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Dear President Biden and Vice President Harris,

Women facing unplanned pregnancies are especially vulnerable, and many face immense challenges when getting that positive pregnancy test. They need someone on their side who will empower them. That's where pregnancy centers come in. These centers help each woman by addressing the root causes of why she feels unable to continue with the pregnancy. This is much harder work than simply allowing her to end the life of her growing baby.

Since you, Vice President Harris, visited a Planned Parenthood abortion facility, we would love to invite you to visit one of our more than 1,700-member pregnancy centers in the country to learn what the other side of choice is like. Since you promote the value of women having choices, we see no reason why you would not accept our invitation because, after all, a woman should be informed of all options and their ramifications before deciding on whether to continue her pregnancy. She should most certainly be supported if she chooses to continue with her pregnancy.

In 2022, over 2,000 pregnancy centers in the United States conducted more than 16 million client visits and donated over \$358 million worth of goods and services to women and their families. We have licensed medical staff and board-certified doctors overseeing the services at our medical facilities, all working towards helping women in their time of need. We understand that you both believe that abortions help women. We also believe we are helping women and would love for you to see it in action.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience when you would like to visit one of our pregnancy centers. Security is of utmost importance, as you may already know, given that many of our centers have been the victims of violent attacks since the overturning of *Roe* in 2022.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Thomas Glessner President and Founder, NIFLA