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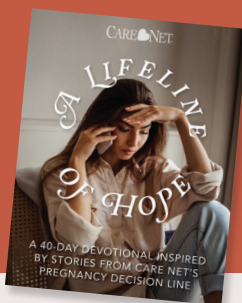
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## A Lifeline of Hope

Build the habit of life-affirming prayer and Scripture reading with a devotional that contains 40 amazing testimonies from Care Net's Pregnancy Decision Line.

Each devotional includes Bible verses and a prayer at the end. Join our Pro Abundant Life Movement by rejoicing in what the Lord has done, meditating on the Scriptures, and seeking God in prayer each day for the multitude of women and men who are facing unplanned pregnancies.

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## THE CALL THAT SAVED A LIFE

... you gave Isabella the chance to hear the truth

Thanks to you, the coaches of our national hotline – entirely funded by the generosity of friends like you – have the chance to give scared moms and dads facing unplanned pregnancies a chance to choose life for their unborn children. For Isabella\*, that chance came when she least expected it.

When Isabella found out she was pregnant, she immediately felt like getting an abortion was the best choice she could make. The only choice, really. She was on bad terms with the baby's father and didn't see how she could be a single mom. She'd also experienced a miscarriage already and couldn't bear to think of suffering another loss like that. In her mind, if she didn't want to be pregnant, then it wouldn't feel like a loss to get an abortion. It would just

be like getting life back to normal. Looking for information about abortion online, she found Care Net's national hotline and called the number.

### You gave her baby a lifeline

When Denise – an experienced Pregnancy Decision Line coach – answered the call, she could tell right away that Isabella thought she wanted an abortion. She didn't feel good about the decision she was about to make. Her heart was open – even if just a little – to the loving, Gospel-centered message Denise shared with her.

At first, Isabella was resistant to the idea that God had a plan for her and her baby. After years of loss (her mother had recently passed away), she had developed – in her words – a “different perspective of Christianity.” But Denise listened to her, creating a safe space for the kind of authentic conversation that God uses to change a person's heart. They talked about her ultrasound, and Isabella shared that she'd heard the baby's heartbeat. She revealed that this led to her having conflicted emotions about the decision she was trying to make.

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# TRANSACTION VERSUS TRANSFORMATION

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When Care Net crafted a new vision statement a number of years ago, it was clear that the Gospel of Jesus Christ had to be front and center. That is why it starts, "Care Net envisions a culture where women and men faced with pregnancy decisions are transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ . . ." This is so important because as a Pro Abundant Life organization, we want to distinguish between "transaction" and "transformation." Let me explain.

Abortion providers like Planned Parenthood are in the transaction business. They view abortion procedures as morally neutral consumer choices. They want their customers visiting, getting fast service, and then being told, directly or indirectly, "Thank you, come again." It's all about making customer transactions as efficient and plentiful as possible.

But Care Net, through its network of more than 1,250 affiliated pregnancy centers, mobile medical ministry, and church partners, does not want our signs to read, "Thank you, come again," but rather "Thank you. Don't come again to be served, but to serve others." The only way to do this is to not focus on women and men making pregnancy decisions as "customers" who need to have a consumer product delivered to them, but as bearers of God's image who need compassion, hope, and help. This way, the root causes of why they are visiting the pregnancy center can be addressed.

And the only way that true and lasting transformation can happen in their lives is through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Yes – our work is about reaching people who are considering abortion and helping them choose life . . . but that can't be all. We don't want repeat "customers" returning in with yet another unplanned or unwanted pregnancy. We want to see them transformed, in heart and mind, by the love of Christ displayed by the thousands of caring workers and volunteers that serve them, and by the love of Christ communicated by his Gospel.

That is why, as Pro Abundant Life people, we make the following pledge:

***As Pro Abundant Life people, we will celebrate and encourage efforts to help mothers and fathers making pregnancy decisions come to transformative relationships with Jesus Christ.***



Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roland C. Warren".

Roland C. Warren  
Care Net President & CEO

Hear more from Roland on Twitter!  
@RolandCWarren



## CLAUDIA NEEDED HOPE IN CHRIST

**And you helped ensure she found Him!**

When Claudia stepped through the doors of the ICU mobile medical unit, the entire team could see she was carrying a tremendous burden. Even though she tried to put on a brave, stoic face throughout the appointment, she couldn't mask the anxiety that was wreaking havoc on her.

