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YOU BROUGHT CLAUDIA FROM FEAR TO HOPE

Your support changed the course of her life—and her baby's.

When Claudia* first called Care Net's national hotline, her voice trembled with fear. She was pregnant, overwhelmed, and convinced that abortion was her only option. Her circumstances were complicated, and her heart was heavy. But thanks to your support, Claudia was NOT.

God led her to discover our hotline, and He worked within Claudia's heart to give her the courage to dial the number. Once her call was answered, the voice she heard was from one of Care Net's compassionate coaches—a trained, faith-filled listener ready to hear Claudia and respond with truth, hope, and the love of Christ. As they talked, Claudia's fear began to subside. She considered all the information and the support her coach was giving her. Gradually, her heart was opened

to the possibility of choosing life. By the end of the call, she said she wanted to keep her baby. She even planned to share the news with her husband on his birthday.

You Were There Through Surprises & Heartbreak

When Claudia shared her exciting news, her husband's response was NOT what she anticipated. He told her he wanted a separation! Almost immediately, Claudia could feel her earlier joy being drained out of her. Filling the void, fear and uncertainty crept back in.

Thanks to God and to you, Claudia didn't panic. She didn't schedule a hasty abortion. What she did was call her coach to talk. Full of sorrow and second thoughts, she felt like there was simply too much opposition mounting against her decision to become a mom. She was leaning back toward abortion.

Intercession leads to life

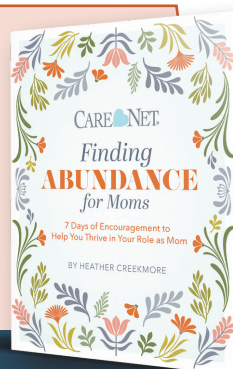
That's when our team rallied in prayer. With our entire staff and many of you who receive our prayer texts lifting

Do You Want to Be a Mom Who Thrives, Rather Than Just Surviving?

We've created a free devotional to encourage you or the moms in your life called, *Finding Abundance for Moms: 7 Days of Encouragement!*

Get your free devotional by email today:

<https://care-net.org/moms-devotional>



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WHEN LAWS DON'T MATTER: OVERTURNING ROE V. WADE IN OUR HEARTS

Part 2 of a 4-Part Series on Being Pro Abundant Life from 2016, updated 2025

Roe v. Wade has been overturned. The pro-life movement has achieved the legal victory we have been hoping and praying for since 1973. But abortions are up. Most state-level laws are becoming more pro-choice. Public opinion has shifted slightly in the pro-choice direction. While *Roe* needed to end, it can be discouraging to know that our great legal victory has not delivered the results we expected, especially if you don't have your sights set on the things of God.

This is why I want to encourage you to rethink how you view the life issue. When we adopt a Pro ABUNDANT Life perspective, we change our focus to overturning *Roe v. Wade*. . . **in our hearts.**

One of my favorite sayings is, **"Let me write the songs of a culture, and I care not who makes its laws."** This profound statement points to the enormous impact that cultural norms and attitudes have on our behavior, regardless of what the laws of the land say.

You see, even when we succeed legislatively and in the courts, there are still unplanned pregnancies. In our post-*Roe* nation, there are still unwanted babies and a demand for abortion.

We must focus on changing not just laws, but hearts and minds, too. In short, we must focus on the two pillars of our Christian faith—living out the Great Commandment so we can fulfill the Great Commission.

That means being willing to walk alongside parents facing unexpected—or unexpectedly complicated—pregnancies and offering them material, financial, emotional, and spiritual support. It means opening our hearts, lives, and homes (through options like adoption and foster care) to the babies and children that need us. Remember, **life decisions need life support.**

Finally, we must continue to compassionately (but ever truthfully) educate and inspire the public about the sanctity of human life and the importance of helping people build strong, God-honoring families.

This approach will set us apart as not just pro-life people, but PRO ABUNDANT LIFE people. That is why we take the following pledge:

As pro abundant life people, we will minister to women and men facing pregnancy decisions, open our hearts to all of God's children, and dedicate ourselves to eliminating the desire for abortion, regardless of what the law says.

Blessings,



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roland C. Warren".

