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David vs. Goliath

Care Net faces abortion giant in a life and death fight.

Babies are being murdered at the hands of an abortion giant that grows stronger every day.

According to Planned Parenthood's recent annual report, their abortions are at an all-time high — 333,964 unborn children aborted in one year alone. At the same time, Planned Parenthood reports record profits, due in part to \$542.4 million in government income they received just in 2012.

Unfortunately, vulnerable babies in this monster's path don't stand a chance. **For many, Care Net is their only hope.**

Against the Odds

It is the story of David standing against Goliath.

Organizations like Planned Parenthood receive hundreds of millions in government funding, while Care Net gets not even a penny. The entertainment industry, pop culture, and even public education tout Planned Parenthood, while Care Net battles against 40 years of *Roe v. Wade* propaganda.

Care Net is fighting a giant . . . but we will never back down. Karen is the reason why.

It was late at night when Karen called our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL). She began crying uncontrollably as soon as our pregnancy coach answered the call.

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



INSIDE:

The latest news on how you are SAVING LIVES! >>>

I was so afraid my dad would find out . . .

When Karen got pregnant, she was terrified that her father would find out. Driven by that fear and deceived by pro-abortion forces about the lasting consequences of abortion, Karen aborted her baby at twelve weeks.

It was a decision Karen has regretted every day since.

“I wish I could tell every girl who even considered getting an abortion not to do it because of how bad I feel right now,” she sobs.

The breaking point for Karen was when she saw someone’s sonogram . . . a baby at twelve weeks. “I can’t stop crying,” she admits to the pregnancy coach. “I’m so ashamed. I can’t believe what I’ve done.”

Karen’s Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL) coach comforted her and reminded her of God’s forgiveness. She reminded Karen of the reason Jesus gave up His life . . . so that we could all be forgiven. Her coach also reminded her that she didn’t need to hold her feelings in. Karen agreed to let her coach pray for her, and to follow up with her.

There Is Still Hope

At Care Net, we are here to help heal the hearts of hurting women like Karen. **And we are fighting to make sure others don’t make the same terrible mistake.**

This year alone, 1.2 million babies will be aborted . . . unless we do something about it.

Abortion giants like Planned Parenthood can make the fight for life seem out of reach. But every gift of support from friends like you makes all the difference. We need you to empower Care Net for the battle.

Your gift today will help our Pregnancy Decision Line continue reaching hundreds of women who face unplanned pregnancies each week. Every email, phone call, text message, or Internet live chat has the potential to save a life.

And our PDL coaches also refer women and men to our pregnancy centers for counseling and resources that give them hope to choose life.

Each life saved is worth any effort. And every child who lives is like a small, smooth stone that hits its mark.



“I just couldn’t go through with it!”

Because Jessi was only a few weeks pregnant, she believed an abortion that early wouldn’t hurt anyone or any “thing.”

But the college student called our **Pregnancy Decision Line** because she was still unsure.

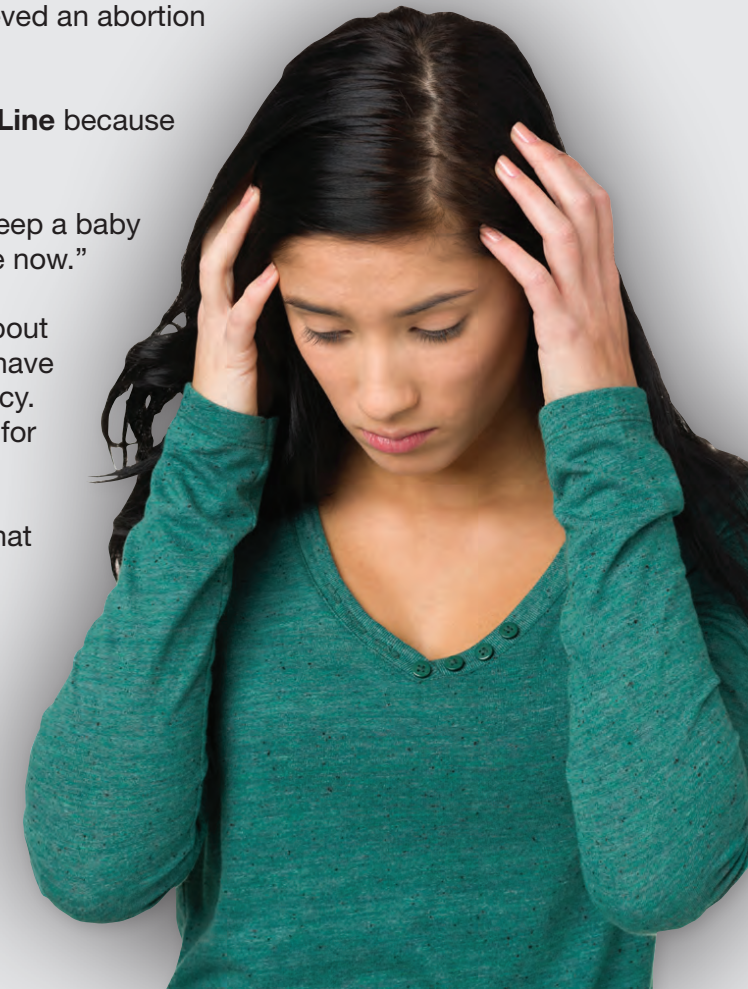
“I want to stay in school,” she says. “I cannot afford to keep a baby and finish my education. It’s just not the right time for me now.”

