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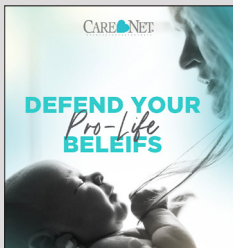
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She Found Compassion ... Hope ... Help ... and **CHOSE LIFE**

Daniela* called *Pregnancy Decision Line* and Chloe* answered the call at Care Net's national hotline.

The first few minutes of the call were filled with Daniela sharing her tear-filled story about how she found herself in this position. She was desperate to find an abortion clinic to turn back the clock.

Chloe took a deep breath.

She knew the next words she spoke could mean the difference between a lifetime of regret or two lives saved. She said a quick prayer, and prepared to share all the facts about abortion. *The facts never changed, but every conversation with a caller was different.*

After Chloe laid out all the facts, Daniela made it clear she was still leaning towards abortion. *Chloe's heart was heavy.* She knew what would likely happen if Daniela chose abortion: a lifetime



of regret and all of its outworkings. **Knowing some could still choose death was the hardest part of her job—and it never got easier any time it happened.**

But just before the call ended, Daniela said she was interested in visiting a pregnancy center. Wasting no time, Chloe helped her make an appointment at a pregnancy center near her—explaining how they could take care of some of her needs: diapers, formula, baby clothes, parenting classes, and spiritual support. Before she hung up, Daniela asked if Chloe would mind giving her a call back in a few days.

A few days later Chloe prayed and dialed Daniela's number. Knowing that she had still been pretty committed to having an abortion when they last spoke, Chloe was thrilled when Daniela picked up the phone.

When Daniela realized it was Chloe, she excitedly told her that after talking to the staff at her local pregnancy center she'd decided to keep her baby, and had already scheduled her next appointment.

Chloe put the phone on mute for just a second, praising God and wiping joyful tears from her eyes.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, our

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4 Reasons Your Community Pregnancy Centers Are Irreplaceable



With all of the misinformation about pregnancy center ministry out there, it's easy to feel confused about the impact these centers have on abortion. That's why we created this free eBook that will give you the data and research on the impact centers have on abortion.

Get your free eBook here: care-net.org/pregnancy-center



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

Caring for Women and Men, Post-Roe

With *Roe v. Wade* overturned, it's more important than ever that God's people come together to provide compassion, hope, and help to women and men considering abortion.

As you likely know, Care Net has run our national hotline, *Pregnancy Decision Line* (PDL), for the last decade. But, in the last six months, we've reevaluated and relaunched PDL so it's ready to serve even more effectively in a post-*Roe* environment.

I often say that "life decisions need life support." Guiding a woman or man to choose life for their unborn child is a critical first step. As they base their decision largely on how much support they think they will or won't have over their child's lifetime, that's where life support comes in. Life support is the material, financial, emotional, and spiritual support someone needs to choose life . . . and stick to that decision for nine months of pregnancy and beyond.

In the reinvigorated PDL, we focus more on how to sustain our support for the women and men who call. Rather than focusing on a single phone call, as critical as that first call is, we instead work—with your prayer and financial provision—to maintain contact with callers via phone, text, and other means so we can continue to help them overcome obstacles that inevitably arise over the course of an unexpected or unexpectedly complicated pregnancy.

The majority of our new PDL coaches are nurses who have the medical training to address more of the pressing concerns that women and men have when they call. Answering questions about abortion procedures and fetal development with the additional authority of a medical professional is key to the new PDL's success.

Lastly, PDL now places an even greater focus on connecting callers to help in their own communities. By referring even more callers to local pregnancy centers and life-affirming churches (with better connections to local resources), more parents will get the longer-term support they need to sustain their life decisions. My smart phone is great, but it can't perform a free ultrasound. Our PDL coaches are some of the most gifted people I know, but they can't attend church with their callers.

With this new model, we hope and pray even more lives will be saved, more families will be formed, and more families will come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.



I'm so grateful for the steadfast support you've provided to Care Net, and specifically to PDL, and I'm delighted to report that the best is yet to come!

Blessings,

Roland C. Warren
Care Net President & CEO

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national hotline coaches (like Chloe) are empowered to share compassion, hope, and help to the desperate women and men who call the hotline. More than that, you give mothers like Daniela a realistic alternative to choosing abortion. Please continue to pray for moms like Daniela to find voices of truth like Chloe's. And please pray for coaches, like Chloe, to be filled with God's wisdom, peace, and patience as they minister to these moms.

Correction for Prayer Alert Sign Up

In our August newsletter there was a typo in the ad to sign up for our text prayer alerts. The phone number listed had two numbers switched. The correct number to sign up is **703-263-8181**. If you tried to sign up and couldn't, please try again by texting "Pray" to that number. You'll need to answer a couple of questions and then you'll receive up to the minute prayer requests from our hotline coaches and for the ministry of Care Net.

You can save EVEN MORE babies through our Matching Challenge!

