Dear Rebecca,

When someone calls to schedule an abortion but doesn't have the money for one, we help no matter what.

You can too.

By becoming a monthly sustaining contributor, you can be the difference between our patients having a choice or none at all.

When a patient without financial resources calls us, we work quickly to contact organizations such as the National Abortion Federation, the Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund, the Oklahoma Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice's Roe Fund and the Women's Reproductive Rights Assistance Project for help.

Because the need has never been greater for our patients.

In June, 84 women asked for assistance paying for their abortion. In July, 71 women needed help. August is shaping up to be a challenging month with 19 requests through last week.

We never turn anyone away. Because we know how important it is for our patients to decide for themselves if and when they should have children. (Most of our patients already have children, by the way.)

I wanted to share with you some of the patient comments we've received about assistance with funding. I imagine many of them felt like the woman in the photo below when they found out that we could help.
"It is with great appreciation that I write this letter of thanks to everyone for their support and efforts to ensure women are provided with quality health care," one patient wrote. "It is with the same spirit of giving that I hope to someday soon be able to contribute to this important cause."

"Thank you for helping to fund my procedure," another patient wrote. "I'm currently getting out of an emotionally abusive relationship and didn't want to bring another person into that life. I couldn't have done it by myself and don't know how I would have afforded it."

"I will be forever grateful for the assistance I received from this wonderful organization," said another patient. "I was in need of help financially to cover the full cost of my procedure and lucky for me, you were there to lend a helping hand. Words cannot express my gratitude. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

I hope you'll consider signing up to become a sustaining contributor today. If you can't give now, please think about forwarding this email to a family member or friend who can.

Warm regards,
Julie A. Burkhart
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Trust Women