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# Making Every Chance Count

## The lives of precious babies are in YOUR hands!

What runs through your mind when you hear a phone ringing?

At Care Net, it means we've got another chance to save a life.

Each time someone calls our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL), sends us an email, or walks through the doors of one of our pregnancy centers — an unborn child has a fighting chance.

That is why we are so grateful for the prayers and support of friends like you. And it is why we must make EVERY chance count.

Right now, we need your help more than ever.

### A Chance to Finish Strong

The loss of some important grants is leaving Care Net with a critical budget shortfall as we end our fiscal year. We MUST raise \$500,000 by June 30 or be forced to cut back on services that help save the lives of unborn children.

With 1.2 million babies at risk of abortion this year, we need to increase our ability to reach abortion-determined women . . . not cut back!

The good news is that God has given us a CHANCE to overcome this incredible challenge! He has provided a generous Matching Challenge that will DOUBLE your gift today to save unborn children.

Your support today will go twice as far to give someone like Margaret a second chance . . .

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

## INSIDE:

How you are giving unborn children a CHANCE AT LIFE! ►►►







## “I can’t have this baby!”

More than anything, Margaret wanted a second chance at life.

With the mistakes of her youth behind her, Margaret was ready to start over. “I wanted so much to do things the right way,” Margaret says.

Her plans included attending church, getting married, and finding financial stability . . . not having a baby.

“I’m trying to get my life together,” Margaret said when she called Care Net’s Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL). “I can’t have this baby!”

The pregnancy coach asked Margaret to imagine what life would be like with a baby. She also asked her to think about her future *without* her baby.

Then the pregnancy coach encouraged Margaret with Romans 8:28, “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

“Really?” Margaret asked. “That gives me hope!”

**Margaret decided that the best way for her to experience a SECOND CHANCE at life was by GIVING LIFE!**

Her pregnancy coach put her in touch with a local Care Net pregnancy center with the resources and counseling services Margaret needed.

It is only because of your generosity that hundreds of abortion-determined men and women like Margaret discover the joy of CHOOSING LIFE after contacting PDL or visiting one of our 1,180 pregnancy centers across the country.

**You still have a chance to make a difference! Please give your best today to BE DOUBLED to save TWICE AS MANY lives and heal TWICE AS MANY hearts. Thank you.**

## “I DON’T THINK I CAN DO THIS . . .”

“Gone.”

That’s how Ruth tearfully described the father of her unborn child when she called our Pregnancy Decision Line.

“I don’t think I can do this alone,” she cried. Shortly after finding out she was pregnant, Ruth had lost her job. She could no longer pay rent and was about to be tossed out into the streets.

She had nowhere else to turn and believed abortion was her only option. She felt alone and abandoned.

We at Care Net know how hard an unplanned pregnancy can be . . . especially when you are making decisions on your own. That’s why we reach out to both men and women with counsel and resources. Every child deserves a whole family.

Even in the most difficult of circumstances, your gifts and prayers ensure we are here to empower single women to choose life.

The pregnancy coach asked Ruth if she could pray for her. By the end of the conversation, Ruth had not only committed her life to Christ, but she also **CHOSE LIFE FOR HER CHILD!**

We connected her to a local Care Net pregnancy center immediately to provide resources and encouragement for Ruth.



Your generous support helped save this life and so many more! Thank you.

## New Urban Pregnancy Center Opens in Kansas City, Missouri!

Care Net is pleased to partner with Rachel House Pregnancy Centers to open a new urban center in downtown Kansas City, Missouri. The center opened this spring and targets a region in great need.

One statistic cites a 32 percent abortion rate for pregnancies in Kansas City. Of all abortions performed in the state of Missouri, an astounding 41 percent are among African American women. The new center will give those in this underserved area a chance to choose life.

Michelle Hill, a registered nurse educator who manages the center, says, “Instead of waiting for them to come to us, we’ve gone to where they are.”

The Care Net and Rachel House teams worked with local pastors and community leaders to make it a reality.

“It’s a matter of getting our own community involved, as well as Care Net,” says Kathy Edwards, President of Rachel House Pregnancy Resource Centers. “Everyone is praying together and bringing together more people from the city. It is really exciting.”

Your support and prayers helped to make this dream a reality. We are very grateful.



## 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/events](http://www.care-net.org/events) for more information or to register.





# AT THE WELL



Roland C. Warren

The John 4 encounter between Jesus and the woman at the well speaks to me. I believe it reveals Jesus' ministry strategy. As Care Net moves forward in our mission to stand up for life, we can learn a lot from this meeting. Here are three strategic principles that we apply to our all our lifesaving efforts — through our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL) and pregnancy centers:

- **Meet those who are hurting at their point of need.** I love the fact that when the Samaritan woman arrived at the well, Jesus was already there . . . waiting. The well was the cross-section of life in his day — where hurting people went. That's where we connect with men and women at their point of need . . . thanks to you!
- **Offer holistic healing — physical, emotional, spiritual, and social.** After her brief encounter with Jesus, the woman at the well is absolutely transformed. Jesus not only speaks to her physical thirst, but also her spiritual thirst, emotional condition, and social interactions. Your support gives women and men the resources, counseling, and practical help for complete transformation.
- **Create whole families.** Jesus asked the woman at the well about her husband. He already knew about her personal situation. But I believe he wanted to emphasize the importance of whole families. At Care Net, we believe in the family and offer resources to engage both abortion-determined mothers and fathers.

Together, we are meeting women and men who face unplanned pregnancies "at the well" — with help, hope, and LIFE! **But right now, we are facing a \$500,000 budget shortfall, and we must make this up before our fiscal year ends on June 30.**

God has provided a way! Through a generous Matching Challenge fund (page 1), your gift today will be DOUBLED to help us meet this challenge and continue saving the lives of unborn children! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

*Roland C. Warren*

# DOUBLE YOUR GIFT

Reach further to save lives and heal hearts!

Through a generous Matching Challenge Fund, your gift of support today to Care Net will go twice as far.

Your gift will be DOUBLED to help save the lives of unborn children and give comfort and help to frightened mothers. **BUT THE DEADLINE IS JUNE 30!**

So please respond today. Your gift will help Care Net overcome a \$500,000 budget shortfall by the end of this fiscal year . . . just days away — saving TWICE AS MANY lives and healing TWICE AS MANY hearts.

**Please give your best to help reach women in their hour of indecision through our Pregnancy Decision Line, and to provide resources for our pregnancy centers that empower women to choose life.**

DOUBLE MY GIFT to give TWICE AS MANY unborn babies a CHANCE AT LIFE!

YES, Roland, I want to help Care Net meet their \$500,000 shortfall — reaching TWICE AS MANY abortion-determined mothers and fathers with truth and encouragement and saving TWICE AS MANY lives! Enclosed is my gift of:

- \$XXX to become \$AAA through the Matching Challenge
- \$YYY to become \$BBB through the Matching Challenge
- \$ZZZ to become \$CCC through the Matching Challenge
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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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