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Hello Karen and Lynair,

I wanted to share with you in the hopes that you will share with the entire Los Angeles Guild For Reproductive Health that your ongoing support and awareness building for WRRAP has made a tremendous impact on the lives of . . . **133 patients from your yearend funding!**

As you know, these past few weeks have been long and intense for medication abortion access. Mid-April, the 5th Circuit ruled in favor of anti-abortion ideologies on mifepristone, one of the two abortion pills. After the Department of Justice immediately appealed, the Supreme Court weighed in and stopped the 5th Circuit's ruling from taking effect and now this process is back in the appeals process for now.

During that time, we had a huge influx of providers working extended hours and on weekends to ensure that we could fund as many patients as possible with our abortion care by mail funding program.

Know that the timing of this generous year-end gift of \$20K helped us fund an influx of patients and I wanted to share with you a testimonial from one of our providers as well as one of our patients demonstrating the impact this has made in their life.

Provider Testimonial: *"Working with WRRAP has truly made our ability to provide care to the people with the greatest need . . . Additionally, being able to request funds for patients directly is a unique and desirable method of accessing funds for patients as we know that many patients can face barriers to receiving care if the care and funding process requires contacting multiple organizations."*

Patient Testimonial: *"You have really made my day. This process has been . . .the most discreet and easiest. With no judgments. Thank you soooo much for everything."*

Finally, I've included some recent press that WRRAP has received for our work to also share how we are one of the leading national abortion funds making an impact in marginalized communities from coast to coast.

[Supreme Court rules that mifepristone abortion pill will remain available – for now \(19thnews.org\)](https://www.19thnews.org)

[Abortion medication mifepristone will remain available, court rules \(19thnews.org\)](https://www.19thnews.org)

[Centering the needs of sexual assault survivors \(beaumontenterprise.com\)](https://www.beaumontenterprise.com)

[Commentary: 50 years after Roe v. Wade, we must take abortion into our own hands - Portland Press Herald](https://www.portlandpressherald.com)

Thank you again for all that you and the entire Guild are doing to support WRRAP - each of you is not just changing lives; you are saving lives.

With much gratitude,

Sylvia Ghazarian, Executive Director
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