Your gift today will reach more parents considering abortion in the post-Roe environment!



Friends to Care Net have given \$100,000 and have challenged you to help match it. Your gift today will help save even more unborn lives!

At this time when even more parents are in need of compassion, hope, and help to choose life for their children your generosity will help reach even more moms and dads considering abortion through our national hotline, our nearly 1,200 affiliated pregnancy centers, and our network of churches trained for pro-life ministry.

Your response to this challenge today will mean more lives can be transformed and more babies will be saved!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP!

OUR CARING PARTNERS: HEROES SAVING LIVES 365 DAYS A YEAR!

Every single day, parents considering abortion find Care Net's national hotline, one of our affiliated pregnancy centers, or a church equipped for vibrant pro-life ministry through our church curriculum. You can help ensure they are able to find compassion, hope, and help 365 days a year by donating monthly to become a *Caring Partner*!

As a *Caring Partner*, you will also receive special benefits, including:

- A designated Care Net team member to serve you
- Updates on how your monthly support saves lives
- An exclusive monthly prayer devotional for your personal spiritual growth
- Invitations to special partner events and ministry updates

3 EASY WAYS TO ENROLL AS A CARING PARTNER:

1. Select "Make My Gift Monthly" on the enclosed reply device and return it with your first monthly gift.
2. Visit us online at: care-net.org/give-monthly
3. Call us at 1-800-518-7909

Questions?

EMAIL US AT CARINGPARTNERS@CARE-NET.ORG



You Helped Skylar Choose Not Just Life for Her Child...

...But Abundant Life for Her Family!

Skylar was blindsided! When found out she was pregnant she was ecstatic, but then she found out her husband was cheating on her. She felt betrayed!

How could she have a baby now? How could she possibly take care of a child by herself? These thoughts flooded her mind. Intense anger over her husband's infidelity led Skylar to decide she needed to get an abortion immediately. She could not see past this unfortunate situation, and felt like ending the pregnancy was the only option.

Desperately needing someone to talk to, Skylar searched online and found Care Net's national hotline, *Pregnancy Decision Line*. The coach listened, talked over the situation, prayed, and then let God do His thing.

When the PDL coach reached back out to Skylar a few days later, **she had completely changed her mind, and was going to keep the baby.** Also, Skylar and her husband were beginning to heal and rebuild trust within the marriage. God had done an amazing work in their lives!

Not only were they rebuilding trust from the infidelity—in the midst of all this, Skylar's husband was involved in an indiscretion at work as well that could have cost him his job. By God's grace he was able to keep his job, and through the Lord's work in her life that started with her

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You can connect a parent with an unexpected or unexpectedly complicated pregnancy with the compassion, hope, and help they need to choose LIFE for the unborn child and ABUNDANT LIFE for their family!

Steps to Help Save a Life

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PREGNANCY DECISION LINE (PDL) is a national hotline providing caring, confidential, and immediate support to women and men facing tough pregnancy decisions.

Are you ready to start a conversation?

We are here for you at **877-791-5475** or pregnancydecisionline.org.



ARE YOU 70½ OR OLDER?

Here's a simple way to give that might just make a difference for you: **donating from your IRA.**

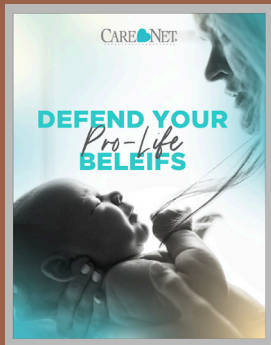
IRA donations, also known as Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD), can support your savings and help Care Net:

- If you're over 70 ½ with a traditional IRA, you're eligible to benefit from an IRA gift. It's usually tax-free, and lets you support our life-saving efforts without increasing your taxable income.
- For those 72 and older, it's a compassionate way to fulfill your 2022 Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), without paying extra taxes.

To find out more about QCD and RMD gifts please visit our website at care-net.org/ways-to-give or contact Bob Milton at bmilton@care-net.org.

Defend Your Pro Life Beliefs

In this post-Roe climate, it seems everywhere you look someone is attacking pro-lifers and challenging their views about abortion. Care Net's *Defend Your Pro Life Beliefs* can help you be prepared for conversations about abortion with your family and friends.



Start your free course here!
care-net.org/defend



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call to PDL, Skylar once again forgave him.

PDL not only focuses on saving babies, but the coaches care for the well-being of the whole family, seeking to offer the Good News of Jesus Christ to every caller, helping guide them into a pro abundant life relationship with the Lord, which can help women and men to ultimately choose life for their unborn child.

Praise God Skylar and her husband chose life for their baby! But not only that, she and her husband are growing closer to each other and to God. Your support ensures there are coaches on the line to help create these stories of a life being saved, healing within a marriage, and growing in a relationship with the Lord. Your generosity offers hope to so many people! THANK YOU for being an eternal BLESSING to these parents and their children!

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