



A Promise

As United States citizens, we deplore the fact that our nation is at risk of forgetting the promise made to generations yet unborn by our Declaration of Independence: that our nation would respect life as first among the inalienable rights bestowed on us by our Creator. To uphold that promise, the nation's founders pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. We must do no less.

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*A baby is God's opinion
that the world should go on.*

-Carl Sandburg



Planned Parenthood. . . .

. . . provides about 25% of all abortions in America, ending the life of 800 babies daily.

. . . receives \$487 million federal aid from your income taxes yearly.

. . . receives \$1.9 million annually in federal grants.

. . . has an annual budget of \$1 billion.

. . . has 20 facilities (as of 2011) in Iowa, more than the total facilities in the six surrounding states.

. . . has plans to open facilities in six more Iowa towns, **one of those is Marshalltown.**

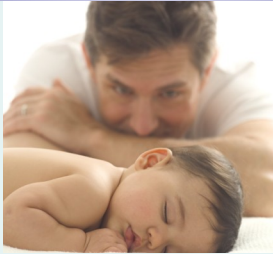


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Now What?





About Abortion

Important Statistics

- Surgical abortion, RU486 and the “Morning After” pill kill 3000 babies every day in America; 12 or more of those are in Iowa
- 4000 abortions performed in Iowa every year
- 50 million babies in America have been killed since Roe v Wade
- Over 25% of all pregnancies in America end in abortion
- Abortions are the fifth leading cause of maternal death

Effects on Women’s Health

- 60% report suicidal thoughts; 28% actually attempted suicide
- 80% have feelings of self hatred; 55% expressed guilt from an abortion
- 49% report drug abuse; 39% increase use of alcohol and 14% were addicted to alcohol.
- 44% complained of nervous disorders; 36% experienced sleep disturbances
- 25% visited psychiatrists; psychotropic drugs were prescribed to 11% by a family doctor
- 50% of teenage women had worsening psychosocial functioning
- 30% – 50% report sexual dysfunction
- 33% experience intense longing to become pregnant again
- Risk of breast cancer is 3 times higher for women who have had an abortion

Where to Go

For	Contact	Located
+ Pregnancy tests + Counseling + Social services	Birthright www.birthright.org	8 North First Avenue, Marshalltown 641-753-0030 Hotline 800-550-4900 
+ Pregnancy tests + 3-D ultrasounds + STD testing & treatment + Social services + Counseling	 Choices Medical Clinic www.choicesclinic.com	1355 50 th Street, Suite 400, West Des Moines 515-440-2273 821 South Gilbert Street, Iowa City 319-337-0575
+ Pregnancy tests + STD testing & treatment	Primary Health Care www.phcinc.net	412 East Church Street, Marshalltown 641-753-4021
+ Counseling + Adoption services + Infant care education	Catholic Charities www.catholiccharitiesUSA.org	800-772-2758 2210 Lincoln Way, Ames 515-296-2759 
+ Counseling + Infant care education	 Lutheran Family Service www.lfsiowa.org	7177 Hickman, Suite 3, Des Moines 515-251-4900 Hotline 800-622-7285
+ Pregnancy tests + Counseling + Infant care education & clothing	Gabriel Project www.christthekingparish.org	Christ the King Church 5711 SW 9th Street, Des Moines 515-284-5683
+ Counseling + Social services + Infant clothing	Child Abuse Prevention Services (The Storks Nest & Crisis Child Care) www.capsonline.us	811 East Main Street, Marshalltown 641-752-1730 Iowa Child Abuse Hotline 800-470-7658
+ Leave an unwanted infant, no questions asked	 Safe Haven www.dhs.state.ia.us/safehaven	Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center 3 South 4 th Avenue, Marshalltown 641-754-5151 800-369-2229
+ Post abortion counseling	Project Rachel www.hopeafterabortion.com	Project Rachel 800-772-2758 800-5WE-CARE 
+ Post abortion counseling	Rachel’s Vineyard www.rachelsvineyard.org	Cedar Falls 515-306-7838 National 877-HOPE4ME
+ Post abortion testimony	Silent No More www.silentnomoreawareness.org	Roxie Richard 515-890-9698 National 800-707-6635