



**Statement of
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Today marks 35 years since the United States Supreme Court began an assault on our generation under the guise of “choice.” Since that day, nearly 50 million of our peers have been aborted. They are not just a terrible statistic. They were our brothers and sisters, cousins, nieces and nephews. They were our friends and even future spouses.

America has been in the grip of *Roe v. Wade*’s destructive legacy, but National Teens for Life has committed to loosen that grip and bring about positive change:

- Change that will enable young women to boldly choose life for their children regardless of pressure from those who seek their own interests.
- Change that will empower communities to support women through unplanned pregnancies rather than contribute to the destruction of their children.
- Change that will restore to our nation the basic respect for human life that protects the most vulnerable members of our society.

As survivors of *Roe v. Wade*, we have an obligation to future generations to educate ourselves and our peers, volunteer at pregnancy helping centers, discuss and debate the issue in our schools, and work directly with the adult right-to-life network. By doing so, we know that we can continue to make the *Roe* generation one that respects life and save future generations.

For the past seven years, we have been privileged to have an excellent leader for unborn children in the Oval Office. On behalf of the most aborted generation in history, I would like to thank President Bush, and his Administration, for their tireless commitment to the cause of life.

National Teens for Life is the nation’s largest pro-life youth organization with members in all 50 states. We will continue our work until the day when, in the words of President Bush, all unborn children are welcomed in life and protected in law.