

Activities to Celebrate Abortion Provider Appreciation Day

Abortion Provider Appreciation Day is March 10th!
Celebrate the incredible people who work in abortion clinics on the 10th or all year

★ *Surprises are fun, but for the sake of security, patient privacy, and scheduling (and dietary restrictions!), some activities require planning ahead with the clinic. We've indicated those activities with a star ★. Looking for the address, hours, and/or contact information for the clinic you chose? Start with our [list of member clinics](#).*

Treat providers:

- **Support abortion providers and patients directly by ordering needed items** from [clinic wish lists](#) (compiled by [Abortion Access Front](#)).
- ★ **Send a plant or flowers from a local florist or framed artwork** to brighten up the clinic, staff break room, or patient waiting area.
- ★ **Treat your local clinic** to snacks, sweets, an edible arrangement, breakfast, or lunch delivered directly to them from a local business.
- ★ If your organization is in the same city as a clinic, **coordinate a happy hour or other activity** at a local spot to treat and connect with clinic staff. (Follow the clinic's lead on any privacy, safety, or illness-prevention precautions they need.)
- ★ No indie clinics in your city? Reach out to see if an indie clinic in your state (or region) would enjoy **a virtual happy hour, coffee break, or game night**—just make sure it's not one more Zoom obligation and that you bring lots of fun and love.



Celebrate providers:

- **Send a digital love note!** Make sure abortion providers know that they have your support, gratitude, and appreciation by leaving a [Kudoboard message](#) for them to see!
- **Host a postcard party** and write notes of love and appreciation for indie clinics (postcards are better than letters in envelopes for security reasons!);
 - you can [download and print this postcard \(front + back\)](#) (use a printing service to get a bundle), or create or buy your own;
 - You can find [a list of indie clinics here](#) - click on the clinic link for their address.
- **★ Sidewalk-chalk around the clinic** with messages of support for patients and staff (be sure to contact your clinic to check on any property/ security issues!)
- **Join the virtual celebration on social media!** [Use this toolkit for graphics and sample posts](#), and/ or tweet your love and appreciation for abortion providers using the hashtag #CelebrateAbortionProviders.
- **Ask your city to recognize Abortion Provider Appreciation Day.** Clinics, advocates, and organizers throughout the US can pass resolutions recognizing March 10th as Abortion Provider Appreciation Day. If you are interested, [check out this toolkit](#).
- **Write an OpEd, publish a love letter, or create a piece of art** honoring an indie abortion clinic; share it online or in your community, and notify clinics if you're sending anything (other than a postcard) by mail!
- **Record a video message** from you, your organization (or group of friends, volunteers, etc.), including why you celebrate providers and the work they do. Send it to your local clinic or share on social media.



Support providers:

- **Donate to independent clinics:** every dollar donated to KeepOurClinics.org goes directly to indie clinics to help them stay open and care for their communities.
- **Hold an online or in-person fundraiser for independent clinics:**
 - House parties are great ways for people to learn more about indie clinics! Share the information from [ACN's Communities Need Clinics report](#) and encourage donations to KeepOurClinics.org or to your local clinic.
 - email donations@abortioncarenetwork.org for info!
- **Become a patient at an independent clinic.** Many clinics provide a range of sexual and reproductive health services. Becoming a patient helps to keep clinics open, plus you'll get excellent, non-judgemental care! [Find an ACN member clinic](#).
- **★ Connect with your local clinic to see if they need help** planting flowers, painting a fence, or doing other maintenance or spring cleaning -- you can start planning now, even if they don't need you until later!

Get to know providers:

- **Know how to find an abortion clinic** - and make sure everyone in your life does, too! ineedanA.com is a free, private website where you can find an abortion clinic in the US.
- **Follow, share, and amplify indie clinics on social media.** If you're unsure about whether you're following a clinic's official account, check their website for links. Like, save, and share posts from clinics to increase engagement for them.
- **Host a gathering or teach-in (in-person or online)** centering your local clinic's services and importance to the community.