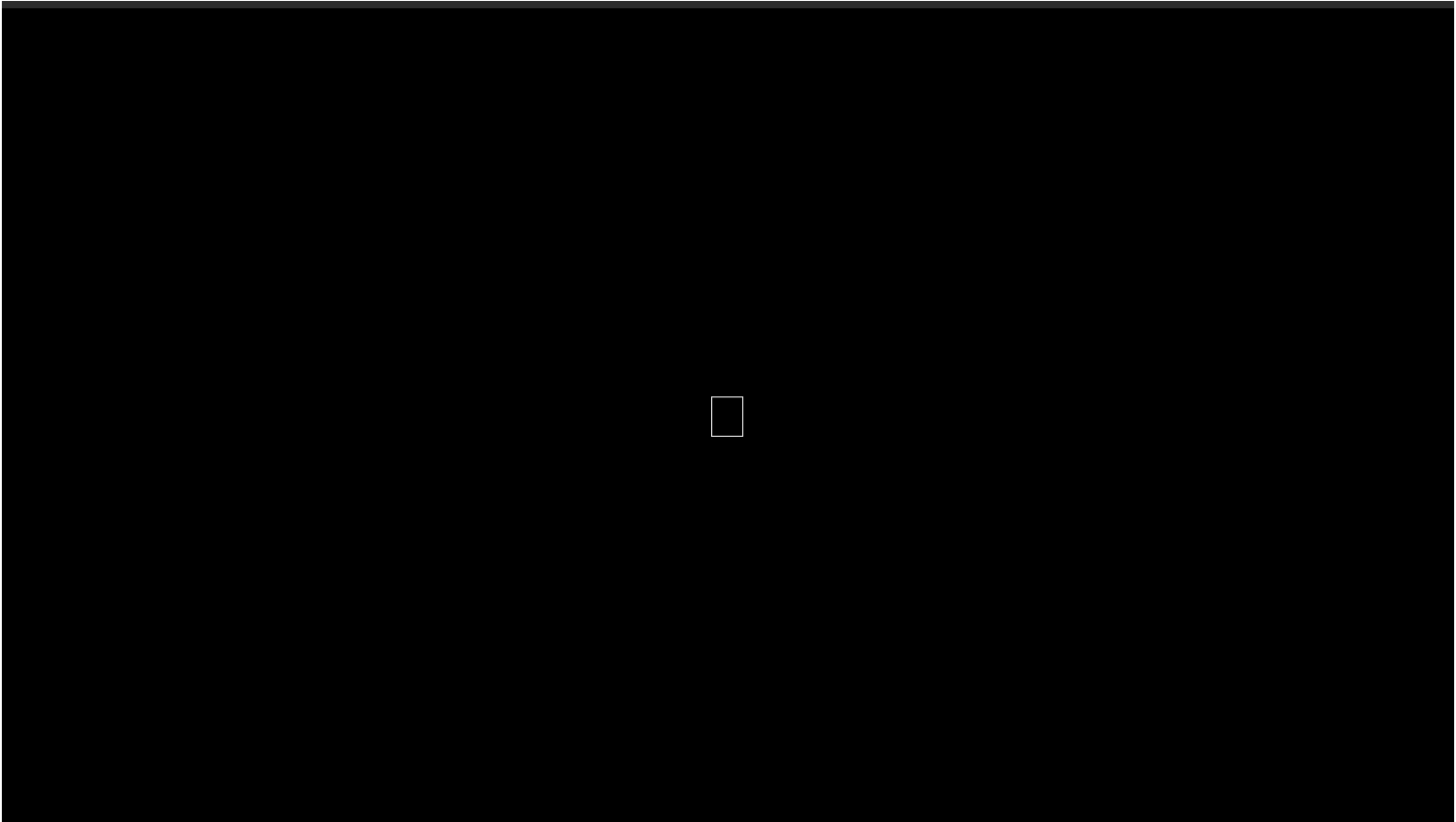


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# Unique women's health clinic in Massachusetts in danger of shutting down



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**BROOKLINE, Mass.** — A unique women's health clinic that has been in business for 28 years could end up closing in three months due to a lack of funding.

