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Dear SALUTATION,

Whether you're looking at Twitter, the Apple news app, or a good ol' fashioned paper, you're used to pairing your morning coffee with terrible news, much of it in the abortion landscape. In addition to existing barriers to accessing abortion, this year the state of Texas passed one of the most dangerous and regressive abortion laws in recent history.

And the reality is, it hits really close to home. Nearly 60% of the Northwest Abortion Access Fund's callers came from Idaho this year. With continual attacks on abortion, Idahoans in particular are forced to seek abortion care outside of their state. Luckily, abortion access in both Oregon and Washington is legally protected regardless of what happens with *Roe v. Wade*.

Abortion funds are the safeguard to abortion access. We keep clinics open by providing funding for abortions that, due to financial and logistical barriers, wouldn't have happened otherwise. The need for our services increases every year and **individual donations are by far our largest source of income**. Your support makes all of our work possible and we need you as we look to the future. **See the enclosed envelope for information on how to donate online or by mail.**

Oregonians and Washingtonians tend to be more affluent than their neighbors, which means the majority of NWAAF's donations come from those two states. This redistribution of wealth in our region provides those with the least access the ability to have an abortion if they want one. People of all genders, incomes, and backgrounds deserve full, uninhibited access to abortion—a privilege that, for far too long, has only existed for wealthy cis white women. The restrictive laws you've heard about hurt *everyone* in need of an abortion, but we have to fight alongside the most vulnerable and affected, especially as COVID-19 continues to restrict abortion access across our communities, especially in rural areas like Alaska and Idaho.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've been able to help pay for 867 abortions in the Northwest this year. We've provided travel support to 324 callers including overnight lodging to 108 people. We've provided comprehensive abortion support like cash assistance and food delivery to 150 callers. We've increased our weekly funding bank. We hired a Volunteer Training Coordinator to create more organizational capacity, ultimately leading to more accessible abortion care. We are continually committed to lessening the stress of seeking abortion care by making sure folks are sheltered and fed while being supported by trained, compassionate advocates.

We need your support. Will you show up for your neighbors and donate to the Northwest Abortion Access Fund today?

We can't wait to live in a world where all people can easily access safe, legal, affirming healthcare. Your donation helps in providing people with the resources they need to access abortion in the midst of unsettling and downright scary legislation. **There's no better way to show support than donating directly to your local abortion fund.**

With love and fight,
Jess A. Tholmer
Washington State Board Member, NWAAF
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