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## Changing and Saving Lives at Care Net Post-Roe

Executive Director Lyndi Zembrodt

We rejoice that abortion on demand is no longer available in Kentucky. Unfortunately, most women who experience unintended pregnancy are still seeking abortion services. Many travel out of state while others find ways to obtain abortion pills online. We strive to reach these women with life-affirming services before they have an abortion.

I would like first to thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. You have allowed Care Net to excel in changing and saving lives this year! As of August 30, we report a 59% increase in abortion-minded women choosing Care Net medical services for pregnancy testing. We also report a 61% increase in abortion-minded women choosing to have an ultrasound to confirm their pregnancy. To date we are happy to report that 1,438 babies have been given life after their mothers saw them on ultrasound!

Since the ruling on the *Dobbs* case, we have new challenges to overcome to reach women most vulnerable to abortion. Advertising is now rocky terrain for pregnancy resource centers, as online advertising and Google My Business have added restrictions that purposely limit our ability to attract women seeking abortion. Women are rushing to obtain abortion pills, which must be used

very early in pregnancy. We have responded by carefully crafting our advertising strategy and expanding our medical services to meet women in their time of need, resulting in our greatest year of saving lives thus far!

We also report a 33% increase in mentoring program enrollment. We anticipate and plan for great growth in parenting support services post-*Roe*. Churches and individuals have been made aware of the increased need to offer additional support to women and men as they navigate an unintended pregnancy and parenting. We are currently collaborating with churches to engage our clients and introduce them to the church.

The post-*Roe* atmosphere has had an impact on our financial budget as well. Among necessary adjustments are increased security monitoring and intensive training for our nurses. Because of these and other increased expenditures, we also have an increased need for financial support to excel in our mission to save lives.

Together with you who support this ministry, we create a culture of life as we educate, support, and empower men and women before, during and after an unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for being a vested partner with us for life.

## CONTACT US

### Business Phone

(859) 431-9178

### 24-Hour Client Hotline

(859) 282-9878

### Donor Website

[carenenky.org](http://carenenky.org)

### Client Website

[pregnantoptionsnky.org](http://pregnantoptionsnky.org)

## 1,438 babies (and counting)

have been given life by Care Net clients since Nicholas's Ultrasound Room opened in 2006. Ultrasound, a "window on the womb," powerfully confirms the beginning of human life and is a vital tool for presenting life options to our clients.

## Q What is the Yes for Life Amendment?

The amendment will affirm that there is no right to abortion or the funding of abortion in Kentucky's constitution. This important language will prevent state judges from asserting their own preferences over the will of legislators and the voters.

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## Q Isn't abortion a political issue?

Pro-life Kentuckians understand that protecting the sanctity of life isn't a political stance but a fundamental moral foundation. The Yes for Life Amendment will prevent state judges from prioritizing their own abortion politics over the people.

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## What's a DAF?

Matt Darpel, President, Care Net Board of Directors

A donor-advised fund (DAF) is an investment account for the sole purpose of supporting charitable organizations you care about. You can support any IRS-qualified public charity with grant recommendations from the donor-advised fund.

**How a DAF works:** you make a tax-deductible donation of cash, stocks or non-publicly traded assets such as private business interests to be eligible for an immediate tax deduction. DAF contributions are irrevocable; funds cannot be returned to the donor or any other individual or used for any purpose except grantmaking to charities. Total fees typically amount to about 1% of the balance.

**How do I benefit from using a DAF?** While you decide which charities to support, your donation can potentially grow, making even more money available for charities. Most sponsoring organizations have a variety of options from which you can recommend an investment strategy for your charitable dollars.

Also, instead of keeping track of every receipt from every charity you support, you need receipts only from your DAF contributions. When you're ready to support your chosen charity, you can log in to your account and recommend a grant to any IRS-qualified public charity.

Some donations may make you eligible for other tax benefits:

- If you donate cash via check or wire transfer, you're generally eligible for an income tax deduction of up to 60% of your adjusted gross income.

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- Donating appreciated securities instead of liquidating the asset and donating the proceeds can maximize both your tax benefit and the overall amount available for grants. These donations provide two tax benefits: 1) eligibility for an income tax deduction of the full fair-market value of the asset, up to 30% of your adjusted gross income; and 2) eliminating capital gains tax on long-term appreciated assets, as long as they've been held more than a year.

Contact your financial advisor for more information and advice, including incorporating DAF in your estate planning.

