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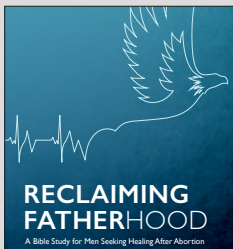
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## You Helped Darren and Kim Choose Life

By giving them everything they  
needed to make the next big step

Its harder than ever to raise a family in the world today—especially for new parents.

When Darren\* called *Pregnancy Decision Line*, abortion was his first choice. It was hard enough for him and his girlfriend, Kim\*, to get by with what little they had.

But as Care Net's hotline coach, Liz\*, shared that their local pregnancy center could provide them with some of the basics free of charge . . . Darren had second thoughts. Earning diapers, clothes, and baby formula just by doing things like taking parenting classes could make things so much easier.

He started to really believe that maybe life with a baby *was* possible.

Darren told Liz their ZIP code, and she looked up the nearest pregnancy center. When Liz found one nearby, Darren wrote the address down and

ended the call. He and Kim talked it over for a few minutes and then decided it wouldn't hurt to take a look.

They were so glad they did!

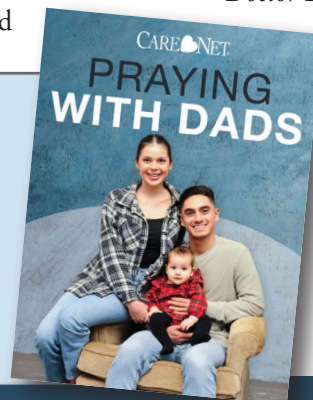
### You're Equipping Parents...For Life

Not only did the pregnancy center have almost everything they needed, but they even had a list of nearby churches who could help meet some of the other needs! Overwhelmed, Kim had to step outside for a few minutes to process. She and Darren talked and decided they wanted to keep this baby. They called Liz on speaker to share the great news.

Liz was over the moon!

Before the call ended, Liz also told Darren about *Doctor Dad*®—a free resource that teaches new dads practical skills and gives them confidence to be a great partner to help care for their babies.

This took a load off of Darren's mind. But, more than the peace of mind,



## Pray with dads going through our *Doctor Dad*® program with our new *Praying with Dads* devotional!

We created a free 7-day devotional e-book, *Praying with Dads*, to help you and your family capture God's undying love for the men in abortion's crosshairs. These dads are valuable to God, highly influential in their partner's pregnancy decision, and vital for the future well-being of their child.

Get your free devotional by email today: [www.care-net.org/praying-with-dads](http://www.care-net.org/praying-with-dads)

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# The Difference Fathers Make

Helping men be the fathers God has called them to be is a central part of Care Net's Pro Abundant Life vision, and we are privileged to serve them.

Recently, Care Net completed the "2023 Pro Abundant Life Fatherhood Project." The project educated, equipped, and inspired 20 of our affiliated pregnancy centers to more effectively serve fathers in their communities.

Care Net works to serve fathers through our network of 1,200 affiliated pregnancy centers, our *Pregnancy Decision Line* hotline, and our growing network of partner churches because we know fathers are:

1. valuable to God,
2. highly influential in their partner's pregnancy decision, and
3. vital for the future well-being of their children.

While more than half of our affiliated pregnancy centers have programs for dads, Care Net strives to see dads served as an unquestioned and well-integrated part of every pregnancy center's ministry.

Care Net's national surveys found both women who have had abortions and men who have participated in abortions agree that the father of the child is the most influential voice, for good or for ill, in a decision for life or abortion. Prioritizing service to fathers helps save lives now and prevent future abortions by building strong families.

I was especially excited about this project because we had nearly 1,300 fathers register for our brand new Doctor Dad® course. Doctor Dad® teaches healthcare and safety information to fathers of infants and toddlers, and helps dads be supportive during the pregnancy.

These efforts resulted in 19 centers who completed the program and saw a 39% increase in the number of men they served, totaling more than 6,000 dads served! We are confident that the lives of the mothers, babies, and the dads themselves will be transformed as a result of this heroic work by these pregnancy centers.

This invaluable effort was made possible by the generosity of donors like you! We continue to be grateful for God's provision and your generosity in enabling us to carry out this Pro Abundant Life work! Let's continue to save unborn lives, build families, and share the gospel together.



