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The Call That Changed EVERYTHING!

Because of you, we were there for one frightened mother

The voice sounded hushed . . . frightened.

“Hello? Hello? I need help.”

Our Pregnancy Decision Line pregnancy coach, who answered the phone, could tell immediately the girl on the line was in trouble.

What she didn't know was that Sydney* was only moments away from making the greatest mistake of her life.

“Where are you?” the coach asked.

“I'm in the bathroom at the clinic . . . waiting for my procedure.”

The coach soon discovered that Sydney was calling from an abortion clinic! While waiting for her scheduled “procedure,” the young woman started having second thoughts. Confused, Sydney fled to the bathroom where she used her phone to frantically search online for answers.

Thanks to the support of friends like you, the Pregnancy Decision Line website appeared in the search and Sydney called the number.

From the first “hello,” the clock began ticking. There wasn't much time and every word counted. An unborn child's future depended on that one call . . .

Desperate for Answers

A life hangs in the balance every single time our Pregnancy Decision Line coaches respond to a call, email, or internet live chat. And it is only because of your support and prayers that we can be there for parents facing unplanned pregnancies like Sydney.



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**Names throughout this newsletter have been changed to protect the privacy of individuals.*

The Call That Changed **EVERYTHING!**



Mistake After Mistake

Sydney desperately wanted answers about the baby growing inside of her and wondered if there was any “right” choice.

Because of illegal drugs she had taken while she was pregnant, the abortion-determined woman was concerned that her unborn child would have birth defects.

In fact, Sydney had already been to a doctor who performed an ultrasound and told her the baby was eleven weeks along and looked normal.

Unconvinced, Sydney made the abortion appointment.

1 Call = 1 Life

But Sydney’s resolve faltered as she waited to end her unborn child’s life.

Her frantic call was a cry for help. After receiving encouragement from our pregnancy coach to trust her physician’s assessment, Sydney decided to leave the clinic and visit her doctor again.

The pregnancy coach immediately emailed Sydney resources and materials about her unborn child and the impact of abortion. And Sydney—in that critical moment—chose LIFE for her baby.

Your support of Care Net helps ensure that we can be just a call or a click away from others struggling with unexpected pregnancies. We are fighting for life on the frontlines!

Your prayers and support also help us empower mothers and fathers who choose life through our pregnancy centers across the country. Parents find resources and ongoing encouragement at these pregnancy centers thanks to you.

DOUBLE YOUR GIFT!

Your gift now is especially critical. Through a **\$250,000 Matching Challenge, God has provided an opportunity to see your gift DOUBLED**, up to \$250,000! But please give now to save the lives of unborn babies and heal the hearts of mothers and fathers . . . because every dollar that we don’t match will be lost forever.



Federal, military, and postal employees— TODAY’S AMERICANS NEED YOU . . . SO DO TOMORROW’S.

Now saving lives is easier than ever through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). CFC, the world’s largest workplace giving campaign, helps federal, military, and postal employees donate to the charities that matter to them.

You can designate dollars that empower Care Net’s mission to save the lives of unborn children. For more information, go to www.care-net.org/custom/cfc.php.

SIGN UP TODAY

and be sure to use Care Net’s CFC number (10983) when making your donation!



“Do I put my own life at risk?”

Everyone told Sharon* she had no choice.

“If you have this baby, you could die.”

Years ago, Sharon fought a brain tumor that the doctor warned could return if she became pregnant. Sharon believed him . . . that’s why she was shocked when she found out she was expecting for the first time.

Sharon’s boyfriend and family, concerned for her health, wanted her to have an abortion. But Sharon wasn’t sure.

She was already halfway through her pregnancy. Would an abortion make a difference now?

After calling Care Net’s Pregnancy Decision Line, Sharon decided to consult with her doctor further.

Good news! Today, Sharon is more than 6 months along . . . and she and her baby girl are perfectly healthy. Sharon says she is “relieved” that she **CHOSE LIFE**. Even better, Sharon asked the pregnancy coach to keep calling her throughout the pregnancy to check in!

Thank you for your prayers and financial support that allows our PDL coach to be there for Sharon and others who need truth and hope.



