

Bowlers,

You are amazing! Your team names are inspiring/hilarious, and some of you are already showing off your fundraising skills. Well, we wanted you to know that while PCR couldn't do it's work without the Bowl-A-Thon, being a bowler also is an act of self care. How you ask?

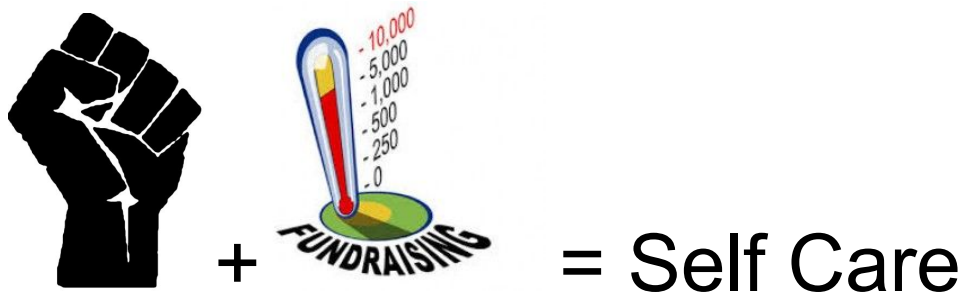
Well if you are a bowler, than it is highly likely that the current and constant acts of reproductive oppression (i.e [H.R. 7](#), [the global gag order on abortion care](#), [a SCOTUS nominee who regularly rules against access to reproductive health care](#)) are disturbing, scaring, and disgusting you.



It is important that we process these things in a way that allows us to resist while still grounding in love, hope, and commitment to justice. One way do that is by committing to making a fundraising post on Facebook for each act of oppression that comes across your news feed. Since Reproductive Justice is intersectional, you will have many opportunities to enact self care, resist, and raise funds for PCR. For example:

- [An executive order is signed that discriminates against people based on their religion.](#)
 - Make a post
- [A national 6 week abortion ban is introduced.](#)
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- [A Minnesota legislative committee votes to move forward a piece of legislation would make protestors pay to protest.](#)
 - Make a post

You get the idea.

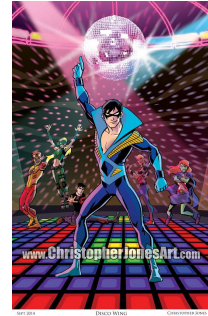


Also, the incentives just keep rolling!! There are these contests which we announced last week:

- For every \$50 a bowler raises until Sunday 2/5/17 at 11:59pm, they get one entry into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to [Strip Club Meat and Fish](#).
- You could win free coffee for your entire team at [J&S Bean Factory](#) if you register by 11:59pm on Saturday.

And we are happy to announce two new incentives this week:

- Every team that registers 6 members by 11:59pm on Wednesday 2/8 will be entered into a drawing for a set of 6 Christopher Jones Prints. [Christopher Jones is a comic book artist](#) who has worked on DC's Young Justice, The Batman Strikes!, Batman '66, Justice League Adventures, Marvel's Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes, Re-Animator, Dr. Blink: Superhero Shrink & more! He is also the creator of this years Bowl-A-Thon logo (which we'll be revealing soon).



- This year we are introducing “Unity” prizes. Unity prizes are for captains/organizers who are ambitious enough to recruit more than one team ([i.e Hoo Ha Hellraisers I & II](#)). Captains/organizers who register more than one team by 11:59 on Wednesday 2/15/17 will be entered into a drawing for 2 tickets to see [Foxygen at First Avenue](#).

Think that's enough for one email?! (LOL) Then get your fundraising engines rolling and show the forces of oppression that we will not be silenced, that we will not be intimidated, and we will #wontbepunished.

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