

Life Matters SPECIAL EDITION

Discussing life matters,
because life matters

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Upcoming Events

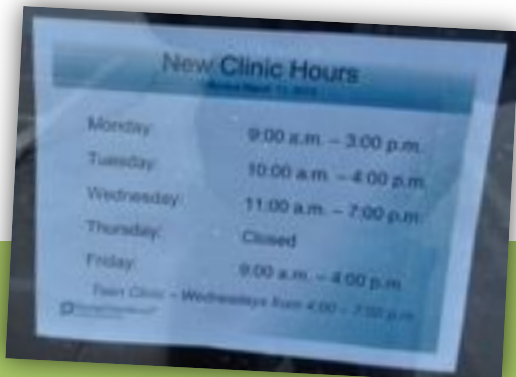
Sunday, 40 Days for Life
Mar 24 Closing Rally
6pm outside PP

Tuesday, CFLI Board Meeting
Apr 9 (monthly)

Results!

This issue is shorter than most. It's focused on the results we've seen across Iowa. With so much going on, we're keeping this issue brief.

Next month, we will include a follow-up about the Melissa Ohden event in February. We will also provide news on the Kermit Gosnell trail.



Reduced Hours & Days

Results of Local & State Efforts

Reduced Hours & Days

Effective the week starting March 11, 2013, several Planned Parenthood (PP) locations reduced their hours. The Cedar Rapids facility reduced their hours by over 25%, dropping from 36 hours to 26. That's a 10-hour reduction!

They remain closed on Thursdays, and they reduced their hours by 2 hours each on Mondays and Fridays. The first sign, pictured to the right didn't reflect this, but they posted a correction to their sign one week later.

The facility in Sioux City reduced their hours by 10 per week. They also suspended surgical abortions, since they no longer have an abortionist to perform them. They



continue to provide medical abortions.

The Red Oak facility is only open two days per week for a total of 11 hours per week. Several other reductions were made in other Iowa locations that led to a reduction of approximately 40 hours per week statewide!

These changes feel so rewarding after a very cold 40 Days for Life campaign.

While PP scales back, the alternatives continue to grow.

Within a year of closing the PP in Storm Lake, Cornerstone for Life opened. They provide alternatives, and should grow quickly. Nationally, such alternatives have grown by leaps

and bounds. Meanwhile, hundreds of abortion facilities have closed.

When we pray, we call upon God to do what is right. God answers our prayers in different ways, making it hard to predict what will happen next.

