



Making a Difference

In 1993, God called a group of people in our community to reach out and minister to women and men who believed abortion was the answer to their unplanned pregnancy. We have come a long way since CareNet was just a dream, but we have been very faithful to that calling.

As I assessed CareNet, it occurred to me that 1st Corinthians 12:13 and Romans 12:5 were at work in our office. **They state: “The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.”** And **“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts according to the grace given us.”**

Doris shows the love of Christ to those we serve. She is often the first voice a client hears. She shows genuine concern for their physical, mental, and spiritual health in a non-judgmental way. She also takes care of the staff, which gives them the strength to do what God has called them to do.

Ginger and Diana feel our objective is to reach those who believe the answer to their pregnancy is abortion. They see the fruition of that job in two different ways. Diana is excellent at options counseling. She is gentle, yet firm; loving and caring. Ginger, our Nurse Manager, has a comforting, calming presence. Her concern for her patients is very evident to everyone.

Esther makes an impact through her obedience to God’s call on her life. She knows with certainty that God has called her to CareNet. She is a young mother of four children ages 6 and under! You can imagine how chaotic her life is, and almost every week she has to figure out her babysitting issues, deal with sick children, or figure out how to get her rambunctious, loving boys to soccer practice. She is an inspiration to all of us.

I feel the need to reach out to those in our community who have had an abortion and are in need of God’s healing. Post abortion counseling is the most rewarding thing I do. I am awed every time I see God take a broken person and make them whole again.

Margaret promotes sexual health through our abstinence only Respect Program. She spends much of her time going into the school system, civic groups, and churches. Basically, she is trying to put CareNet out of business by helping the young in

our community make healthy sexual choices.

We are making a difference. We know that at least **141 babies** who would have been aborted are living because CareNet supported their moms, dads, and grandparents in the decision making process.

We have ministered to 1659 people since we opened our doors in June 1995 and 112 in 2011 alone. 119 ultrasounds have been performed since October 2008 – 35 in 2011.

We must be doing something right, because word of mouth is our biggest and best advertisement. Even those who do abort their babies or refuse the gospel refer us to their friends and family. Why do they do this? They know we don’t condone their actions, but they also know we will tell them the truth and love them no matter what.

Since 1993, we have seen “What Happens When You Dare to Ask God for the Impossible!”

Steven Furtik says it all in his book Sun Stand Still: “...extraordinary moves of God begin with ordinary acts of obedience... It doesn’t matter who you are or what you do for a living. If God lives in you, you have the potential for audacious faith.”

This ministry has survived and grown because of the obedience of people responding to God’s call... whether that be managing, governing, counseling, nursing, sharing gifts and talents, or giving financially and materially. It takes each and every one of us to do that part which God has called us to do to be successful.

We know there are many potential clients not being ministered to who believe abortion is the answer to their unplanned pregnancy. We have asked God which direction we need to take in order reach these men and women and feel that **adding STD and STI testing in the next five years** is the way to do that. We understand, we are taking another leap of faith – And yes, we are excited to see how God will prove Himself faithful again. But we also know that God will make another impact in our community through our obedience to His call on our lives! My prayer is that you will join us in this tremendous step of faith.



Chris

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 Pat Marks
 Mike Cole
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A gift that promotes life is one that keeps on giving. What a wonderful way to honor a loved one! CareNet will send a card "in honor of" or "in memory of" your loved one upon receipt of your gift to us. Enclose their name with your gift, as well as your name and address. Also enclose the name and address of the person whom you wish us to notify. You will find an envelope and insert in this publication for your convenience.

"Abortion remains the most devastating decision of any society. The casual approach of ending a life, due to "inconvenience", financial hardship, selective gender choice, and covering up yesterday's promiscuity to preserve comfort and reputation is beyond moral reason. Abortion diminishes the value of life's gift and robs our society of legacy. Its impact affects generations to come and leaves gaping holes in our society of gifts, skills, talents and personalities now missed from our daily lives. Life is to be valued, no matter the age or stage. The nonchalant disregard and disposal of life and its potential must be challenged by our lifestyle, efforts and life message."

Gail McWilliams

Client Story

A 37 year-old single woman participated in our Respect classes. She had never considered that she should set standards for the men she dated or for herself. She felt she wasn't worth anything and lived her life accordingly. The classes helped her realize that and she made the decision from that point on to remain sexually pure until marriage. For the first time in her life, she understood that she was worth something to God.



Participate in 5k Fundraiser - Yes, you read that right. One week before the LifeWalk we will be holding a 5k run/walk! Date: April 21, 2012!

Collect pledges and attend LifeWalk on April 28.

Shop at LoRita's Open Door - Look for a coupon to use or give away in this newsletter!

Become a monthly donor.

Buy a "Choose Life" License Plate for your Vehicles

Volunteer your time two to four times a month.

