

## Her Only Plan

### How you gave a mother hope!

Amanda\* was shocked to find out she was pregnant.

At what she thought was a routine doctor's visit, she learned she was 14 weeks pregnant with her first child! Shocked, scared, and confused—Amanda didn't know what to do or where to turn...

Her life seemed to be falling apart... and fast. Still grieving the recent loss of her mother, Amanda was also taking care of her father. Her plate was full and adding a baby was unthinkable.

To make things even worse, Amanda was afraid to share the news with anyone, including the baby's father. She felt hopeless, overwhelmed, and utterly alone. Worst of all, she believed the lie that *abortion was her only way out*.

But there was still hope for her and her baby! By God's grace, **Amanda found Care Net's Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL), the nation's only call center focused on providing immediate and comprehensive support to women and men considering abortion.**

The Pregnancy Decision Line coaches you support are some of the most gifted and compassionate women in the pro-life movement, and each and every call they receive can literally be a matter of life and death.

When Amanda called PDL, she had abortion on her mind. That was her plan. . . Her *only* plan.

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



**INSIDE:** Learn how you reached one mom in her moment of fear! ►►►



**SHE WAS PREGNANT...AGAIN.**



**MEN HAVE NO CHOICE?**



**NEW GIVING OPTIONS!**



However, the pregnancy decision coach prayed and trusted that God had another plan waiting for Amanda. A *better* plan.

During that initial call, Amanda opened up and shared exactly what was going on in her life. The coach listened intently and was able to share the love of Christ, as well as the truth about abortion.

In addition, the coach discussed ongoing care and support available to Amanda through a local pregnancy center. The coach was, once again, dealing with a life and death situation.

When the coach hung up the phone with Amanda, only God knew what would happen next...

Later that very same week Amanda called PDL again. The tone of this call was very different than the first one. Despite the challenges she was facing, Amanda now had peace and clarity about what she needed to do. She knew the child inside of her was indeed a life. A life worth protecting!

Emphatically, Amanda declared to the PDL coach, "I can't give up on my baby. I just didn't know what to do at the time!"

There are so many women like Amanda who are scared, shocked, and confused in the face of an unplanned pregnancy. And they don't know what to do.

But they do have a place to turn. Made possible by your generosity, PDL connected with nearly 60,000 people through our website last year alone. However, we know there are so many more women like Amanda that we need to reach.

That's why Care Net **MUST** expand the capacity of Pregnancy Decision Line. We must hire more coaches and expand our hours of operation. **To start our new fiscal year strong for this and other life-saving initiatives, we need to raise \$355,000 in the next 30 days.** The demand for PDL's services is great and we need to be ready to meet it!

Please act today by giving a gift to Care Net's life-saving work. Your generous support will enable Care Net to answer even more phone calls from women like Amanda, and to save more lives.

As you know, we receive no government support whatsoever. Every dollar you contribute will be used wisely. It will be used to save real lives -- like the life of Amanda's baby.

We are deeply grateful for your prayerful consideration. Please help today.

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Because all pregnant women enter abortion clinics as mothers, but only 1 out of 10 leaves as one.\*

The pro-choice side is recruiting men to their cause and telling them that the only "choice" they have is to be pro-choice.

Some "choice," huh?

Only if we reach out to men will they get both sides of the story and choose life.

They are raising money off the idea that they are mobilizing pro-choice men.

The time for us to respond is NOW.

From: "John Brougher, NARAL Pro-Choice America" <can@prochoiceamerica.org>  
 Date: Feb 4, 2015 11:28 AM  
 Subject: I'm a man. I support abortion rights.  
 To: <anyone@emailaddress.com>  
 Cc:



Dear Friend,

As a man, people sometimes ask me why I work to defend abortion rights.

**My answer: How could I not?**

I believe in equality, freedom, and self-determination for all. And for women, that must include the power to control their own bodies.

But to win the long-term fight to defend women's reproductive rights, we need more men like me speaking out. **That's why we've created Men for Choice--to mobilize the support we need among men as well as women.**

This year we've set out to recruit and elevate more men for choice than ever before--and you can help jumpstart this year's effort by making a donation today. **Will you chip in?**

**Yes, I'll chip in to help support Men for Choice and defend abortion rights.**

Polls show that 7 in 10 Americans support *Roe v. Wade*--a majority that includes not just women but also men.

But it's not enough to have a silent majority. In most political fights, the side that makes the most noise wins.

