



**National Helpline for Abortion Recovery
Reaching, Rescuing, Renewing Lives!**

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PRESS RELEASE

Women gather to speak out on Abortion

As our nation recognizes 39 years of legalized abortion on January 22, 2012, women across the nation are gathering at their State capitols and in Washington, DC to speak out about how abortion has hurt them and to warn others about the dangers and tragic consequences of abortion. Others, such as fathers, siblings, and grandparents will join them. **Some of them will share stories of pain and healing through testimonies and others will attend to give support and prayer. The emphasis will be on abortion recovery and how it is beneficial to our nation in changing lives.**

Millie Lace, director of the National Helpline for Abortion Recovery, who had an abortion at age 25 shares, *“It’s time for women to speak the truth about the silent pain and shame we’ve lived with for years. Shame is the ultimate silencer. Abortion hurt me physically, emotionally and spiritually. We also want to help other women and men who are hurting from abortion find peace, hope and healing. This effort will let them know they’re not alone; they don’t have to live their life in pain anymore. There is hope and healing after abortion. We’ve found help and they can too. They need to know about the programs, books and resources available to help them.”*

The National Helpline for Abortion Recovery has received thousands of calls from all 50 states, Canada, Puerto & Germany and is directed by Concepts of Truth, Professional Counseling & Care Pregnancy Center in Wynne, Arkansas. The mission of the National Helpline for Abortion Recovery is to listen and assess caller’s needs, refer to local help centers, mail packets of healing resources and follow up to make sure the caller receives the help needed.

THE ARKANSAS ABORTION RECOVERY PRESS CONFERENCE will be held FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th at the STATE CAPITOL, 2nd FLOOR ROTUNDA at 12:00 NOON. The event will be followed by an announcement from Rose Mimms, Director, Arkansas Right to Life announcing the ARTL Annual March for Life.

Anyone seeking help following an abortion may call **866-482-LIFE**.

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