



Our Justival Party Goers,

We're only 7 days out from Our Justival!

Your 25th Annual Bowl-A-Thon t-shirts are on the presses, the pizza has been ordered, the afterparty is planned, and we can't wait to see all of you roll. **Are you as excited for this party as we are?!**

Well we want to add to your excitement. First, let's expand your fundraising tool box.

Here is a quick update on legislation MN lawmakers are moving that affect your Reproductive Freedoms. Please share this info with your communities, encourage them to support your fundraising efforts, and yes that first bill is actually a **Complete Abortion Ban**.

- [Complete Abortion Ban](#) - No exceptions for rape, incest, or health of the pregnant person; a fertilized egg would be granted personhood; providing abortion care would be a felony.
- [Ultrasound Bill](#) - Would require abortion care providers to offer patients the option of seeing their ultrasound, which is a right patients already have. This bill is really about giving lawmakers the ability to interfere with the doctor-patient relationship.
- ["Pro-Life" License Plates](#) - Requires the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to create "Choose Life" license plates, the proceeds for which would go to Crisis Pregnancy Centers and other organizations that oppose access to abortion care.

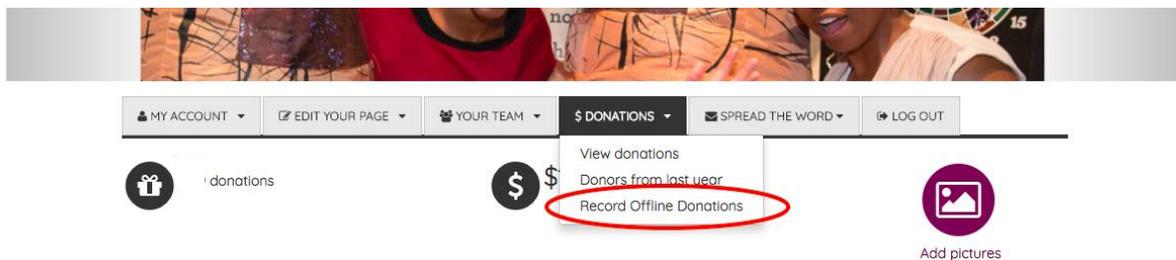
There is some good news as well.

- [The PAC \(Protect Access to Contraception\) Act](#) - Introduced by Rep. Erin Murphy and Sen. Sandy Pappas, the PAC Act would ensure no-cost birth control for Minnesotans.

This bill protects Minnesota from the constant attempts of the Trump administration and other national legislators to strip no-cost birth control coverage from the ACA.

Second, let's talk about offline donations and the fabulous prize you could win as part of our next fundraising contest.

- **Offline Donations** - If you have offline donations, take a moment to log them into your account. This is super helpful for us on the accounting end post the Bowl-A-Thon, and it keeps the bowling pin fundraising thermometer moving.



- **Fundraising Contest** - “Two Turntables and a Microphone” - Actually, we should call this “Two Turntables **and/or** a Microphone”.
 - *The Prize* - Two “Day Passes” to the [2018 Minnesota Fringe Festival](#)
 - *Option 1 to Enter* - “Two Turntables” - Bring in two donations totalling \$50 or between now and Sunday 11:59 pm.
 - *Option 2 to Enter* - “a Microphone” - Support any of the amazing businesses that have sponsored our Bowl-A-Thon this year and then send us a picture of your receipt. How do you find out who these amazing businesses are that publicly support Reproductive Justice and abortion care access? Look at the bottom of any [Bowl-A-Thon web page](#) or [click here](#).
 - *Option 3* - “Two Turntables and a Microphone” - Do both option 1 & 2 and get two entries into this contest.

Alright you wonderful human beings, let's hit our fundraising goals, then pass them, then set them higher, and pass them again. Together we will push our fundraising total as high as it can go, and then it's time for one of the best parties of the year.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Our Justival,

The Staff at Our Justice