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Dear Friend,

We're reintroducing our monthly newsletter today after an absence. It's been redesigned a bit, and I hope you enjoy it.

Please look for our newsletter at the beginning of every month. If you have ideas for improvement, please feel free to reach out to us. Likewise, if you would like us to include something in a future issue, please let us know.

We love feedback.

You may reach out directly to Deb Gruver, our communications director, at dgruver@itrustwomen.org or give her a call at 316-425-3215. You're always welcome to call or email me as well at jburkhart@itrustwomen.org.

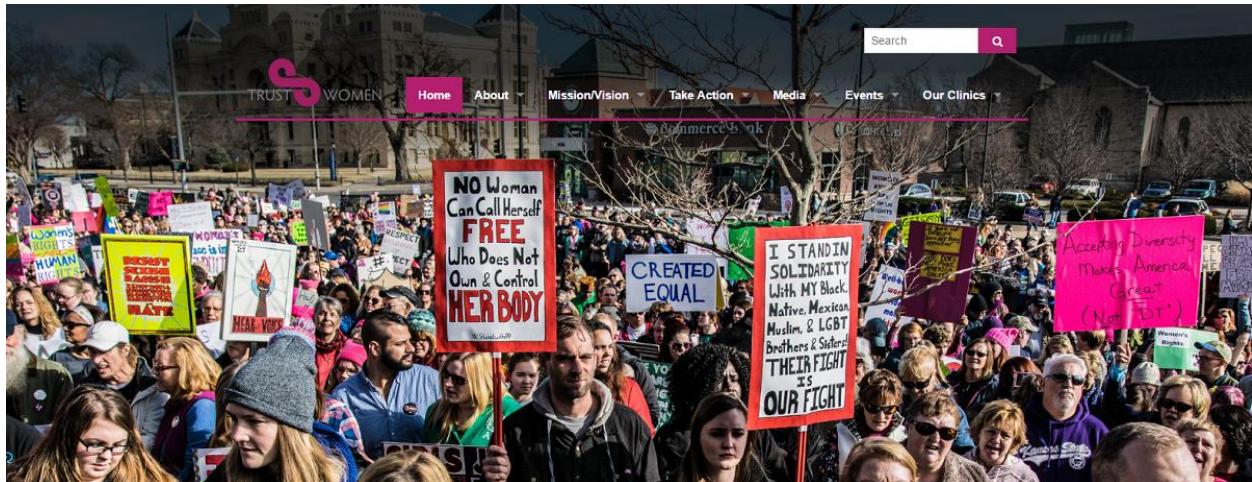
And with that, let's get to it!

What's new at Trust Women

- Trust Women Foundation's website, www.itrustwomen.org, has a new look too.

The site is fresh, easier to navigate and is mobile responsive. We hope you'll take the time to look around and see what we're doing to move the needle on reproductive rights.

Here's a little preview of what the site looks like:



- We have a new clinic director at our Wichita clinic. Danelle Brewer, who previously worked as funding coordinator, started last week. Please welcome Danelle. She provided excellent customer service to patients who needed assistance with paying for abortion care, and we know she'll do a great job as clinic director.
- I have been accepted as a regular opinion contributor for [The Hill](#). This is an exciting opportunity for me and Trust Women as we expand our reach nationwide. While our office is in Wichita, our foundation is a national organization. We want to ensure that we are reaching as many people as possible. The mission of this organization is to open clinics that provide abortion care in underserved communities so that all women can make their own decisions about their health care. Our clinics are in Kansas and Oklahoma, but the work we do does not stop at any state line.
- Trust Women will be canvassing in Kansas and Oklahoma in coming weeks, knocking on doors to speak to people about reproductive rights. This kind of grassroots work is crucial to ensuring that women continue to have access to abortion care. We are in the process of hiring staff for this project. If you know of anyone who would like to work in the afternoons or evenings, please let us know.
- Our advocacy and outreach director, Tamber Hepner, is putting the finishing touches on Trust Women Talk Shops. These small gatherings at people's homes will give supporters a way to feel more engaged in the work of Trust Women. If you are interested in being a host for a Talk Shop, please reach out to Tamber at 316-425-3215 or email her at thehpner@itrustwomen.org.
- Our Wichita clinic is proud to be offering free and reduced-cost long-acting reversible contraception to women who qualify. We're working to get the word out about the program, made possible by an anonymous donor, so please let us know if your organization or business would allow us to drop a flyer by. If you know someone you think might qualify, have them call the clinic at 316-260-6934.

Need *effective* birth control?

See if you qualify for our program for
free or low-cost
long-acting reversible contraception,
also known as LARCs.

Call 316-260-6934.



- We are participating in a national campaign, Lies into Laws, focusing on anti-abortion laws that are based on lies and misinformation. Look for more news about this on Tuesday.
- On the legislative front, it looks like Oklahoma HB 1549, which would ban physicians from providing abortions solely because of a fetal anomaly, will not become law this session. The so-called “font” bills in Kansas, SB 98 and HB 2319, are another matter. We’re asking our supporters in Kansas to call their representative and senators to urge them to vote against requiring clinics such as ours to disclose medically unnecessary information about our physicians that only serves to further ostracize them.

I hope you have a great week. Again, please feel free call or email me at any time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Burkhardt'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and 'B'.

Julie Burkhardt
Founder and CEO
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