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THE BFD REPORT



from Family Forward Action

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We're heads down, pedal to the metal, full speed ahead this month at Family Forward. Moms and caregivers across the state are channeling their rage into action and it is powerful to see.

We won't stand idly by while Congress fails to support parents and kids AND the Supreme Court overthrows Roe v. Wade. These are unprecedented attacks on moms, caregivers, and our families. Thanks to donors and supporters like you, we were ready for them, and we are organized to win.

YOUR WINS

- Over 125 moms and caregivers (and counting) have signed up to be Care Voters this November! [Join the crew here.](#)
- Our sister organization, The Mother PAC's, Endorsement Committee of moms and caregivers has endorsed 66 candidates for the November general election (the most candidates in one election cycle ever!). That's 66 champions for mothers and caregivers we can elect to local offices this year. More below on how you can get involved!
- Congress passed the Biden Administration's historic Inflation Reduction Act and President Biden authorized up to \$20,000 in student loan forgiveness this month! However, we can't help but notice the many ways our families were left behind with the elimination of paid family and medical leave, universal childcare, free school

lunches, and more, from the original Build Back Better policy. We clearly have a lot more work to do to hold our elected officials accountable to the economic needs of our families.

- **We showed up big at Abortion Justice Field Day** and look forward to continued, intersectional efforts to protect the full range of reproductive health care in Oregon. [Learn more and tap in here.](#)



YOUR IMPACT

This November, we're using the power of our voices and our votes to create the change we want to see. Our network of over 10,000 moms and caregivers is rapidly expanding, and we're here to meet this moment.

Our Endorsement Committee, made up of twelve moms and caregivers across the state, spent the summer scouting out and vetting candidates running for local offices in Oregon.

We've compiled a list of those we think will be the best champions for the policies we need as mothers and caregivers. That list will be released in September! In the meantime, you can sign up to volunteer to support those candidates on our newly launched [volunteer hub](#).

When we organize, we win. Together, we can shift cultural attitudes about women, work, and care. We can build political power for our communities. We can pass the policies we need, like universal child care, access to mental health care, and permanent financial support for caregivers.

That's a BFD.

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