



Dear partners:

As another remarkable week in our nation's history concludes – capped off with today's 48th anniversary of Roe – **the entire team at the Lawyering Project is writing to express our deep gratitude for the work you do every day to ensure people can get high-quality, dignified abortion care, have access to the resources they need to actualize their pregnancy decisions, and can reap the benefits of scientific advancements.**

We do not have to tell you this last year posed unprecedented challenges. Unsurprisingly, you persevered.

In the face of a devastating pandemic, **you worked hard to safeguard access to critical health care despite cruel and opportunistic abortion bans that disrupted clinic operations in many parts of the country.**

As more of our nation finally began waking up to the realities of white supremacy, racism, and the violence committed daily against Black and brown bodies, you continued to demand that communities impacted most by these injustices have access to essential health care.

And finally, as violent extremists, some of whom terrorize our community, attempted to overthrow our democracy, **you inspired us to practice active resistance, to show up for anti-racist calls to action in our communities, and to remain hopeful that brighter days are ahead.**

We could not be prouder to stand in solidarity with you. We are always grateful for the work you do, but particularly today as we commemorate Roe and continue the work of reimagining a future that goes beyond legality and encompasses true abortion justice.

While the future of Roe is precarious, we know you – as health care providers, abortion funds, practical support networks, researchers, advocates, and faith-based organizations -- will continue to ensure people can get the health care they need. And the Lawyering Project will be right there with you.

In gratitude – the entire team at the Lawyering Project