

Hannah's Story

Before coming to Care Net Pregnancy Resource Centers, Hannah* had considered abortion as she faced her unplanned pregnancy. She met her boyfriend John* in a recovery program. Although she had been sober for two years, John was just beginning his sobriety.

In addition, Hannah was not able to work due to health issues and she was living with her parents. She was feeling overwhelmed by her circumstances and was not quite sure how she would care for a baby.

After having her baby boy, Hannah shared, "If it hadn't of been for Care Net, I may have changed my mind when things got tough." The encouragement, prayer and education she received made a tremendous difference in helping her with the challenges she faced throughout the pregnancy. In fact, Hannah asked for help with some of the relationship issues she was going through.

Unfortunately, John and Hannah's relationship ended soon after their son was born. Hannah continued coming to Care

Net PRCs for parenting classes and support. She continues to call asking for prayer as she navigates the ups and downs of being a single parent. Through it all, Hannah continues to say that she is "so thankful to have a baby boy and couldn't imagine her life without him".

Coming to Care Net PRCs helped Hannah to be more confident in her plan to parent and confirmed the decision to keep her baby. God graciously used our Client Advocates to speak truth and ultimately reveal LIFE in Jesus Christ to both John and Hannah. Three lives were touched by God in the process.

Thank you for supporting Care Net PRCs. Hannah and her baby boy represent the women and children who are helped through our centers. Your prayers and support are vital and impact many lives, and souls, in our community.

**Names have been changed.*

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After discussing the situation with John and her parents, and with their support, Hannah was feeling a bit more at ease about having the baby. She recognized, however, that she and John would need help in preparing for their new arrival. Hannah found Care Net PRCs online and was also referred by a friend.

Hannah was glad to hear about the support offered through referrals into the community. She was also very interested in hearing more about having a relationship with Christ. It was a relief to know that help was available through the center and other community referrals.

Throughout the pregnancy, Hannah and John came consistently to group classes where they received prenatal education, baby supplies and prayer. They heard the gospel time and time again through the Client Advocates who lead the classes. After several weeks of group classes, both John and Hannah committed their lives to Christ. As they continued to attend the classes, they learned what it means to follow Christ. Through the ups and downs in their relationship they regularly sought prayer for help and guidance.



Actual client of Care Net PRCs

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The Lord has impressed upon my heart what “mercy” truly is through the outcomes of several abortion determined women who came to Care Net Pregnancy Centers for services. Their typical response is, “just give me my test and my ultrasound and don’t tell me about any of that other stuff (truth).”

Mercy brings these clients, purposed to have an abortion, to us. I believe every call, appointment and walk-in is divine intervention. He sends them to us because they so desperately need Him.

Many of these young women and men are dealing with issues that are controlling their lives. Sin is a destructive force. Satan, the master deceiver, uses every opportunity to lead them into behaviors that slowly but surely begin to take over their lives. He takes their difficulties and turns them into mountains that seem insurmountable. He focuses them on the challenges and closes their minds to possible solutions.

Our job is to meet them right where they are and share truth. In doing so, we introduce them to the One who is not caught off guard by their circumstances and is bigger than any obstacle they face. This is where Mercy intervenes and hope is restored!

**“MERCY IS NOT
SOMETHING
THAT GOD HAS
BUT SOMETHING
THAT GOD IS.”**

– A.W. TOZER

In the counseling room, a hurting client is loved rather than judged. As the Gospel is shared forgiveness replaces condemnation. Hearts of stone begin to soften, walls begin to crumble and truth replaces lies. This is the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

Here’s a snapshot of what Mercy looks like at Care Net PRCs:

- A client called, who originally planned to abort, to tell us she had decided to parent and wanted to join our group class.
- Another client accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior during a group class.
- Through a follow up call to an abortion determined client we learned that she had her baby and chose to parent.
- Another participant in our group class made a commitment to abstinence.

Thank you for supporting CNPRCS so that clients experience true Mercy! God Bless!

Karen Snuffer

Karen Snuffer
Executive Director

Tour our Manassas Medical Center



You will be taken on a guided tour for a unique opportunity. Experience the path our clients walk when they come to our Manassas Center. **Call 703-330-4572 today to schedule a tour with your church or group!**

Upcoming Events

- **Freedom Fellowship Church’s Mission 5K** to benefit Care Net PRCs. Come run for LIFE! **September 10.** Visit www.ffcministries.com.
- **Dayspring Mennonite Church 15th Annual Benefit Auction and Bake Sale** benefiting Care Net PRCs – **September 30.** Visit www.dayspringauction.com.
- **Care Net PRCs’ Fundraising Banquet** **October 14** – Featuring Guest Speaker, Roland C. Warren, president and CEO of Care Net, serving a network of more than 1,100 pregnancy center affiliates across the United States. Visit www.Voice4Life.org for more info.
- **Care Net PRCs Prayer Gathering – November 18,** 9:00am-12:00pm. Visit www.Voice4Life.org.



