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Alternate Charities

1. National Breast Cancer Foundation
2. Breast Cancer Prevention Institute
3. Lynn Sage Cancer Research Foundation
4. Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation
5. A Silver Lining Foundation
6. Noreen Fraser Foundation

Another bit of information that can be helpful is knowing the difference between the pink ribbons we often see symbolizing breast cancer awareness. The "running" pink ribbon is copyrighted by Susan G. Komen , but the plain pink ribbon is not. The plain pink ribbon is a general symbol of breast cancer awareness and can be used by any group. Now you can honor your loved ones with a donation and know you are not supporting the death of unborn children.



What Christians Should Know About Susan G. Komen Foundation



Helpful Information for Charitable Giving

Planned Parenthood & Susan G. Komen

As Christians we all want to be sure our charitable giving is actually being used to do God's work by helping others. Unfortunately, this is not the case with many large, well-known charities. Research has revealed some startling information.



This brochure will highlight the connection between the Susan G. Komen Foundation and Planned Parenthood as well as provide some information about alternative breast cancer charities worthy of your charitable giving.

The Komen Foundation has been giving grants to Planned Parenthood since 2005 for "breast services".⁴ In 2010 Komen gave \$580,000 to Planned Parenthood and in 2011, \$680,000.⁴ In 2012 this controversy was highlighted and brought to the public's notice by the major news media.^{1,2,3} The Komen Foundation announced it would stop giving money to Planned Parenthood. However, Komen quickly reversed its decision after outcry from Planned Parenthood supporters.

What's the Problem?

Planned Parenthood is our nation's largest provider of abortions.² Some may also offer breast exams and education on breast health and this is where Komen justifies giving funds to Planned Parenthood. The problem is that "the money Planned Parenthood receives ends up subsidizing their staff salaries and operational costs, allowing them to carry out their abortion advocacy."⁵



Another Problem!

Yet another contradiction between Planned Parenthood's mission of "women's health" and abortion is the evidence linking abortion and increased risk of developing breast cancer. One scientific study found a 40% increased risk of women developing breast cancer after having an abortion⁶. This organization is clearly not looking out for the best interest of women.



The Good News

Many people are dismayed at this information because so many lives have been touched by breast cancer. Who doesn't know someone who has had breast cancer? We want to support those we love through charity. The good news is, even though you may not have heard about them, there are plenty of other breast cancer charities available and eager to take your donations. Just a quick internet search will reveal numerous breast cancer charities not affiliated with Planned Parenthood. A few are listed on the back of this brochure for your reference.