ABORTION RIGHTS FUND OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

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Dear Friend of the Fund:

We have good news. With your help, we have been increasingly able to meet requests from women seeking financial aid for safe and legal abortions. No woman has been turned away although requests have doubled over the past year. Encouraged by your support, the Fund has recently established both local and '800' telephone numbers which will appear in telephone directories throughout Western Massachusetts.

To ensure our continuing ability to provide financial help to eligible women in need, we have persuaded a donor-- who has helped us generously in the past-- to fund a matching-donor program for our 1994 summer fundraising campaign. ***This anonymous donor has agreed to match 3 to 1 every donation made to the Abortion Rights Fund during this campaign.*** For every dollar you contribute, the Fund will receive three more. A donation of $100 adds $400 to the budget needed to help women like these:

> 'Susie' is 13 and did not know she was pregnant until her 21st week. Susie's mother, employed in a low-paying job and without medical insurance, came to us on Susie's behalf.
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> 'Carmen' is 21, has a ten month old baby and an unemployed husband. Financially and emotionally unready for another child, she was referred to us for help.
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> 'Linda' is a 32 year old single parent of two children, both in school. Her unexpected pregnancy would have required her to quit her job and go back on welfare after only a year of employment. She requested help from the Fund.

The "right to choose" remains a hollow promise for women like these, who cannot afford abortions. ***Your contributions make an immediate difference in women's lives.*** Please give generously-- increase the amount of your donation if you are able. The fund is a local grassroots volunteer organization, so close to 90% of your tax-deductible gift is used for direct service. Thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Marlene Gerber Fried

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President