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OUR MISSION IS TO ASSIST KANSAS WOMEN IN NEED OF  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO OBTAIN ABORTION SERVICES.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was a long and cold winter but signs of spring are here and Kansas is blooming again. It's the time of year for growth and that's precisely what the Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund has been doing.

For starters, we have a new address. Our new mailing address is:

**PBSCF | PO Box 1093 | Lawrence, KS 66044**

In addition, we have a new colorful and distinctive logo, which is displayed at the top of our newsletter. We also have a new streamlined and informative website that has already attracted a lot of attention.

Please take a moment to browse through it:

[www.secondchancefund.net](http://www.secondchancefund.net)

If you have comments for us about our website or fund, or if you would like to share a personal story of yours, leave a message on the Contact page. We want to hear from you!

And finally, at our recent Annual Board Meeting, we discussed ways to begin a new endeavor—fundraising. In 2013 we financially assisted 350 Kansas women in need of abortion services—a record number for us.

We rely on the generosity of donors to make this possible and we want to ensure that we continue to have the funds available to do so.

In spite of all these changes, our dedication to helping Kansas women remains steadfast. We will never turn down a woman in need.

Enjoy this wonderfully green and growing season!

Sandy Brown  
President

## GRATITUDES:

*How can I begin to tell you how appreciative I am to you? You are called the Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund, and you did, indeed give my life a second chance.*

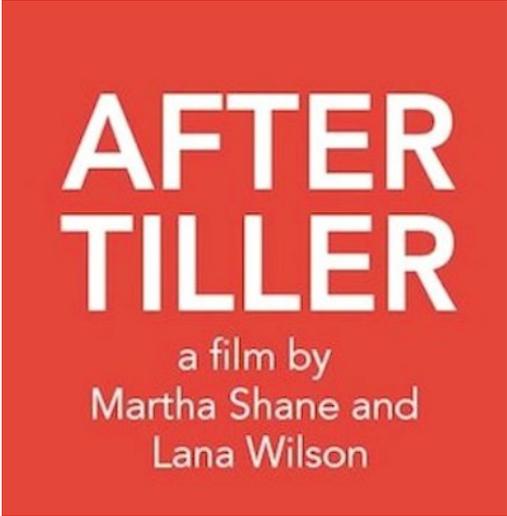
*Thank you from the bottom of my heart. When others turned me down for help, your fund was what saved my future.*

*To My Angel, the last week has been so hard and confusing for me and my husband. We are farmers and have two wonderful boys. It's hard work, but we do it together. Your help was music to my ears. I feel like a person again and I can hold my head up. I am ready to go on with my life! Thank you so much!*

*Thank you so much. I promise this will not happen again. I have a second chance now and I will make something of myself.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### Our First Fundraiser



**AFTER  
TILLER**

a film by  
Martha Shane and  
Lana Wilson

*After Tiller*, the Sundance Film festival award-winning documentary aired at Liberty Hall in Lawrence, Kansas in February. The screening was followed by a Q&A session with Co-Director and Co-Producer Lana Wilson in attendance from New York.

Since the assassination of Dr. George Tiller in Wichita, Kansas in 2009, only four doctors in the United States continue to openly perform third-trimester abortions. Offering audiences an unprecedented, behind-the-scenes perspective, *After Tiller* is an intimate look into each of the four physicians' private and professional struggles, as they remain committed to providing this much-needed service in the face of unrelenting opposition and threats of physical harm.

*After Tiller* is a thought-provoking film, which applies empathy, honesty, and graceful understatement to an extremely difficult and highly charged subject.

Filmmaker Magazine calls *After Tiller* "the most compelling and important documentary of the year".

*After Tiller* will air on PBS's acclaimed documentary series POV (Point of View) on September 1, 2014. Check [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org) for local listings.

### 10 Day Pro-Choice Celebration

For the past decade, The Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund has sponsored the only Pro-Choice booth at the Kansas State Fair. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 5 through Sunday, September 14, bring your family and friends and join us at the Fair! Consider being one of the many volunteers who staff the booth, greeting the thousands of grateful supporters who stop by to thank us and encourage our efforts in recognizing that women are to be valued and respected in making their reproductive choices.

If you would like more information about becoming a volunteer, please contact one of this year's co-chairs: Sandy Brown [director@pbscf.org](mailto:director@pbscf.org), or Julie Sheppard [julieraerae@gmail.com](mailto:julieraerae@gmail.com). And coming this summer, we will have a YouTube video available to show you what it is like to work at the booth!



## WHAT IS THE COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN?



The Combined Federal Campaign, or CFC, is a partnership between a federal employee, the Federal Government and the charitable organizations that benefit all. It's like the United Way for federal employees.

The CFC is a complete donor-choice campaign whereby employees elect to pledge a specific tax-deductible amount to be withheld regularly from their pay beginning in January and continuing through December. One-time gifts are also possible.

Workplace giving has advantages. When you choose payroll deduction, you can gift at a higher level and have a small amount deducted each pay period. On average, a payroll gift will be three to five times greater than a one-time gift, so charities can receive more of the critical funding that is needed.

The payroll deduction method has many advantages for both donors and charities. It is efficient and easy for donors, and provides a consistent source of support to the charities of choice.

Federal employees may contribute to the Second Chance Fund through the Combined Federal Campaign: **CFC#: 55051**

For more information: [www.cfctoday.org](http://www.cfctoday.org)

## IN THE NEWS

**More magazine, March 2014**

**The Woman Who Won't Back Down, author Amanda Robb**

Julie Burkhart—founder and Director of Trust Women—is featured in the recent issue of *More* magazine. The Trust Women Foundation works to carry on the legacy and life work of Dr. George Tiller. South Wind Women's Center in Wichita opened in April of 2013. It is the first clinic owned by Trust Women Foundation, opened in the very facility that once housed Dr. Tiller's clinic. He was killed by an assassin's bullet in 2009, while attending church in Wichita.

Read more at *More*:

<http://www.more.com/news/womens-issues/julie-burkhart-woman-who-wont-back-down>

## YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT KANSAS WOMEN!

The enclosed tax deductible gift is from:

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I would like to receive the newsletter by email rather than by mail. My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

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