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‘ABORTION IS BAD FOR WOMEN’ RECEIVES OPPOSITION  
*Pro-Life students from **YOUR SCHOOL** join campuses around Illinois to show that  
abortion is bad for women.*

**YOUR CITY, ILL.**--- Your Group on campus at **YOUR SCHOOL** joined with other campuses around Illinois to challenge the assumption that abortion is good for women. The “Abortion is Bad for Women” campaign was met with some opposition on campus.

“We want to challenge the commonly held assumption that abortion is a good thing for women,” said **YOU**, a spokesperson for **YOUR GROUP**. “All of what we distributed is backed up by hard facts. Our fliers all had citations. A college campus is supposed to be a place for open discussion, we are supposed to challenge our assumptions. Many people still are not willing to do that.” **YOU** said. **INSERT STORIES ABOUT FLIERS BEING TORN DOWN OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT TRIED TO SILENCE YOUR MESSAGE.**

**15** students distributed literature and engaged in dialogue about why they feel abortion is bad for women. **YOUR SCHOOL** was not the extent of this campaign. These **15** students worked in solidarity with pro-life groups from campuses including the University of Illinois, Loyola, DePaul, and Illinois Institute of Technology.

The “Abortion is Bad for Women” campaign was started by Students for Life of Illinois, a state-wide education and activism organization. “The assumption that abortion is a good experience for women has gone un-challenged for far too long. As long as our campuses blindly accept this false assumption, more women will be harmed by abortion and overlooked by the campus communities.” said John Paul Deddens, Executive Director of Students for Life of Illinois.

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