UHPP volunteers gathered together with bright leaders from all over the country to develop the organizing skills we need for the tough fights ahead.

UHPP 2017 Health Care Snapshot



UHPP saw **9,313** patients (an increase of 8% over 2016) and **15,881** visits which is an 9% increase over 2016.



UHPP provided **454** transgender service visits!



UHPP provided **8,783** birth control visits and **21,783** STI tests!

Roe v. Wade Celebration



Photo courtesy of Jill Malouf @ jillivision.com

UHPP presented Attorney General Eric Schneiderman with the 2018 Advocate for Choice Award. Accepting the award on his behalf was Lisa Landau, Chief of the Health Care Bureau at the NYS Attorney General's Office. Congratulations to our community honorees: Clergy for Choice, Reverend Kim Singletary, Community Justice Generational Leadership, PPGen at UAlbany, and Community Justice Generational Leadership Enid Watsky, Beverwyck, Senior Living Community.

Condom Week

National Condom Week is an opportunity to raise awareness about the effectiveness of condoms in reducing the risk of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and unintended pregnancy. This year 15 volunteers hit the streets of Hudson, Albany and Troy and handed out almost 1,000 condoms!



Meet Our New Development Team!



Anne Leiber
Director of Development

"I believe that everyone deserves access to reproductive healthcare and honest education without judgment. It is an honor to work for an organization so committed to delivering high quality care for our patients and promoting health equity in our community."



Rachel Hemmerstein
Development Officer

"I am here because everyone has the right to access exceptional healthcare services, make informed decisions about their body, and feel empowered in all aspects of their life."



Molly Stulmaker
Development Coordinator

"I work at Planned Parenthood because I believe every person has the right to education about, and autonomy over, their bodies and to be shown care, no matter what."



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