

Your gift makes an
immediate impact
on the ground.

See how



Dear

The fight for reproductive freedom doesn't look the same everywhere — and neither does our response. This Black Maternal Health Week, [we want to share how a gift to the Jewish Fund for Abortion Access makes a difference on the ground.](#)

Black Maternal Health Week serves as a moment to recognize the urgent, ongoing crisis facing Black mothers across this country. It's also a reminder of why the work of our grantees matters so deeply.

In Tuscaloosa, Alabama, home to roughly 100,000 people, there are just 30 OB/GYNs. We're talking about a city that is 44% Black, in which *not one* of those providers is Black. So for many Black patients in Tuscaloosa, pregnancy means navigating a system that was never built for them — often without a single provider covered by their insurance, and without ever feeling truly heard or safe.

That's where our grantees step in.

The West Alabama Women's Center (WAWC) was once the largest abortion provider in Alabama. When *Roe v. Wade* was overturned and clinics across the state closed their doors, WAWC stayed open — and **they became a critical safe space for patients with nowhere else to turn.** [Last year, the Jewish Fund for Abortion Access granted WAWC \\$25,000 to expand their birth doula program.](#)

Nearly all of the WAWC patients who received doula support in 2024 had vaginal deliveries — compared to a 34% C-section rate at the local hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Then there's Diamonds for Doulas — founded and led by Crystina Hughes — which is doing complementary, community-rooted work. They provide free doula support to Medicaid- and WIC-eligible families across West Alabama. Their doulas ensure no one has to navigate pregnancy, labor, or postpartum recovery alone. Truly indispensable, Diamonds for Doulas educates patients, helping them advocate for their care, and providing continuous support through labor, delivery, and into the postpartum period. All at no cost to the families they serve.

In a place where the medical system has failed so many, Diamonds for Doulas ensures that Black women in West Alabama receive the care, dignity, and support they deserve.

Together, WAWC and Diamonds for Doulas represent exactly the kind of lifesaving, community-rooted work the Jewish Fund for Abortion Access exists to support.

When you give to the Jewish Fund for Abortion Access, you help organizations like WAWC keep their doors open, expand their services, and be there for the patients that this country is leaving behind.

Show up for patients

Shabbat shalom,

Jewish Fund for Abortion Access Team

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