Learn more about Care Net's Fatherhood programs at [resources.care-net.org/fatherhood](https://resources.care-net.org/fatherhood)

Blessings,

Roland C. Warren  
Care Net President & CEO

Hear more from Roland on the Care Net blog!  
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## You Helped Darren and Kim Choose Life

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they both felt supported in their decision. It was good to know people out there who cared about them.

Thanks to your generosity, stories like Darren and Kim's happen every day. Abortion giants like Planned Parenthood let frightened parents believe that they're all alone. But you stand with those moms and dads and provide them with a network of support through pregnancy centers and churches. More than that, you provide them with the tools they need to provide their children with the abundant life God would have for them.

Thank you for being there for them!

**Your gift today will save  
TWICE AS MANY unborn babies!**

*When we receive your gift before June 30*



Your gift today will make **DOUBLE** the impact to save unborn lives through our \$350,000 Fiscal Year End **MATCHING CHALLENGE!**

A friend of Care Net has pledged to match your gift **DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR** if we receive your gift by June 30!

You can ensure **TWICE** as many dads and moms hear the transforming message of the Gospel that will help them choose not only life for their unborn child, but Abundant Life in Christ with your gift today!

**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 and becoming a *Caring Partner*! **And, until June 30th, your first monthly gift will be matched DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR through our Fiscal Year End Matching Challenge!**

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

- Invitations to special partner events
- 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](http://care-net.org/give-monthly)
3. Call us at 1-800-518-7909

Questions?

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## You Gave Tamika Hope And broke the cycle of abortion

This was not an unfamiliar situation. But when Tamika's\* pregnancy test was positive, she didn't know what to do. She was so tired and confused. She already had several kids and had been pregnant multiple times in the last few years. **With each pregnancy, she chose abortion because she couldn't see any other way to keep her other kids fed and clothed.**

But each abortion was more traumatic than the last, leaving her anxious and depressed at the idea of another one. She couldn't see another way forward, but she felt conflicted this time in a way she hadn't before.

After her last abortion, Tamika had vowed to herself that she would never do it again. Each abortion devastated her, and never really understood how she chose it every time.

Tamika believed in God but didn't really have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. **She wasn't sure God cared about her or her situation and had no church community.** Without additional support from her family, she'd need her baby's father to partner with her.

### You spoke LIFE for an unborn baby

When she shared about her pregnancy, he pressured her to have another abortion instead.

After all, she'd done it before, hadn't she? Once again, she found herself standing at the crossroads.

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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

1. Cut out PDL cards
2. Carry with you
3. Share with someone facing a pregnancy decision



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*Are you ready to start a conversation?*

We are here for you at **877-791-5475** or [pregnancydecisionline.org](http://pregnancydecisionline.org).





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Tamika felt so alone. She confided in one of her coworkers about her situation. Thank God, the coworker referred her to the *Pregnancy Decision Line*, Care Net's national hotline. Tamika decided to give them a call.

Explaining her whole story to the coach. Tamika was so relieved to find someone who wanted to help her find a practical solution other than abortion. **Her coach was so compassionate and encouraged her to visit her local pregnancy center, where she could receive the resources and help that she needed.** Still, even after praying with her coach at the end of the call, Tamika was still on the fence about whether or not to keep her abortion appointment.

Three weeks later, Tamika's coach hadn't been able to reconnect with her. Then suddenly, she called back. **She had canceled her abortion appointment and was keeping the baby!** Her coach was praising God and so excited for her.

Your prayers and generosity make a difference in the lives of moms like Tamika. Your support ensures that *Pregnancy Decision Line* coaches are on the phones doing what they do best—saving lives one call at a time. Praise God!

## Save Lives Through Your Will

I love the month of June. Outside activities, vacations, and cookouts are just some of the things I love to do during summer. It's nice sometimes to "just get away from it all."

Sometimes it's easier to put off important things this time of year. But, if you are out with your family and something happens to you, is your family protected?

They can be in just 20 minutes. Get a totally free and totally legal will and save unborn lives here: <https://www.care-net.org/make-a-will>



## Reclaiming Fatherhood

Helping men reclaim their role as Provider and Protector...and find hope after abortion.

Anchored in the work *Fatherhood Aborted* by Guy Condon and David Hazard, and with the help of four men with abortions in their past, *Reclaiming Fatherhood* provides a road map to healing for men struggling with the emotional and spiritual fallout of abortion. This book can be the first step in a journey out of survival and into hope, purpose, and fulfillment.



Get your copy at

[www.care-net.org/reclaiming-fatherhood](http://www.care-net.org/reclaiming-fatherhood)

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