

# **Power of Truth Rally, July 20, 2005 at Washington, D.C.**

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Mothers and fathers of vaccine injured children, we have gathered here today to stand shoulder to shoulder with each other in a united call for our Government to tell the American people the truth about vaccine risks. And we are making history. Because we are standing up and giving notice that we are not going to allow our children, who have no voice and have no choice, to be written off as necessary sacrifices in a war on disease that has left far too many bodies on the field.

We know that it doesn't have to be like this. We know that, if public health officials and drug companies would care more about protecting the life of every child than protecting a tragically broken mass vaccination system, so many of our healthy children would not continue to be hurt by vaccines that are supposed to keep them well.

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