



Share the Plate for December

Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, with all collections going to benefit Rhode Island specifically, is the recipient of Share the Plate this month. As you know, on June 24, 2022 the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade. Some states, such as Rhode Island, passed laws that keep abortions legal. It is hoped that by sharing our collections with Planned Parenthood we can support this important cause.

Planned Parenthood's mission is to ensure all people have access to the care and resources they need to make informed decisions about their bodies, their lives, and their futures, with or without insurance. Their health centers provide a wide range of services, namely preventive care, including birth control, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, and screenings for cervical and other cancers. They are committed to advancing the health of young people by providing comprehensive sex education that is medically accurate, culturally responsive, equitable and accessible, as well as inclusive of varying gender identities, expressions and sexual orientations.

Submitted by Barbara Beckwith, Share the Plate Chair