# A Fight For Life

Recently my sister went to a Pro-life camp, and when she came back she gave me a sticker that said "All men were created equal." That was what sparked my interest in writing this essay. As I was thinking about why we hurt people when they are in their most vulnerable  state of life, I came across Rebekah Hagan's story on the internet.

When Rebekah was a college freshman she was pregnant for the second time, so in fear of being disowned by her parents she walked into Planned Parenthood and took the first pill for a chemical abortion. Later in the parking lot she felt deep sorrow and remorse. She then found an abortion pill reversal, and it worked. Rebekah went on to finish college, met the man of her dreams and now has four kids. Rebekah states "You don't have to choose between your aspirations in life and the life of your unborn child. You can absolutely have both."[1]

We can take so much inspiration from Rebekah's story and  we can help these young mothers. A lot of mothers get abortions because of social stress and anxiety. They don't feel that they have the resources to make things work. But what they don't realize is that there are people who want to walk this journey with them. There are pregnancy centers, food banks and social networks that go by various names and all are ready to help.

The biggest thing we can do as a community is to be supportive of these women throughout their pregnancy. I know that every time I put a penny in the  baby bottle boomerang for the pregnancy center that penny will go to someone like Rebekah Hagan

who is looking for help. There are people out there who need help in many different

ways and we can help them even if it's just by being their friend.

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[1] Hagan, Rebekah. Fox News on Youtube.com:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OaINTEpn5c