## Golf 'Fore' Fathers Enjoys Perfect Day

We welcomed 124 golfers to Aston Oaks Golf Club August 12 to enjoy lunch from Izzy's, take chances on raffles, and bid on exciting silent auction packages before heading out for 18 holes under perfect blue skies. Texas Roadhouse wrapped up the day with a barbecue dinner.

All this fun supports Care Net's Fatherhood and other parenting classes for a year!

To join the fun next year or be a sponsor highlighted all year, contact Joy at [directorofdevelopment@carenetky.org](mailto:directorofdevelopment@carenetky.org).

### THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

**Eagle Sponsor:** NKOL

**Birdie Sponsors:** Cornerstone Equipment • DBL Law

**Par Sponsors:** Bessler's U Pull & Save • Dallas & Turner Florence Baptist • Jack's Glass • Maile, Tekulve & Gray Payroll Partners • Preferred Medical Systems • Ruberg Family

**Dinner Sponsor:** Texas Roadhouse

**Snack/Beverage • Game Sponsors:** Hagedorn's Appliances Izzy's • Thomas Lonnemann CPA • Anne & Steven Megerle Morris Heating, Electric & Cooling • Riegler Blacktop

See hole, silent auction and raffle sponsors at [carenetky.org](http://carenetky.org).



*Lunch from Izzy's before heading out.*



*We welcomed not only the most fun golfers but also the most stylish.*

## Dedications

### IN MEMORY

Aborted babies  
by Jan Hawkins  
Fred Fischer by Judith Fischer  
Sharron Gabbert by Loretta Hall  
Robert F. Greene  
by Charles Jr. & Kathleen Lester  
by Tom & Mary Blom  
by Robert & Patricia Bernard  
by Kenneth & Phyllis Weber  
by Tony & Clare Ruehl  
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Bishop Ackerman Council  
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by Tom & Renee Huth  
by Mike & Meg Monahan  
by Jeffrey & Stephanie Schmitter  
by Stephen & Catherine Roeding  
by David Bauman  
by Mike & Mary McKeown  
by Leo & Maureen Meyers

### IN MEMORY

Daniel Joseph Stange  
by Richard & Barbara Egan  
by Don & Judy Griffin  
by Thomas & Amy Teofilo  
by Paul & Alvera Tipton  
Robert Louis Steuber Jr.  
by Mark & Barbara Wells  
by Jane Topmiller  
by Kevin Flerlage  
by Julia Greene  
by Janet Setters  
by Thomas & Marta Vennemann  
by Kevin & Susan Lyons  
by Terry & Mary Depenbrock  
by William & Janet Dwyer  
by Judith Rouse  
by Michael & Suzanne Putthoff  
by Robert & Louise Brown  
by Joan Nienaber  
by Marjie Stauber  
by Dennis & Angela Boh  
by Norb & Mary Steuber  
by David & Mary Kriege  
by Regina Casey  
by Gary & Deborah Marsh  
by George, Laura & Emma Heins  
by Mark & Laura Kathman  
Ed & Virginia Stewart  
by Martin & Mary Ryan

### IN HONOR

Kevin Cranley by Gary & Lynne Hood  
Bill & Kim Dehlinger  
by Deacon David & Marianne Meyer  
by Michael & Brenda Pope  
by Dennis Klocke  
Julia Greene by Daniel & Cathy Feldmann  
Kim Lampe  
by Jeffrey & Beth Hudepohl  
by Dr. Jean Solon  
by Angela Simons  
by R. Jeffrey & Jennie Schlosser  
by Eric & Patricia Steinman  
by Cris & Holly Collinsworth  
Mary Ellen Meier  
by Daniel & Cathy Feldmann  
Anne Pampuch  
by Daniel & Cathy Feldmann  
Tom Ruberg by Dan & June Owens  
Supreme Court overturning *Roe v. Wade*  
by Michael & Betty Forge  
by Daniel Sparks  
Union Baptist Church Mothers  
by Union Baptist Church  
Megan Weaver by Stephanie Vorhees  
Ruth Weil by Richard & Mary Chase  
Martin & Sheila Zalla  
by Michael & Kathleen Barker

*To dedicate a gift in someone's honor or memory, call 859-431-9178 or note your intent on your check or in the Note section of the online form.*

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## Thank You, Churches!

