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Feminists for Life is a non-sectarian, grass-roots
organization that seeks true equality for all human beings,
particularly women. We oppose all forms of violence,
including abortion, child abuse, domestic violence,
physician-assisted suicide, euthanasia and capital
punishment, as they are inconsistent with the core feminist
principles of justice, non-violence and non-discrimination.
Our efforts focus on education, outreach and advocacy, as
well as facilitating practical resources and support for
women in need.

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Feminists for Life
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What
Women
Really
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“When a man steals to satisfy hunger, we may safely conclude that there is something wrong in society—so when a woman destroys the life of her unborn child, it is an evidence that either by education or circumstances she has been greatly wronged.”

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Mattie Brinkerhoff

The Revolution • 1869

Abortion.

Every woman's right?

A fundamental freedom?

The solution to sexism, discrimination and poverty?

For some, abortion is accepted without scrutiny as necessary for women's advancement. But a growing number of women are giving abortion a second look, and reconsidering whether it has fulfilled the many promises made to us.

Abortion rights activists promised us a world of equality, reduced poverty. A world where every child would be wanted. Instead, child abuse has escalated, and rather than shared responsibility for children, even more of the burden has shifted to women.

Women have sought real solutions since we entered the workforce. Women want economic empowerment through equal opportunities for pay and position in the workplace. Flex time and job sharing. Comprehensive health care. Maternity benefits and parental leave. Affordable, quality child care. Shared parental responsibility. Child support.

By promoting abortion instead of working for social changes that would make it possible to combine children and career, abortion advocates have betrayed a majority of wage earning women who *want* to have children.

While members of the 70s' women's movement continue to promote abortion, another movement is going forward with *real* solutions. This movement, a renaissance of the original American feminism, is built on a progressive ethic that challenges the status quo.

Pro-life feminists recognize abortion as a symptom of, not a solution to, the continuing struggles we face in the workplace, educational institutions, at home and in society. Like Susan B. Anthony and other early American suffragists, today's pro-life feminists envision a better world, where no woman would be driven by desperation into the personal tragedy of abortion:

A world in which pregnancy and motherhood are accepted and supported.

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A structured workplace that supports mothers rather than forcing them to choose between their children and their careers.

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A society that supports the role of mothers and values the role of fathers, and helps fathers provide both financial and emotional support for their children.

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A culture where "stay-at-home moms" are afforded respect.

Since both sides of the abortion issue agree that no woman wants to have an abortion, it is a cruel hoax to call abortion a woman's "choice." No woman should be forced to choose between relinquishing education and career plans or suffering through a humiliating, invasive procedure and sacrificing her child.

Abortion is a last resort, not a free choice.



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Because women don't have to settle for less.

Because there is a better way.

Join us.