As she talked with the staff, it soon became apparent that uncertainty permeated every aspect of her life. There was chaos in her home – constant conflict and never enough money to go around. The same was true of her boyfriend's home life. He was the father of her unborn child, and just like her, he was staying with a rotating group of family members just to survive. As a couple, they were unsure of where they'd be living from one week to the next. Unsure how they could earn enough to support a child. Unsure they were fit to be parents.

But as her visit progressed, one thing was absolutely certain: God's presence in Claudia's life. With our team of Christian coaches by her side, sharing the Gospel and telling her about God's desire for Claudia AND her family to live life abundantly in Him, Claudia rededicated her life to Christ and decided to keep her baby!

### Claudia found hope because of you

At her next visit, Claudia was transformed. Joy replaced anxiety. She had a plan, a spark in her eyes, and a deep peace that only God could provide. Each follow-up since then has been filled with hope and praise. She cherishes the little baby she's now seen thanks to the FREE ultrasounds available within our mobile medical units.

A picture is worth a thousand words. In this case, the picture on the ultrasound screen speaks one very important word: LIFE! That is what your

# 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](http://care-net.org/give-monthly)
3. Call us at 1-800-518-7909

# Questions?

EMAIL US AT [CARINGPARTNERS@CARE-NET.ORG](mailto:CARINGPARTNERS@CARE-NET.ORG)

# WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?



## THE CALL THAT SAVED A LIFE

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As Isabella's resolve to get an abortion weakened, Denise could feel the Holy Spirit working through their conversation. One of the things that sets Care Net's hotline apart from others is the way our coaches put clients on a path that will not only lead them to choose life for their babies, but also an abundant and transformed life through Jesus Christ. And by the time they were preparing to say their goodbyes, Isabella said she was "almost sure" she wanted to keep her baby!

### Shepherding Towards a Bright Future

More often than not, a mother's call to our hotline is just the first step on their journey of choosing life. Moms and dads struggling with pregnancy decisions are under intense pressure and are bombarded with false information about their options. That's why coaches make a practice of checking in multiple times with callers after their initial talk and referring them to a local pregnancy center or church in our network if they can.

And when Denise connected with Isabella the next day, the young mom excitedly shared that she was 100% going to have her baby. She thanked Denise for her time and said she'd thought about their conversation, which had made her feel so much better about her future.

Thanks to your faithful giving, moms like Isabella have a chance to change their mind and not make a decision that haunts them the rest of their lives. Through the voice of coaches like Denise, you have given them compassion, hope, and help when they needed it the most. Thank you for being a light in the darkness!

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ANSWERS. BEFORE YOU DECIDE.

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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).



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!

## Would you like to be remembered in a statue? A road? A building?

I don't know about you, but I think being remembered for saving lives is pretty cool.

Many supporters have asked about other ways to save the lives of unborn children alongside Care Net. Most of us think about our finances a little more just now, so I want to share a simple way to give that could not be easier.

Leave a simple gift in your will to Care Net. It costs you nothing today but will leave a lasting legacy.

And with our Legacy Planner, you can create your will for free.

Just go to:

<https://app.lifelegacy.io/wills?partner=care-net>

For more information, please contact our Planned Giving Officer, Bob Milton, at [bmilton@care-net.org](mailto:bmilton@care-net.org) or 205-914-4812.

Learn more about all of your planned giving options at:

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## ARE YOU A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE?

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amazing generosity supports. Our mobile medical unit team can see God working in Claudia's life, and we are all so grateful to participate

in this redemptive work across the country. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. God is good!

*You can save **EVEN MORE** babies' lives through our Matching Challenge!*

**Your gift today will reach more parents considering abortion!**

A friend of Care Net has pledged to match every gift given before November 30th up to \$75,000! Your gift today will help save twice as many babies!

Right now, even more parents need compassion, hope, and help to choose life for their children. Your generosity will go twice as far to reach even more moms and dads considering abortion through our national hotline, our more than 1,250 affiliated pregnancy centers, our mobile medical ministry, and our network of partner churches trained for pro-life ministry.

Your response to this challenge today will mean twice as many lives will be transformed and twice as many babies will be saved!



## Thank You for Your Partnership with Care Net!

Please scan the QR code to securely make your immediate impact.



## WILL YOU PRAY WITH US

For the women and men facing unplanned pregnancies that will be reached through our hotline, affiliated pregnancy centers, mobile medical ministry, and network of churches?



*Join Here!*

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\*Names throughout this newsletter have been changed to protect the privacy of individuals. So many times, a hotline coach or mobile medical team member may be one of the only people to know a client is pregnant and considering abortion. Therefore, we never release names or pictures without permission.