

Bold and Mighty Galactic Bowlers/Reproductive Freedom Fighters,

**It is only 28 days until we gather the Resistance at Park Tavern for PCR's Galactic Bowl.**

We know that the galactic forces of oppression and their evil emperor will stop at nothing to control the uterus, and if we are going to stop them we need to put on our space suits, fasten our helmets, and set our fundraising engines to maximum warp.

You see, in almost every space adventure, the forces of justice are threatened with annihilation by an oppressive force (The Death Star, The Borg, Omicronians, Reavers). Yet somehow in these stories, the forces of justice are able to prevail. Some stories try to focus on the efforts of one individual, but we all know that it takes a team/crew/community/coalition/alliance to stop the galactic forces of oppression. Just look at some of the beautiful community members who joined us last year.



So this week we are focusing on fundraising as a community. We at PCR are going to continue to provide you with more fundraising tools, fundraising contests, jedi training tips, and inspiring emails. Bowlers, we are asking you to connect with your team members and support each other in reaching your fundraising goals.

- If you're a Bowl-A-Thon or fundraising veteran, share your advice and best practices with your teammates.
- If you're new to the Bowl-A-Thon, reach out to your teammates or to [Arie Kroeger](#) ([Director of Advocacy and Programming at PCR](#)) and ask for advice/help brainstorming.
- Try planning a fundraising event as a team (think dessert tasting, karaoke tournament, dance off).
- Plan a team social media storm and fill all your feeds with Bowl-A-Thon related posts including tags and hashtags ([#PCRBowl](#)) ([#WontBePunished](#)) ([#StillShePersisted](#)).
- Plan a team gathering (real life or virtual) where you can share why you're passionate about abortion access and Reproductive Freedom, and how you plan on transforming that passion into action through fundraising/ending stigma.

To incentivise your teamwork, the team who wins this week's contest will be awarded a gift certificate for 6 tickets and 6 drinks at [Huge Improv Theatre](#). To be entered into the contest, each member of your team must secure one donation of any amount between 12:01am this morning and 11:59pm on Thursday, March 2. If all your team members each get 2 donations in that time frame, you will be entered twice (3 donations each = 3 entries, etc).

And our fundraising tip for this week? First we would like to direct you to the Fundraising section of the [“About” Bowl-A-Thon page](#) which contains a “Copy and Paste” email, Facebook post, and text/private message script. Second, just below that section are all the past emails filled with humor and sage advice that you can access for inspiration. Finally, we want to give you some info/facts about PCR and abortion access that you can adapt into the fundraising asks you copy from us, or the ones you create yourself.

- [Some Facts About Abortion Care & Info About PCR](#)

Alright brave Reproductive Freedom Fighters of the Resistance, take these fundraising tools, combine them with your collective power as a team, and send your stigma-busting, fundraising starships to the far reaches of the galaxy. And remember, we do this work from a place of love, hope, and dedication to justice. Heed these words from an Ancient Reproductive Freedom Fighter/Master of the Force:

*“Yes, a Reproductive Freedom Fighter’s strength flows from justice. But beware of reproductive oppression. Anger, fear, aggression; the tools of reproductive oppression are they.”*

The Staff at Pro-Choice Resources

P.S. Congratulations to Amy Derwinski who won tickets to see Foxygen at First Avenue, and to Jennifer Blake who won dance classes at Jawaahir Dance Studio.