National Care Net Center Service Report: Helping Communities Flourish



MADE POSSIBLE BY 30,007 VOLUNTEERS 462,907 DONORS \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$





IN 2014 ALONE

PREGNANCY CENTERS FREELY PROVIDED...





PREGNANCY CENTERS are faith-based, community supported non-profit organizations:

- Alleviating social service burdens on local government
- Facilitating public health through consultation with medical professionals and referrals for ongoing care
- Building healthy families through education and support

Less than 10% of Care Net centers received any type of state or federal funding.



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Data Notes:

This community savings report is based on data provided to Care Net by affiliated pregnancy centers located in the United States. The total savings are calculated based on estimated value of free health & social services and material goods given to clients.

- Material goods (baby & maternity clothes, diapers, wipes, car seats, cribs, etc) estimate based on Goodwill value of donations http://www.goodwillnne.org/donate/donation-guide
- Number of free pregnancy tests = number of pregnancy tests provided x \$6 (average cost for 1 pregnancy test).
 Client ultrasounds = Number of ultrasounds performed x \$250 (average cost of an ultrasound).
- Hours of advocacy/case work = number of total client visits x the mean hourly wage for social workers. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2014: http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes211029.htm (The national average is \$28. California has the highest mean hourly rate in the country at \$30.96.)

This estimate of savings does not include temporary housing or other monetary assistance provided to some clients. We advocate for our clients by networking with hundreds of county, state, and non-profit social service organizations and offering appropriate referrals. We cannot quantify the value of relational support provided clients through phone calls, cards, mentoring, and caring help from over 30,000 volunteers.