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### **PCR's Statement Regarding the Murder of Dr. Tiller**

The Board and Staff of Pro-Choice Resources would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. George Tiller, who was senselessly murdered Sunday, May 31, 2009.

PCR worked closely with Dr. Tiller and his staff through our Hersey Abortion Assistance Fund by providing case management and referrals to his clinic. He was one of the few doctors in the country that offered late-term abortions, often at great personal risk. Yet in doing so, Dr. Tiller saved the lives and futures of countless women and girls across the country.

He provided essential abortion care to women and girls when few other physicians would because he believed they were making the best possible decisions at that moment in their lives. The emotional and medical support Dr. Tiller offered to all of his patients was incredible for one simple reason: He trusted women.

To lose not only a doctor, but a man of his caliber is a tragic loss to our community. PCR will continue to honor his legacy and his many sacrifices for women's right to self-determination.