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

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PRESS RELEASE

**Women gather to speak out on Abortion
Abortion Hurts Families**

As our nation recognizes 41 years of legalized abortion on January 22, 2014, 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.”*

Paulette Bunting, staff member of the National Helpline and a woman hurt by abortion says, *“Abortion hurts women, men, and children. It eats away at the very fabric of our society, the family.”*

The National Helpline for Abortion Recovery has received thousands of calls from 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 SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th at the STATE CAPITOL, 2nd FLOOR ROTUNDA at 3:30 – 4:00 PM. The event will follow the Arkansas Right to Life’s Annual March for Life.

Anyone seeking help following an abortion may call **866.482.LIFE**.

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