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Toledo, OH - Tuesday, June 11, 2013. Today is a day to truly rejoice and give thanks! After 29 years and literally thousands of faithful individuals praying week after week in all kinds of weather, our prayers have been answered. For it is official that The Center for Choice, Toledo's oldest and largest abortion mill (over 1,400 abortions in 2011 alone), doors are closed.

In recent years thanks to the leadership of those involved in "Pro-Life Connection" and the annual "40 Days for Life" vigil, a renewed commitment to increase prayer presence, I believe was critical in making today's announcement a reality.

We can never forget that over the years hundreds of lives that were saved and transformed thanks to those who week after week demonstrated a genuine love and concern for both the unborn child and the women faced with an unplanned pregnancy.

The Center for Choice was recently fined \$25,000 for lying to the Ohio Department of Health for failing to have a transfer agreement in place since 2010. An onsite inspection of the Center for Choice, by the Ohio Department of Health in April of this year sited them with no less than 12 health, safety, and procedural violations. "It is good to see that the local hospitals had the good sense not to be affiliated with in particular the Center for Choice, who had been operating illegally with a totally disregard for the health and safety of their patients," Said Ed Sitter, Executive Director of Foundation for Life. "Thanks to an amendment in the recent Ohio Senate Budget bill, it appears that the other abortion mill in Toledo operated by Capital Care network, days may be numbered too." said Sitter.