Our pregnancy coach encouraged Jessi to learn more about the baby’s development and the impact abortion would have on her own body . . . even just a few weeks into pregnancy. She referred Jessi to one of our local pregnancy centers for encouragement and resources.

When our pregnancy coach followed up, Jessi told her that she found out that she was actually nine weeks along.

“When I saw the ultrasound of my baby . . . I just couldn’t go through with it,” Jessi says. “I cannot have an abortion. I’m having my baby!”

Because friends like you joined the fight for life, Jessi is still taking college courses and preparing for her baby’s arrival!



National Conference

Register NOW!

What: 2013 Care Net National Pregnancy Center Conference

When: September 4-7

Where: Sheraton Downtown Denver in Denver, Colorado

This three and a half day conference features six general sessions, more than 70 workshops, networking sessions, Q&A, and up to 80 exhibits.

Make your reservations now for training, encouragement, and refreshment!

Go to www.care-net.org for more information or to register.

A Plan for LIFE!

When Jennifer called the Pregnancy Decision Line, she felt trapped. Overwhelmed. And out of options.

The life of her unborn baby . . . hung in the balance . . .

“I just cannot afford another child,” she confides in our pregnancy coach.

But at the pregnancy coach’s suggestion, Jennifer decided to talk about a plan for the new baby. The pregnancy coach also sent Jennifer information about a local Care Net pregnancy center that could provide support.

Jennifer decided to choose life for her baby! Your prayers and gifts of support are helping women like Jennifer develop a plan for life. Thank you.



Stay connected to Care Net and all the ways you can **Raise Your Hand for Life** by following us on Facebook and Twitter (@inspirelifenow).



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Follow us on Twitter!

It's About Abundant Life!



Care Net helps save lives. There is no doubt about that.

But what I love about Care Net is that we are not just fighting for life . . . we are fighting for abundant life!

Roland C. Warren

Our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL) meets women and men at their greatest point of need with compassion and hope. Our involvement doesn't end there. Care Net pregnancy centers provide women and men with resources to not only choose life for their child . . . but abundant life!

Consider the birth of Jesus. God sent His angel to give truth to and provide comfort to Mary — who faced an “unplanned” pregnancy. But she chose “life” and said, “Let it be to me according to your word.”

Initially, Joseph wanted to “put Mary away.” But God sent an angel to him to share with him God's truth and plan for his life. He, too, chose life . . . abundant life. You see, the Holy Family was wholly family.

Just like God's angels spoke to Mary and Joseph, our pregnancy coaches at PDL and peer counselors at our pregnancy centers also speak the comfort, truth, and plan God has for those facing unplanned pregnancies.

When you read this issue of *Caring Together*, I hope you know the impact you are making on people like Jessi and Jennifer (page 3) and their babies. You are giving them truth, help, and a chance at abundant life. I can't thank you enough.

Please know that your continued prayers and gifts are absolutely critical to all the work of Care Net. Right now, thousands of women like Karen (page 2) face an unthinkable decision. Abortion giants tell them their only real choice is to end the life of their unborn child.

But your gift today to support Care Net, will help them not only choose life . . . but abundant life! Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR LIFE

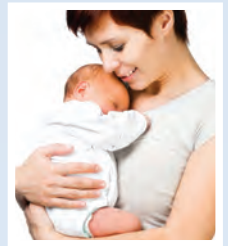
Thank you for joining our 40 Days of Prayer!

We had a tremendous response from friends like you who joined Care Net for 40 Days of Prayer as part of our RAISE YOUR HAND FOR LIFE campaign. But we are not finished!

Your prayers are more critical than ever as we continue battling abortion giants in the fight for life. Please continue to join us in praying for unborn children. If you did not participate in our 40 days campaign, but would like to join us in prayer now, please go to praytosavealife.org to sign up.

Will you please pray for the following?

- That abortion-determined women who believe abortion is their only option would choose life
- That men who learn that they are becoming fathers, would be willing to make sacrifices to become the best dad they can be
- That PDL coaches can share truth and the love of Jesus with everyone who contacts them



“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves . . .”

—Proverbs 31:8

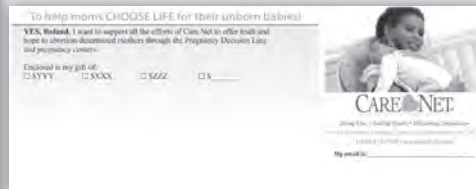
SUPPORT FOR LIFE

We need your gifts to save lives!

Your action today can literally help save the life of an unborn child.

With 1.2 million abortions in America annually, every single day unborn children are at risk. Every moment counts and Care Net depends upon the generous support of friends like you to stand up to anti-life forces.

Planned Parenthood alone receives \$542 million in government funding annually. Meanwhile, Care Net receives no government funding.



This month alone, we must raise \$61,000 to reach women in their hour of indecision through our Pregnancy Decision Line and provide resources for our pregnancy centers that enable them to choose life.

Please give your best to help save unborn babies and their abortion-determined mothers.

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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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