Walk
for
Life
2016

Thank you to our Ambassadors, Fundraising Walkers and volunteers who made the Walk for Life the best one ever! 332 people attended all 3 locations and **\$79,252** was raised to support moms, dads and preborn babies in our community.

Thank you to our business sponsors:

- Golden Realtors® LLC | Bob Perdue
- Edward Jones | Preston L. Wines Jr.
- Sharp Eye Edits | Lauren Craft
- Dan Gillespie Sound Solutions for providing his services at the Manassas Walk location.



We still need 360 NEW Life Line Partners to make Woodbridge Medical Center a reality!

Many years ago my husband and I decided that we would only donate to organizations that share the Gospel. After all, it really is God's money and there isn't a more worthwhile cause than people hearing the message of eternal life.

A call to save lives and spare hearts!

Of equal importance is that Care Net PRCs is showing their clients life through ultrasound. Seeing is believing! We enjoy

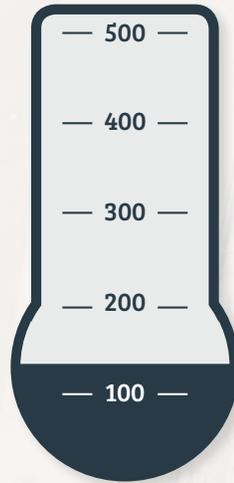
hearing how babies are being saved through the stories they share.

Last year at the banquet we felt the Lord urging us to give more. So, we increased our monthly amount. We hope it will help get a new location in Woodbridge so they can provide ultrasound services too. It was obvious to us from the presentation that they need it.



If you want to make an eternal difference, we definitely recommend Care Net Pregnancy Resource Centers. We are grateful to play a small part in something so important and will continue to do so.

- 10 year monthly supporter



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www.Voice4Life.org
 to become a Life Line Partner and save more souls and lives!

Thank God for the community of believers!

Hope Christian Fellowship held a Disney's Beauty and the Beast Drama Performance to benefit our ministry.

Christ Chapel Mountaintop and **St. Mark's United Methodist Church** held baby showers for the moms in our Ready on Arrival group classes.

Client Advocate volunteer, **Amanda Pagan** of **Apple Pie Photography**, offered her photography skills to do a photo shoot of the clients seen in pictures throughout this newsletter.

Trinity Lutheran Church held a church-wide yardsale with proceeds benefiting Care Net PRCs

Freedom Fellowship Church holds fundraisers throughout the year for Care Net PRCs. In March, we were presented with a \$50,000 gift from this church's efforts!

Keaton Plumbing Maintenance and Repair offered their services, free of charge, to help with plumbing issues at our Woodbridge Center.

IAM Services Corporation replaced the air conditioning unit in our Woodbridge Center free of charge.

The Results of
 Your Time, Talents
 & Treasures:
 January-June 2016

835 Client Visits
318 New Clients
42 Salvations/Rededications
486 Gospel Presentations

39 Babies Born
158 Ultrasounds Performed
85.4% Ultrasound Clients who Chose Life

3 Women Received Healing from Abortion Recovery Bible Study

CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

45 churches and 1 school have raised **\$39,114.80** so far this year.

Help us reach our goal of **\$45,000** by participating in one of the following baby bottle campaigns!

Celebrate LIFE

Celebrate LIFE with a baby bottle campaign for Respect Life Month in **October**.

SOHL
 Sanctity of Human Life

Honor LIFE by donating your change to save lives and spare hearts. Request materials and book a speaker to come share about the ministry with your church or group during **January and February!**

Email Jessica at crc@carenetprcs.org, or call 703-330-4572 to get started.

Christmas Tree Campaign

Set up a Christmas Tree stand at your church during **November and December**. Collect change, cash and checks! Stands are provided to decorate as you choose. Reserve a tree stand today!



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**“I felt so much more
prepared for having
a baby. Thank you!”**

– Actual client of Care Net PRCs

ABOUT CARE NET PRCs

As a Christ-centered ministry, we uphold the sacred value of life by reaching out to those experiencing unplanned pregnancies, teaching abstinence, and offering spiritual healing from the emotional effects of abortion.

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