

# A Little Simple Logic

There's been a lot of talk lately about the relationship between Planned Parenthood and United Way. A few facts and a little logic may help to clear up any confusion.

## Just Who Is Shutting Out The Needy?

Planned Parenthood acknowledged last July that opening an abortion clinic would jeopardize United Way's ability to raise funds.

In August, United Way communicated to Planned Parenthood that the establishment of an abortion clinic "would seriously harm the Campaign". Their own estimate of the anticipated loss was between \$1.8 and \$3.2 million in donations. Yet, despite its own Board's recommendation, United Way insisted on keeping Planned Parenthood a member agency.

In our view, United Way and Planned Parenthood are endangering the 1992 Campaign over the establishment of an abortion clinic.

## Only A "Proposed" Clinic?

Hardly. Architectural drawings for an abortion clinic located at Planned Parenthood's facilities at 114 University Avenue have been filed with the Department of Health in Albany. A quotation for surgical equipment and supplies for Planned Parenthood has been received from Mohawk Hospital Equipment of Utica. The planned date for start of construction: September 1, 1992.

## Adequate Financial Separation?

Separation of abortion and non-abortion finances is among the U.S. Government regulations on Title X funding that Planned Parenthood has refused to accept, claiming it would forgo Federal dollars rather than comply with the regulations. Is it possible that what Planned Parenthood refuses the government, it will grant to United Way?

Is it feasible that United Way can monitor what Planned Parenthood says it will not do for Uncle Sam?

## The Logical Conclusion?

United Way is funding Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood is funding abortion. Do you want your dollars to fund abortion? We believe this can only be avoided if United Way moves Planned Parenthood to DONOR DESIGNATION. Until then - you really have no choice.

## Oddly Enough...

At a time when United Way should be trying to recapture and broaden both community confidence and support, it is puzzling that they insist on creating a moral dilemma for donors.

Citizens for United Way Responsibility urges you to give directly and generously to charities of your choice. Your charity will get more money and you won't be funding abortion.

## What If I've Already Made My Pledge?

It's not too late to cancel your pledge and give directly to the charity of your choice. Simply let your payroll department know and call United Way (454-2770) to cancel your pledge card. If money has already been sent, your payroll department can arrange for United Way to refund the money directly to you. *Be sure to let United Way know you are taking this action because of their support of Planned Parenthood's abortion clinic.*

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