



caring together



“My life would never be the same!”

You helped keep one couple from making a heartbreaking mistake.

When Glenda* called our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL), she was uncertain.

“My life *may never* be the same if I have this baby,” she said.

Glenda and her husband were trying to get back on their feet financially. They didn’t have a place of their own and felt like a new baby would add too much stress to an already complicated situation. In addition, because Glenda experienced health issues in the past, they worried a pregnancy might cause problems.

LIFE-CHANGING PHONE CALL

Our pregnancy coach explained to Glenda about the baby growing inside of her, what abortion does to the unborn child, and how abortion impacts her own body.

Before Glenda hung up, she was certain.

“I *would never* be the same if I had an abortion,” she said.
“I want to forget that I was even considering it.”

That one phone call saved the life of Glenda’s baby. But there are so many more unborn children whose lives hang in the balance now and in 2015. We must be ready to help them.

Your prayers and support are critical as we close out 2014 and look ahead to a new year of saving lives and offering compassion, hope, and help.

EXCITING PLANS FOR 2015

In the coming year, Care Net has some great opportunities to not only save the lives of unborn babies, but also to give help and hope to their parents.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2) ►



INSIDE: Learn how you can **DOUBLE YOUR SUPPORT!** ►►►

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

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

More women and men than ever are seeking answers from our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL) for guidance as they face a pregnancy decision. **9 out of 10 pregnant women who come into our pregnancy centers choose life for their unborn children or have already chosen life and need help supporting that choice.**

Your gift today will help us with critical efforts in 2015 like real-time pregnancy decision coaching from our PDL coaches; an increase in Internet keyword advertising to reach even more women and men considering abortion; and Crisis Pregnancy Coach & Counselor Certification for our pregnancy decision coaches so that our PDL coaches are the most effective when those considering abortion call the contact center.

Every dollar you share helps save the life of an unborn child and empowers parents. It is not just about saving a baby; it is about raising a child. Your support and prayers make that happen!

DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS TO SAVE LIVES!

A generous donor has gifted us \$85,000 and has challenged YOU to help match that gift in the month of December.

And now your gift will go **TWICE AS FAR** through a special Year-End 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.

Your gift will help Care Net reach even more abortion determined people like Glenda.

NEVER THE SAME

When our pregnancy coach followed up with a phone call to Glenda a few weeks after their first conversation, Glenda confided that she and her husband had agreed to “do the right thing” and have the baby together.

She also said they were going to pray together for her health and the health of their baby. Because she chose life for her baby, Glenda’s life will never be the same!

CHECK US OUT ONLINE! We've updated our website for YOU

Introducing Care Net's new, more exciting, more accessible website, packed with testimonies, news, and resources that support life!

You'll read about the lives you've helped change, discover valuable information via new blogs, learn the latest news on the fight for life, watch exciting videos, find out how you can get involved, and more.

Just go to care-net.org to see for yourself!



More Than Just a Father

Becoming a Dad

Joe* didn't think he had it in him.

When his girlfriend told him she was pregnant, he didn't want the baby.

Joe told his girlfriend to have an abortion . . . and threatened to move out if she didn't.

A distraught Joe called our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL) wanting to know more about alternatives to abortion. Our pregnancy coach told him about the parenting classes and resources available at our nearby pregnancy center.

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

Fatherhood is so much more than having a child. Dads are critical to a child's abundant life! According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 24 million children in America—one out of three—live without their biological dad in the home. There is a "father factor" in many societal issues facing America today (see "Father Factor" graphic).

In addition, 85% of women who experience abortion are unmarried. Women who have the support of the child's father are more likely to choose life! We are here to also give fathers encouragement and resources for the sake of their children.

Months after the phone call, Joe got in touch with our pregnancy coach to let her know that the baby was born and he was in love! He had grown attached to the child and was going to do his best to be a great dad for the baby.

Please join us in prayer for this new family and others. Pray that Care Net can continue to provide critical resources in 2015 to empower parents to build an abundant life for their babies.

FATHER FACTOR

Care Net encourages and supports both mothers and fathers. Research shows fathers play a critical role in societal issues and child well-being.



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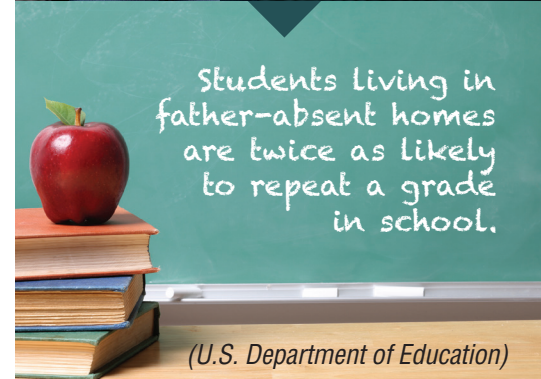
more likely to get pregnant as an adolescent.

(Child Development Journal)



Study of juvenile offenders indicated that family structure significantly predicts delinquency.

(Journal of Youth and Adolescence)



Students living in father-absent homes are twice as likely to repeat a grade in school.

(U.S. Department of Education)

Become a *Caring Partner* and SAVE LIVES!

You can help save the lives of unborn children and offer hope and healing to their parents *every single month!*

As a *Caring Partner*, your monthly giving commitment of \$30 or more will make a lifesaving difference all year long. And while you are saving lives and healing hearts, you will also receive benefits, 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!

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CARING PARTNERS

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!

Whatever It Takes!

When one year comes to a close and another begins, it is good to take a look at where we are in life and what our role is in God's grand plan.

As I consider God's plan for Care Net, I think about 1.2 million babies who will face an abortion death sentence in 2015. 2015 marks Care Net's 40th Anniversary. For 40 years, we have fought to give each incredible child a chance at life.

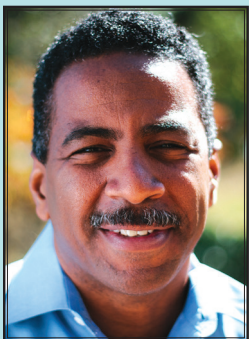
This critical mission to save lives by offering compassion, hope, and help will not change in 2015. But to be most effective, some of our methods will.

In 2015, we will focus even more on growing our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL) to meet women and men facing pregnancy decisions at their point of need.

We will expand our reach online through keyword advertising, a web-based approach, and our new website. Whatever it takes to share our message of life and hope is worth it!

Our brand-new Centers of Excellence initiative will also help us reach more families with the hope of a better future. The Centers of Excellence program is a process to help our pregnancy centers become even more efficient and effective as they support life.

Your gift today is critical in our effort to reach today's generation with a message of life. Please remember to pray for our new initiatives and efforts to save unborn babies in 2015!



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DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS!

Through our Year-End Matching Challenge, your support right now will reach even farther to save the lives of unborn babies and offer encouragement and hope to parents!

A generous friend of Care Net has gifted us \$85,000 and has challenged YOU to help match that gift by December 31.

Caring and compassionate Care Net friends like you can **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT** in the fight for life. Thanks to this Year-End Matching Challenge, 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 impact doubled through this Year-End Matching Challenge. Thank you!

I WILL HELP SAVE LIVES IN 2015!

YES! DOUBLE MY GIFT of support for Care Net to help save unborn children and equip mothers, fathers, and others to provide abundant life. Enclosed is my gift of:

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I want to give a monthly support of \$30 or more as a *Caring Partner*. Please see reverse for details.

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In the fight for life, staying informed is critical. Please provide your email address so that you may receive important prayer requests and updates without delay.

My email is: _____



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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.

