

## **Girl Scouts - Bluebonnet Council**

## STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Girl Scouts does not provide support to Planned Parenthood, nor do we have any national collaboration or relationship with that organization. We believe issues related to human sexuality and reproductive health are best left to families to discuss with their daughters.

As part of an organization whose mission is to help girls grow strong, some local Girl Scout councils may make girls and their families aware of the information and resources that are available to them on such matters. In all instances, these topics are discussed from an informative rather than advocacy point of view.

While the Girl Scouts - Bluebonnet Council has sponsored Planned Parenthood's "Nobody's Fool" teen and pre-teen education event in the past, we will not be doing so this year, nor will we be sponsoring similar entities such as the Waco 3R Coalition.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this information, please contact Beth Vivio at 756-4497 ext. 15.