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Why Get Involved?

How Your Support is Critical for Abortion Determined Mothers and Fathers

Planned Parenthood has done it again!

They want you out of the picture when it comes to making a decision to abort an unborn child. And they will say or do anything they can to silence voices of truth and hope!

Now, Planned Parenthood president Cecile Richards is comparing the decision to abort a child with the decision to get an intestinal polyp removed. Her ridiculous comparison was featured in a recent LifeNews.com article.

According to the article, in a recent news interview Richards condemned pro-life protestors by comparing women getting abortions to men seeking colonoscopies. "Can you imagine, if men in this country, before going to their doctor had to walk through a gauntlet of protestors telling them, you know, whether or not to get a colonoscopy," Richards said.

Planned Parenthood and other anti-life groups use their favor with popular media and their deep pockets to peddle lies and propaganda about abortion.

The abortion decision is about ending a life or *choosing life*. That is why your prayers and support are so critical. YOU can help save the life of an unborn child by giving to our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL) and our pregnancy centers.

When an abortion determined woman or man calls our PDL or contacts our pregnancy coaches online, they need the truth. They also need encouragement and life-affirming support. Our pregnancy centers offer compassion and resources for those who choose life for their unborn children.

With your help today, we can also empower more men, local church members, and entire communities to SAVE LIVES and provide LIFE SUPPORT.

To fight for life against the massive Planned Parenthood abortion machine, we need your help. Your continued prayers and support are so critical! The GOOD NEWS is that your gift today will go TWICE AS FAR through a special Matching Challenge opportunity. You can DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT on abortion determined women and men at their point of need through our Pregnancy Decision Line and pregnancy centers. Please give today.



INSIDE: Do fathers matter? Find out! ▶▶▶

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NO MEN ALLOWED!

Exposing the LIE About Fathers and Abortion

“It’s MY body . . . MY decision.”

That’s the mantra touted by pro-abortion activists for generations. Fathers have no voice in the decision to have an abortion or choose life.

Men shouldn’t even be a part of the debate, right?

Wrong.

“Our culture has told men for decades that they have no voice when it comes to abortion,” said Kathy Hall, executive director of Choose Life of North Alabama, a Care Net crisis pregnancy center in Huntsville, AL. “Men have bought the lie and for the most part have become silent on the issue. Men do have a voice and have a great influence in whether or not a young woman chooses life for their child.”

And the shocking fact is that women facing an unplanned pregnancy want the father of the unborn child involved.

“The man has a huge influence in the woman’s decision to choose life,” said Susan Baldwin, executive director of the Women’s Resource Center, which operates two Care Net crisis pregnancy centers in Alabama. “If he is 100 percent for the baby and offers to support their child, then we almost never see the woman choose abortion.”

But what if the father of the unborn child stays out of the decision?

“If he says that he doesn’t care what she does, or it’s her decision and he doesn’t want to interfere, she takes that as quite a negative and then the chances are 50 percent,” Baldwin said. “If he wants nothing to do with her or “her” baby . . . then the woman is extremely vulnerable.”

Women facing unplanned abortions want and need support and encouragement.



It Was Good To See You!

We want to thank all who attended the 2014 Care Net National Pregnancy Center Conference this month in Dallas. It was an exciting time to network and share all that is happening across the country as friends like you join the FIGHT FOR LIFE! We were blessed by special guests Dr. Tony Evans, Lila Rose, and others.

Matching Challenge Opportunity!

Caring and compassionate Care Net friends like you have a chance to **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT** in the fight for life. Thanks to a Fall Matching Challenge opportunity, your gift to save lives and heal hearts will go **TWICE AS FAR!**

Please consider a generous gift to support life through our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL), pregnancy centers, and programs like our Churches for Life Initiative. Give today to see your support doubled through this Fall Matching Challenge. Thank you!

If He Hadn't Called . . .

Becca* was a senior in high school and already more than 20 weeks pregnant when her parents made her an appointment for a late-term abortion.

