



CHARITY WATCHLIST

Mary Kay Ash Foundation



EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

- Mary Kay Ash Foundation's [lists its 2022 cancer research grants](#), each of whom received \$100,000. ALL investigated each doctor who were awarded the research grant and was unable to find anything regarding their history of using human embryonic stem cells research in their case studies.

However, all but one of the non-profits awarded a grant by MKAF use and/or encourage the use of human embryonic stem cells in their research:

- Brown University: [Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee Division of Research at Brown](#)
- Emory University: [Policy for the use of Human Embryonic Stem Cells](#)
- John Hopkins University: [Institute for Cell Engineering](#)
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center: [Center for Stem Cell Biology](#)
- NYU Grossman School of Medicine: [Embryonic Stem Cell Research](#)
- Penn State College of Medicine: [Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight](#)
- University of California Irvine: [The Future of Stem Cell](#)
"The Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center at UC Irvine is a world leader in research, having developed the first federally approved human trial of an embryonic stem cell treatment."
- UT Southwestern Medical Center: [July Embryo Model](#)
- Washington University in St. Louis: [Human Stem Cell Research](#)

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Mission

Support non-profits involved in education, research, women's health, or raising awareness of violence against women.

Focus

abuse prevention, diseases

CONTRACEPTION & ABORTION

- Mary Kay Global explains its work with pro-abortion, pro-contraception group CARE. On [page twenty-two of Mary Kay Global's mid-year report](#), it states that it supports CARE's Gender-Based Violence Guidance program:

"Supported the development of CARE's Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Guidance for Development Programs, a practical tool for implementing high-quality GBV interventions. Launched in July 2022, the tool is geared towards both GBV specialists and non-specialists across all CARE's impact areas (Climate Justice; Gender Equality; Right to Food, Water Nutrition; Right to Health; Women's Economic Justice; and Humanitarian). Over 50 CARE staff from 40 countries contributed to its development, laying the foundation for CARE's approaches to GBV risk mitigation, prevention, response, and advocacy."

- Further research into CARE's report reveals its program includes contraception as a "right to health" for women. It can be found in the [August 2022 GBV booklet](#) on CARE's website. On page six of the booklet:

*"Right to Health-Some forms of GBV, such as reproductive coercion and disrespect and abuse in childbirth, directly interfere with women's right to access the health care they need. Health providers are often first responders for GBV survivors, and potential entry points into pathways of care. **Programs that increase access to reproductive health care in particular must plan carefully to ensure that women and girls do not suffer backlash from family members who oppose contraception due to culture, religion and traditional ideas about masculinity. For example, a woman in an abusive relationship may wish to keep her decision to use contraception private, but an untrained health provider might inadvertently disclose her contraceptive use to her abuser or seek his permission to fulfill her request.**"*

- CARE (Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere) [supports contraception and abortion.](#)
- Mary Kay Global [features its work](#) with the pro-abortion and pro-contraceptive group UN Women. [Page seven of the 2021 UN Women's annual report](#) discusses the “right-wing” politics around the globe that are threatening women’s “reproductive rights”:
“In addition, waves of growing populism and radical right-wing politics, coupled with anti-gender movements, are mutually reinforcing each other and jeopardizing the gains made in creating a more equal and safer world for women and girls. The organized attacks on women’s bodily autonomy, health choices and reproductive rights are coordinated and well resourced.”

On page 56 of the 2021 report [UN Women also applauds Argentina](#) for legalizing abortion and contraception:

“A group of four UN Trust Fund grantees in Argentina achieved groundbreaking progress in terms of advancing women’s sexual and reproductive rights...On 24 January 2021, the Argentine Senate adopted Law 27610 on Access to Voluntary Termination of Pregnancy. In a later development, the Senate adopted another landmark piece of legislation, amending Law 26130 on Regulation of Surgical Contraception.”

- According to its [FY 2021 990 report](#), Mary Kay Ash Foundation gave a \$100,000 grant to CARE for “violence against women” and \$75,000 to UN Trust Fund to end “violence against women”:

| Name of Organization | EIN | Amount of Cash Grant | Purpose of Grant Assistance |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| (9) CARE - DV Grant 151 Ellis St. Atlanta, GA 30303 | 13-1685039 | 100,000 | violence against women grant |
| (67) UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women 220 East 42nd St. New York, NY 10017 | 54-1244401 | 75,000 | violence against women grant |



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