These churches participated in Care Net's 2022 Mother's Day/Father's Day Baby Bottle Campaign. Our three annual Baby Bottle Campaigns—January, May-June and October—are a fun and easy way to engage your church, organization or family in the pro-life conversation and support. Learn more at [carenety.org/baby-bottle-campaign](http://carenety.org/baby-bottle-campaign) and choose your campaign!

Beaver Lick Baptist Church  
Bethany Lutheran Church  
The Bridge Community Church  
Christ Baptist Church  
Crittenden Baptist Church  
Cynthiana Baptist Church  
DeMossville Baptist Church  
Dry Ridge Baptist Church  
First Baptist Church of Walton  
Glencoe Baptist Church  
Grace Pointe Community Nazarene Church  
Hebron Church of Christ  
Hebron Lutheran Church  
Independence New Life Nazarene Church  
Kento-Boo Baptist Church  
Knoxville Baptist Church

Main Street Baptist Church  
Marcus Crooked Creek Baptist Church  
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish  
Mason Baptist Church  
Mercy Ridge Community Church  
New Bethel Church  
New Columbus Baptist Church  
Oak Island Baptist Church  
Oak Ridge Baptist Church  
One Hope Community Church  
Pleasant Home Baptist Church  
Rosedale Baptist Church  
Sand Run Baptist Church  
Sherman Baptist Church  
Sherman Full Gospel Church  
St. Augustine Parish

St. Barbara Parish  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
St. Henry Parish  
St. John the Baptist Parish  
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish  
St. Matthew Parish  
St. Patrick Parish of Maysville  
St. Patrick Parish of Taylor Mill  
St. Paul Parish  
St. Timothy Parish  
Turner Ridge Baptist Church  
Unity Baptist Church  
Vineyard Christian Church of Florence  
Walton United Methodist Church  
Williamstown Baptist Church  
Williamstown Church of God

**Cold Spring  
Medical Center**  
3700 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, KY 41076  
859-431-9178  
Monday-Thursday 10a-5p  
Same Day Ultrasounds

**McKinley Family  
Center**  
7129 Price Pike  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-282-0029  
Monday-Thursday 10a-5p  
Same Day Ultrasounds

**Williamstown  
Medical Center**  
103 Barnes Rd. Ste. E  
Williamstown, KY 41097  
859-824-0123  
Monday & Thursday 3-7p  
Wednesday 10a-5p  
Scheduled Ultrasounds

### MISSION STATEMENT

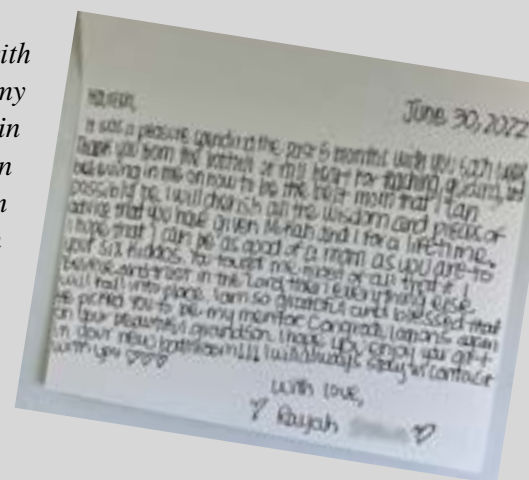
We are a Christ-centered organization existing to educate, support and empower people before, during and after an unplanned pregnancy, while uplifting the sanctity of human life.



## Thank You for Believing in Me

Rayah confirmed her pregnancy with an ultrasound at Care Net in December 2021. Two weeks later she met for the first time with her mentor, Maureen Schwarber. Over the next five months, Maureen guided Rayah through several of the classes Care Net offers expectant and new parents. After her son, Maddex, was born, Rayah sent this beautiful photo and the note below to Maureen.

*It was a pleasure spending the last five months with you each week. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for teaching, guiding, and believing in me on how to be the best mom that I can possibly be. I will cherish all the wisdom and advice that you have given Mikah and I for a lifetime. You taught me most of all that if I believe and trust in the Lord, then everything else will fall into place. I am so grateful and blessed that He picked you to be my mentor. I will always stay in contact with you.*



Rayah's letter beautifully illustrates the intentional care and relationship we offer our clients. Our mentors walk alongside them, rejoicing together, teaching, listening, encouraging and loving. What a blessing to see the fruits of their service.

To explore opportunities to be a volunteer mentor, go to [carenety.org/volunteer](http://carenety.org/volunteer)