Becca didn't know what to do. She knew the life inside of her was growing every day. Her baby already had arms and legs, hair and nails . . . it was even beginning to move around a little. But Becca's parents were having a lot of financial problems and told her they could not help her raise the child.

The distraught teen wasn't the only one struggling with the decision. Her boyfriend, Jacob*, called our Pregnancy Decision Line, wanting to know how he could talk to Annie and her parents!

Information from the pregnancy coach gave Jacob the courage he needed to join the conversation and fight for his unborn child. They met together and both families worked out a LIFE PLAN to save the baby!

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Care Net not only provides women and men the truth about the abortion decision through our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL), we support pregnancy centers that offer resources for both women and men who choose life, including parenting classes, peer counseling, educational programs and more.

In fact, in the past five years more than 300 Care Net pregnancy centers have worked with our partner organization, National Fatherhood Initiative, in order to help men take greater ownership for their unborn children!



These programs empower both women and men to choose life and give their children abundant life. We want to support women and show men how critical their role is . . . and equip them for fatherhood. But we need your continued support and prayers.

Doors are opening for Care Net to teach men in the community, local church members, and others how to offer compassion and support to abortion determined couples. Your immediate gift to Care Net will help us launch these groundbreaking initiatives to engage fathers for life!



Please join our team of heroes as a *Caring Partner*!

We would be grateful for your monthly giving commitment of \$30 or more today as a *Caring Partner* to save lives and heal hearts. As a *Caring Partner*, you will receive some special benefits in the coming year, including:

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

If you want to support Care Net 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. You can also call 1.800.518.7909. Thank you!

Let's Be GREAT!

Do you want to be great?

Society is pretty concerned about "greatness." People want to be "great" in sports, careers, popularity, and more.

Jesus' disciples wanted to be great, too. In fact, they had an argument among themselves about who was the greatest.

When Jesus entered the conversation, he gave them a different view of "greatness."

"Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.' He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me' " (Mark 9:35-37 NIV).

What does this have to do with the abortion discussion?

All of us have hopes and dreams for success. We want to be great. Women and men facing unplanned pregnancies too often believe their unborn child will hold them back from accomplishing that greatness.

But Jesus defined greatness as serving the least and the most vulnerable among us. He even used a child as an example. Careers, degrees, wealth, news headlines, and other measures of success by society's standards do not make anyone great.

Answering God's call and protecting His children . . . that's what makes you great.

Your generous support helps Care Net serve and fight for the vulnerable, and for that we thank you.



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Is God OK with Abortion?

A Care Net Response to Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood distributed this note from "clergy" who support abortion and posted it on their website. But since there are quite a few Scriptural, factual, and common sense errors, we thought we might help them set the record straight.



Excerpts from Clergy Advocacy Board Statement

Pastoral Letter to Patients

Dear Friend: The decision to have an abortion is personal. Though your reasons may be complicated and private, you're not alone. As religious leaders from a number of religious traditions, we're here to support you in your decision. Many people wrongly assume that all religious leaders disapprove of abortion.

The truth is that abortion is not even mentioned in the Scriptures—Jewish or Christian—and there are clergy and people of faith from all denominations who support women making this complex decision.

No one should be allowed to force their faith teachings on anyone else.

God loves you no matter what you decide. You can find strength, understanding, and comfort in that love.

97.6% of Planned Parenthood services to pregnant females are abortions. Who is forcing their beliefs on others?

Support? Once Planned Parenthood rips a child from the mother's womb, there is little support for the physical and emotional devastation left behind. At Care Net, we offer counseling, compassion and real help to support those facing unplanned pregnancies.

Check out Psalm 106:37-40! Not one Scripture reference in this letter.

Yes, God's love is constant. But how strange to leave Him out of the decision and expect that the relationship with Him will not be affected.

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Vision Statement:
Care Net envisions a culture where women and men faced with pregnancy decisions are transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ and empowered to choose life for their unborn children and abundant life for their families.

