



# Contributing Factor

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## What is Our Mission?

CareNet empowers individuals to make an informed choice concerning their pregnancy.

CareNet believes that all human life is created by God and has infinite value.

CareNet is a service organization in partnership with the Christian community committed to dramatically reducing the number of lives lost to or harmed by abortion. To this end, we provide free, compassionate services to each client rather than engaging in public policy efforts.

We offer alternatives to abortion, promote sexual purity, offer parenting classes, and provide post-abortion counseling.

CareNet is committed to excellence, integrity, and honesty in every aspect of the ministry.

Our goal is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and in deed, as we seek to minister to women and men in crisis.

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## Sanctity of Human Life

In a January 13, 1984 proclamation, President Ronald Reagan designated January 22, 1984 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. The date was chosen to coincide with the 11th anniversary of the [Roe v. Wade](#) Supreme Court case that legalized abortions in the United States and *Doe v. Bolton* which made abortion legal throughout all nine month of pregnancy if the mother's health was in jeopardy-which includes the emotional stress of pregnancy, and it opened the door for this law to be upheld in all 50 states. Reagan issued the proclamation annually thereafter, designating Sanctity of Human Life Day to be the [third Sunday in January](#), which represents the closest Sunday to the original January 22nd date.



His successor, George H. W. Bush, continued the annual proclamation throughout his presidency. Bush's successor, Bill Clinton, discontinued the practice throughout his eight years in office, but Bush's son and Clinton's successor, George W. Bush, resumed the proclamation, and did so through out his term. The pro-life community has continued to set this day aside each year since it's inception to pray for an end to abortion. CareNet Pregnancy Medical Center offers pro-life material to the community to assist in their remembrance of this day.

Resource Links:

[www.heartlink.org/beavoice/resources.cfm](http://www.heartlink.org/beavoice/resources.cfm)

## Change...for Life!

Ever wanted to get more support for CareNet but didn't know how? Why not sponsor a "Change for Life" campaign in your circle of friends? It might be a church group, bible study, children's club, Sunday School class, children's church, those in your exercise class, etc... Anyone can participate!

"Change for Life is an ongoing fundraising opportunity for anyone who would like to make a difference for life in our community.

To get started, call the CareNet office and request your bottles (any number is fine). Distribute the bottles to the members of your group with a "return by" date. Each person then fills their bottle with change, bills, or even checks. Then they return the full bottle to you. Once you have collected all the bottles, you return them to CareNet. This is an easy and fun way to participate with CareNet in helping those in our community who may be experiencing an unexpected pregnancy choose life.

**Together, we can turn our change into a Change...for Life!!**