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# THE BFD REPORT



## from Family Forward Action

{{FirstName or 'Friend'}},

When I got the text on Friday morning that the Supreme Court had issued its decision in Dobbs vs. the Jackson World Health Organization and that *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* had been overturned, I thought of you. I thought of all 600+ of you on this email list, our core crew of moms, parents, and caregivers who are on the frontlines and always ready to do the work.

I experienced fear, dread, grief...but I also have hope we can make things right. Because of you.

## YOUR WINS

- The reproductive justice movement in Oregon is being led by women of color, moms, and caregivers who are smart, capable, and taking no sh\*t.
- [We knew a post-Roe world was possible, and we prepared for it.](#) In 2017, we passed the Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA) together, which requires safe and affordable access to abortion in Oregon; provides coverage of preventive care, including contraceptives, without cost-sharing; and expanded access to postpartum care.
- [We have each other.](#) This network of moms and caregivers is nearly 10,000 strong. Together, we are unstoppable.

# YOUR IMPACT

I know that the courts don't decide our fates. We do. I've watched time and time again as we've rallied to do the unthinkable and pass laws they said could never be passed. We fight like hell so that our families have what they need and deserve.

This moment is no different. Abortion bans are about retaining power for white male supremacy by controlling our bodily autonomy. We also know they won't stop at abortion. Rich, old, white men desperate to continue hoarding wealth and power in America will try to stop our movement at all costs—but we won't let them.

That's a BFD.

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P.S. It's time to say "farewell!" to our Executive Director, Andrea Paluso. She's off to raise hell and co-lead the movement to pass universal child care for the entire country! She will also be joining our board of directors.

[Join us on Facebook as we send her off with well wishes and our favorite memories from the last decade of movement-making.](#)



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