RAISE YOUR HAND FOR LIFE as a *Caring Partner!*

Our *Caring Partners* are special warriors for life. This faithful group supports Care Net through monthly giving. Your commitment as a *Caring Partner* will keep our Pregnancy Decision Line open and continue supporting our pregnancy centers that encourage and empower parents facing unplanned pregnancies.

It takes just \$1 a day to help save the life of an unborn baby!

That is why we hope you will make a monthly commitment of \$30 or more today as a *Caring Partner* to save lives and heal hearts. Your extra-generous monthly gift of more would make an even greater impact!

If you want to support Care Net monthly as a *Caring Partner*, just mark your decision on the enclosed response and return it with your first monthly gift. Or visit our website at care-net.org and click on ‘Give Monthly’. Thank you!



As a *Caring Partner*, you will receive some special benefits in the coming year, including:

- Exclusive quarterly reports
- A designated Care Net team member to serve you
- A monthly letter with special updates on how your support is saving lives
- A monthly prayer devotional for your personal spiritual growth
- Invitations to special partner events
- And, **MOST IMPORTANTLY**, the knowledge that you are saving lives!



Life and Life Support

Friends, it is time to step it up.

As we count down the final days of 2013 and look ahead to 2014, something has weighed heavily on my heart. It concerns LIFE . . . and LIFE SUPPORT.

There is no doubt that Care Net has always been about LIFE. Through our Pregnancy Decision Line and our pregnancy centers, we encourage those facing unplanned pregnancies to choose life.

Because of your prayers and compassionate giving, we are about the business of saving the lives of unborn children. But if we are to follow Christ's example, I believe we must take our passion even a step farther. We must partner together to provide critical LIFE SUPPORT—ensuring future of the child, the mother, and the father through a full system of support when they make a decision for life.

Consider the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). Jesus told how a man was beaten and left for dead on the side of the road. A Samaritan saved his life by rescuing him and dressing his wounds. But he didn't stop there.

According to Scripture the Samaritan took the wounded man to a nearby inn and paid for his continued care until he could stand on his own two feet. The Samaritan had compassion on someone who was extremely vulnerable . . . and he had the power to make both an immediate and long-term difference.

In 2014, I think God is calling friends like you to not only save lives, but offer life support to mothers and fathers who choose life through the counseling and resources of our pregnancy centers across the country.

I'll share more in the upcoming months. But please know that right now, your gift will be DOUBLED to save the lives of unborn children and offer life support to strengthen fledgling families in critical condition.



Thank you in advance for making it your mission to save lives and give life support in 2014. I hope to hear from you soon, and may God bless you in 2014.

Roland C. Warren
President & CEO
Care Net

\$250,000 MATCHING CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITY

Double your gift to save unborn babies and their parents!

Right now, through a special \$250,000 Matching Challenge, issued by a generous friend of Care Net, your gift today will be DOUBLED in the fight for life (up to \$250,000)!

That means every dollar you share to empower our Care Net pregnancy centers and our Pregnancy Decision Line becomes two.

This opportunity could not have come at a better time. This year 1.2 million unborn children will die in abortions unless we do something about it.

Your gift will help us provide resources for pregnancy centers to offer compassionate care and hope to parents and their unborn children. Your support will also help keep our Pregnancy Decision Line reaching out to TWICE as many abortion-determined women and men through emails, phone calls, and Internet live chats.

Please give your best to help save the lives of TWICE as many unborn children and bring encouragement and hope to their parents. And remember: Every dollar we fail to raise may be lost forever in the FIGHT FOR LIFE!

DOUBLE MY GIFT to save TWICE as many unborn children in 2014!

<<Enclosed is my gift of:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$[ask_amt_xx] to become \$[ask_amt_aa] when matched	<input type="checkbox"/> \$[ask_amt_yy] to become \$[ask_amt_bb] when matched
<input type="checkbox"/> \$[ask_amt_zz] to become \$[ask_amt_cc] when matched	<input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ to match as much as possible

YES! I want to help save lives and heal hearts through my monthly support of \$30 or more as a Caring Partner. Please see reverse for details.

I'm currently a Caring Partner, please increase my monthly commitment to \$_____.

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Vision Statement:

Our vision is a culture where lives are transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and every woman chooses life for herself and her unborn child.



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