



It is a dark time for the forces of Reproductive Freedom. Although the Supreme Court case *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt* struck down unconstitutional TRAP (Targeted Regulations of Abortion Providers) laws in Texas and said you can't regulate abortion based on junk science, the forces of reproductive oppression have gained control of many seats of power across the galaxy.

While working to evade the dreaded "alternative facts" used by the forces of oppression, a group of reproductive freedom fighters led

by PCR have set up a secret Bowl-A-Thon base at Park Tavern in St. Louis Park.

The forces of oppression, obsessed with controlling the uterus, have dispatched hundreds of restrictions on abortion care for state legislatures to pass throughout the far reaches of space...

That's right bowlers, this year's theme is GALACTIC BOWL, and we must use the "force" (made not of midi-chlorians but of hope, love, and dedication to justice) to raise funds, bowl, and to push back the forces of oppression and their dark emperor.

But let's not limit ourselves to Star Wars parody. There are many great sci-fi stories to latch onto for costume design and even possibly for team name changes.



Next on the agenda, you all are out of this world with your fundraising and getting your team members signed up. Let's keep our momentum by going for quality and quantity this week. Any donation of \$25 or more starting from this morning (2/9) at 12:01am until 11:59pm on Wednesday 2/15 will get you one entry into a drawing for a gift certificate for a 10-week session of beginning belly dance classes at Jawaahir Dance Studio. [Beginning Belly Dance is the perfect class for beginners: basic dance movements, rhythms, dance combinations, conditioning, isolation practice, and introduction to finger cymbal patterns with dance steps.](#)

Lastly, more fund raising assistance in the form of a cut and paste email. This should get your fundraising efforts launched/send them skyrocketing:

Dear (your friend/family member/roommate from 3rd grade summer camp/etc),

(Personalize the beginning of your message). I am writing you because I am taking part in Pro-Choice Resources' (PCR) 24th annual Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser, and I am hoping that you'll sponsor me and my team. I am participating and asking you for your support because I believe in their mission:

- PCR works to ensure that all people and communities have the power and resources to make sexual and reproductive health decisions with self-determination and dignity.

And I believe in the work they do:

- They help people access abortion care and other pregnancy and parenting options through their Medical Assistance Gap and Abortion Assistance Funds.
- They defend abortion care access, support expanding access to abortion care, and advocate for public funding of abortion care in the courts, in the Minnesota legislature, and in Washington D.C.
- They host Emerge - a support group for people who have had abortions.
- They work in coalitions and with our partners to promote state and national policy that secures the resources people need to have children, to not have children, and to raise the children they have in safe and healthy environments.

They have been doing similar work for 50 years now, and their work is needed even more so now that so many seats of power are held by people who believe in denying resources to families, to people seeking to continue pregnancies, and to people seeking abortion care.

If what I am writing here speaks to you, then click this link (insert or link your URL here) and make your donation. I am asking people to donate \$25, \$50, or \$100.

(Personalized ending here)

(Your name or nom de plume here)

Alright bowlers, you all are amazing, beautiful, powerful, and inspiring (pretty sure you knew that already), so let's put our awesomeness to work and start smashing our fundraising goals and patriarchy at the same time.

[So Say We All,](#)

The Staff at Pro-Choice Resources

P.S. Congratulations to the Little Lebowski Urban Achievers, Alyssa Lawson, Non-Compliant, and >>>>>>. They are the winners of the various contests we launched over the last 1.5 weeks.

P.P.S If you are collecting cash or check donations, please fill out [this offline donation](#) form electronically or print it and fill it out, and return it to us the day of the Bowl-A-Thon.