We celebrated our fifth anniversary. Between 1987 and 1992 we have counseled about 1000 women and provided loans to 500. Our numbers have doubled each year. We are proud to say that we have never had to turn any woman away. The credit for this really goes to you, our donors, whose continued generosity enabled us to give choices to some of the most vulnerable women in Western Massachusetts.

We spearheaded the creation of the National Network of Abortion Funds, a coalition of 24 Funds from Maine to California. The Abortion Rights Fund raised the money for this initiative from national foundations and is coordinating the Network. This project will enable Funds to mutually strengthen each other and to help new Funds get started.

We are addressing the lack of accessibility to abortion caused by the decline in services and by decreasing numbers of providers and training to perform abortions. While our Fund's efforts are focused primarily on the funding aspect of accessibility to abortion, it is crucial that we also work to reverse the erosion in services. Public and media attention has been drawn to this problem nationally and we are working with the Boston based Abortion Access Project to investigate the implications for services in Massachusetts — see enclosed articles. Like funding, accessibility to services is necessary to make choice a reality.

We anticipate another year of growth in all of these areas. We remain the only pro choice organization in the state that combines political advocacy and direct assistance to women.

We appreciate your continued support of our activities.

Please Give As Generously As You Can.