Roland C. Warren
Care Net President & CEO



NEW PARENTS, NEW DISCIPLES

You helped unite a family and lead them to Christ!

When Jada* stepped onto the ICU mobile medical unit, she was nervous and unsure. This was her first pregnancy. Like many first-time moms, she felt like much of her world was turned upside down. The father of her baby had come with her to the appointment, but both were filled with uncertainty. Would they be okay? Could they handle this? *What were they supposed to do?*

The ultrasound revealed that Jada was still very early in her pregnancy—so early, in fact, that only the gestational sac could be seen. It wasn't the reassurance she had hoped for. The anxiety in the room was real.

But because of *you*, something else was real, too: the presence of Christ. Jada was met with compassion and calm. The sonographer gently listened, encouraged her to lean into her faith, and prayed with the couple right there in the unit. She handed Jada a Bible—and gave the father a devotional book, too.

Jada's eyes welled with tears.
"It's so beautiful," she said.

A Heartbeat on Wheels – and Two Hearts Opened to Christ

Jada returned several few weeks later for her follow-up appointment. This time, the room filled with joyful relief. There it was: her baby's heartbeat, strong and clear.

And so was something else: *faith taking root.*

Jada and her baby's father had been reading a chapter of Scripture together every night. They had chosen a church to begin attending. And they were already talking about having their child baptized.

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 as a *Caring Partner*!

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

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



FEAR TO HOPE

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Claudia before the Lord, interceding for her peace, her healing, and her baby's life, something changed for her again.

Because of your prayers and generosity, a coach was there to answer Claudia's calls every single time she needed a voice of honesty, truth, and support. You made sure a trained, loving voice was ready to listen. You ensured that Claudia heard God's truth and grace when she needed it most.

And then, just days later, the call came. Claudia chose life! She said she was looking forward to the next phase for her growing family.

Claudia is now working hard to prepare for her baby's arrival. She still faces challenges, but she no longer faces them alone. **She knows she is loved, and she's embracing the future with new strength.**

Compassionate Donors Like You Make It Possible

Because of you, Care Net's hotline is staffed with coaches who walk with women like Claudia through some of the hardest decisions of their lives. Because of you, prayer surrounds these mothers in crisis. Because of you, another baby's life will be saved—and another mother's life transformed. Stories like Claudia's don't always make the headlines. But they are happening every day—quiet victories, made possible by God's mercy and *your* faithful support.

Please continue to pray for Claudia and her baby. And please know that your ongoing generosity is giving life, hope, and healing to families across the country.

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ANSWERS. BEFORE YOU DECIDE.

Steps to Help Save a Life

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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.



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!

THE (NOT-SO) RHETORICAL QUESTION

What will your legacy be?

No one wants to think about when they're no longer here. . . but what if you could leave a legacy of LIFE and HOPE? You won't be remembered by a monument or building, but by a baby. YOUR LEGACY WILL BE LIVES SAVED and THE GOSPEL SHARED for years to come!

Did you know that you can get a totally free will AND make a gift to Care Net? Best of all, it costs you nothing now. Just follow this link to learn more and get started: <https://carenet.plannedgiving.org/>.

If you need help, please email plannedgiving@care-net.org



NEW PARENTS

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This is what your support makes possible.

Through your generosity, Care Net's mobile medical ministry is reaching moms and dads in neglected communities where Planned Parenthood routinely sets up shop and preys on women at risk for abortion. These units bring free ultrasounds, compassionate

counseling, and the love of Christ to those who might never walk into a pregnancy center on their own.

Thanks to you, Jada's story is not one of fear and isolation—but of life, love, and a growing family embracing the call to live life abundantly.

Your generous support is putting our pro-ABUNDANT life ministry on the move!

Offer the Compassion, Hope, and Help Parents Need!

Your gift today will save even more babies' lives...and share the message of ABUNDANT life in Christ!

Your support makes it possible for more parents considering abortion to know the hope available to them through the gospel of Jesus Christ . . . and empowers them to choose life for their unborn children and ABUNDANT life for their families.

Because of you, desperate moms and dads receive compassion, hope, and help through our national hotline, 1,250 affiliated pregnancy centers, mobile medical ministry, and our growing network of churches. With your next gift of support, more lives can be transformed and more unborn babies' lives can be saved!



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