Hold a "Change For Life" Campaign

Hand out baby bottles to your church, business, organization, or school. Fill them with change, bills, or checks. Then bring the bottles to CareNet. It is easy and fun!

What Do Our Clients Say About Us?

"CareNet is a good place to come and learn about parenting and understand how important and special bringing another life into this world is."

CareNet's 2012

"LifeWalk"

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Team & Individual Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. in The Discovery School parking lot.

"LifeWalk" begins at 9:00 ~ we will be walking around Luther Lake

Please call CareNet (615-446-0701) for more info on:

- ~ getting involved in the "LifeWalk"
- ~ learn about becoming a "Team Captain"
- ~ **PRIZES** for Walkers !



Visit www.friendsofcarenet.net and start getting your pledges now!

Ministry Impact

(Jan-Dec)

All client visits..... 432
 New clients..... 112
 Return visits..... 320

Pregnancy Tests

(Jan-Dec)

Positive.....91
 Negative.....13

Ultrasounds Performed

(Jan-Dec)

Clients.....35

Volunteer Hours

(Jan-Dec)

2,759.25

Our Effort Brings Forth Fruit

God is so gracious to everyone of us. Each year we minister to men and women in great need. Below are the names of the babies that we know are a result of our efforts and God's abundant grace.

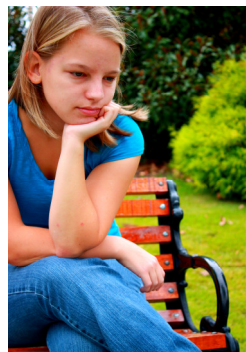
Aaliyah William David Brycen Mia *Rosalind*
Kyler Shantel Julius Leighton Zachariah
 Hernando Landon HUNTER Joshua *Skilah*
 Karina Zaylee *Sebastian* Nehemiah Jazmine
 Peyton *Jonah* Hayley Max

You can make a huge difference in someone's life by volunteering at CareNet!!

Go to www.friendsofarenet.net and download a volunteer packet today!

"Love is the motive for working; joy is the strength for working."

Andrew Bonar



pregnant?
 had an abortion?
 Need help?

Call 446-0701 for healing

"God wants people so filled with a vision for eternity that they wouldn't dream of not investing their money, time, and prayers where they will matter most."
 Randy Alcorn

Imagine Life

**One Care Dental Sponsors
 CareNet's
 5K Run Before The Walk**

APRIL 21, 2012

**Registration
 6:30-7:30 a.m./ Start 7:45 a.m.
 305 South Main Street
 Downtown Dickson, TN
 The Start & Finish is at the
 CareNet Facility!**

Awards Ceremony begins at 9:00 a.m.

www.friendsofcarenet.net

**Register at:
www.active.com**

Lo Pita's Open Door



Open to the Public

Present this coupon and Buy one item - get a like item free!

QNW12
 (items limited to availability)

Mon—Thurs 10 am—3pm

305 S Main Street, Dickson

HELP!

If you can donate any of these items or earmark a monetary donation towards them, please contact us at 446-0701.

Construction Needs:

- Cement small section in basement

Volunteer Needs:

- People who love talking on the phone!
- RN's to do Ultrasounds and pregnancy tests
- Client Advocates

Monetary donations for:

- 4 new computers! This will save time, money, and resources!
- To extend our services to include STD and STI testing.



Pregnancy Medical Center
P.O. Box 765
Dickson, TN 37056

Return Service Requested

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
DICKSON, TN
PERMIT NO. 131



Mission Statement

CareNet believes in the sanctity of human life. We are a service organization committed to dramatically reducing the number of lives lost to or harmed by abortion. We offer abortion alternatives, evangelism, post-abortion healing, and promote sexual purity.

CEO & Founding Member

Chris Russell

Director of Advancement

Margaret Cole

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www.FriendsofCareNet.net

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615-446-0701
1-800-395-HELP

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Dickson, TN 37056

Medical Staff

Dr. Tom Miller,
Medical Director
Ginger Cavender, RNBSN,
Nurse Manager

Volunteer Medical Personnel

Dr. Julie Perrigin,
Ultrasound Reader

Performing Ultrasounds

Helen Cary, RN
Sherrie Spencer, RN

Office Staff

Administrative Assistant

Doris Collins

Office Volunteers

Christine Coles
Jennifer Baskin
Sabrina Baskin
Lois Wehman
Katelyn Woodard
Christina Abrams

Public Relations Volunteer

Linda Tummins

Client Services Director

Esther Mollenhour
Diana Erwin

Volunteers

Advocates	Teachers
Elaine Conese	Chrissie Kavli
Joyce Turman	
Judy Spencer	
Cindy Kubicek	
Laura McKellar	
Stacy Rachels	

LoRita's Open Door

Volunteer Staff

Kay Street
Evelyn Peek
Janice Evans
Sallie Bradby
Jonna & Mary Runyon
PJ Ross

Store Hours

10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Monday—Thursday
(When CareNet is Open)