Women's Health Services, an independent clinic, is trying to raise \$250,000 and has been asking for private donations in order to keep operating.

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The for-profit clinic provides abortions and other services for about 2,000 women a year, and targets women who often fall through the cracks of the health care system by offering low-cost abortions. The clinic's cost of \$700 for a first trimester procedure can be up to thousands of dollars less than what is offered at hospitals.

Women's Health Services is the only clinic in the state that offers abortions up to the 24-week legal limit.

"There isn't any nonhospital facility that provides that. Outside of this state, there are no providers of that care, so we have people coming from all over New England," said Dr. Laurent Delli-Bovi, the medical director of the clinic.

But with the number of abortions declining nationwide, independent clinics such as Women's Health Services are facing big challenges. Delli-Bovi said the clinic has not been profitable in 13 years and this year, it failed to get grants.

"Seventy percent of the patients we care for, we either make no money on or we lose quite a bit of money on," Delli-Bovi said.

The clinic recently turned to [GoFundMe](#) in a last-ditch effort to raise the money it needs to operate.

"I don't want to see this place close," Delli-Bovi said. "I want to see it continue and I am willing to do whatever it takes to try to get support."

There is hope that another group will take over Women's Health Services and turn it into a nonprofit clinic.



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College student Mollie Tibbetts went for a run. She never came back.

How the 2018 disappearance of Mollie Tibbetts became a national focus



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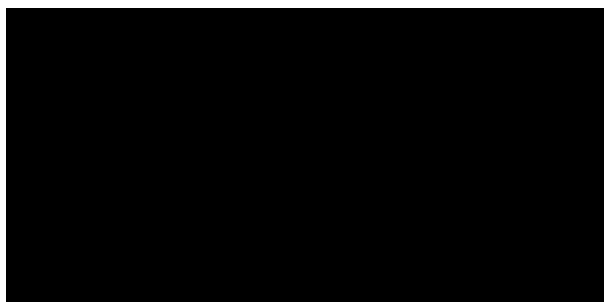
In the summer of 2018, college student Mollie Tibbetts went for a run, as she was known to do. She never returned.

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As the search for Mollie stretched on, it gained national attention — until her alleged killer led investigators to her body. Her tragic murder became a flashpoint for a national issue. For the whole story and updates on the case, watch the video above.

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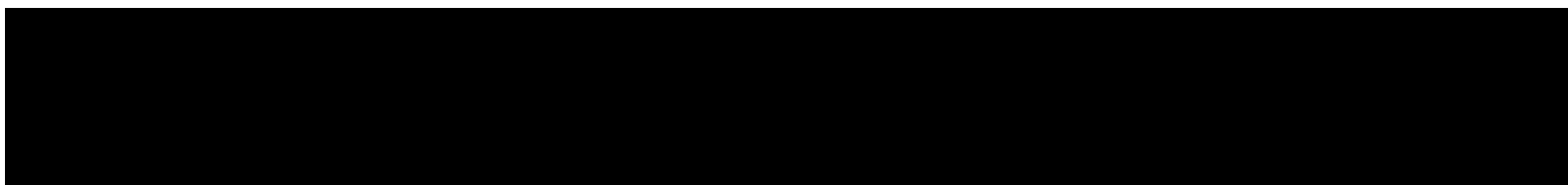
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## Highway patrol cadets serve their community by volunteering at children's hospital

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**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** — A group of California Highway Patrol cadets are proving they have what it takes to serve the community.

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The cadets spent the day volunteering at Shriners Hospital in Sacramento by cleaning cars and the game room, along with fixing up the playground that kids count on to forget they are sick.

"We're just excited to see the kids, to serve the community, to be a part of this and what Shriners stands for," officer Tim Bailey said.

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