**That's why all us pro-choice men need to speak out just as loudly as pro-choice women do.**

That's what Men for Choice is all about. We organize celebrities, elected officials, and regular activists and highlight them in the media and at events all over the country--so politicians know it's not just women's votes they need to worry about.

**Will you chip in to help identify and elevate more men for choice in 2015 than ever before?**

**Yes, I'll make a donation to defend abortion rights.**

Thank you for helping to make reproductive freedom real for all women,



John Brougher

Chief Technology Officer, NARAL Pro-Choice America

\*92% of pregnant women visiting Planned Parenthood clinics get an abortion.  
 From *Pretty Ugly* at itsprettyugly.com.

This is a critical moment for the pro-life movement. The pro-choice movement is no longer framing abortion as an exclusively "women's issue."

How will we respond?

How much noise will we make to show that we support men's involvement in our efforts to save the lives of the unborn?

It may be a woman's choice, but it's still a man's responsibility.

# "No, I haven't prayed about this..."

How you reached one mom in her moment of fear!



Raven\* already had a baby when she found out that she was pregnant *again*. Preparing to go to school for a certification program, she feared another child would jeopardize her plan. How could she possibly go to school with two babies? She began researching different abortion procedures.

She called Care Net's Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL) to learn more about a particular procedure and the risks associated with it. With the average woman considering abortion taking only nine days after confirming her pregnancy to follow through on her abortion plan, the clock was ticking.

Watchman Nee was a Chinese Christian who was imprisoned for his faith from 1952 until his death in 1972. He wrote the book *Sit, Walk, Stand*, a study of Ephesians, while imprisoned in the 1950s.

I recently studied a devotional based on it, and I was reminded of our work to protect unborn children and help them have abundant lives in Christ.

I thought especially about the men and women working in Care Net's 1,160 pregnancy centers who bravely fight for life despite being often misunderstood and actively hindered.

These faithful workers are certain of their place in Christ. They **sit** with Him at the Father's throne (Ephesians 2:6), peaceful, knowing God is with them always as they serve Him. They are strengthened to operate in a culture that devalues unborn lives and disguises abortion as a harmless "choice".

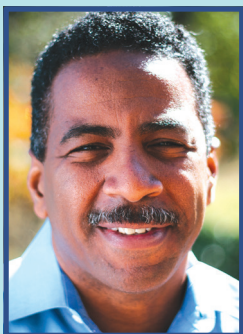
But they "**walk** in a manner worthy of the calling to which [they] have been called" (Ephesians 4:1). They walk with the Lord, confident that the compassion, hope, and help that they provide honors God.

Finally, they are ready to "**stand** against the devil's schemes" (Ephesians 6:11). The gates of Hell will not prevail (Matthew 16:18) against those who understand the Enemy and fight the spiritual battles through Christ to save lives and build families.

Please pray with me for Care Net's centers as they continue to fight for life, and thank you for your prayers and support as we sit, walk, and stand together in Christ!

God Bless,

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## A LIFE-SAVING CONVERSATION

While talking through the procedure with one of our pregnancy decision coaches, Raven confessed she felt God would not approve of abortion and she was becoming more upset as she continued talking about it. She also confided that she had been put off praying about the situation, despite knowing she should.

It was a pivotal moment. Having someone to listen to her, talk through *all* of her options, and help her process her thoughts and feelings without judging her...it encouraged her to think about things differently.

**After talking it through with the Pregnancy Decision Coach, Raven made the decision for life that she knew she needed to make all along!**

When our coach called a few days later, Raven was even more certain of her choice for life and was planning to set an appointment for an ultrasound to see the precious life God had entrusted to her.

These are the changes that YOU make possible with your support! Please, consider sharing a gift to help us raise \$355,000 in the next 30 days to start our new fiscal year strong, and also join us to pray for Raven, her baby, and God's provision as they face the challenges ahead of them.

## New Online Giving System!

If you've gone online to give a donation lately, thank you for your ministry to women and men considering abortion and your efforts on behalf of the unborn!

You may have noticed that your online giving experience has changed. In addition to looking different, you also have many more options in how you can donate to Care Net. Through our new online giving portal, we can now accept non-cash gifts, such as boats, RVs, cars, art, and more.



As before, giving online is still a safe, easy, and secure way to donate to Care Net. Check it out today at our website: [www.care-net.org](http://www.care-net.org)



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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.

