



Growth Requires Growth

by Executive Director Lyndi Zembrodt

I am grateful to those who join with Care Net to provide life affirming services in our community. The need has never been greater. Through June, we've already seen a 10% increase in visits by abortion-minded women and a 47% increase by abortion-vulnerable women. Ultrasounds are up 16% and, most important, 97% of the women who received an ultrasound chose life. Enrollment in parenting and life-skills programs is up 75%, proving that moms and dads are hungry for tools to build healthy, thriving homes. Clients provided material support rose 85%.

services; we've needed more resources and staff. To ensure clients receive the care, support and attention they deserve, we have steadily increased staffing in the past five years. Adding nurses, advocates and other staff has allowed us to maintain the high standard of care that defines our ministry.

As a result, our payroll, marketing and operational costs have grown substantially. While increased investments allow us to impact more lives than ever, they also place greater demands on our budget. Tremendous opportunities to save and change lives lie before us. To sustain our current ministry efforts and respond to increasing demand, we must grow both our financial resources and our community of committed supporters.

Thank you for your faithful support and partnership in this ministry. Your past generosity has helped save lives and strengthen families. As the need continues to grow, your gift can make an immediate, life-changing impact for women, babies and families. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us again today with a special gift to our summer appeal, featured on this page.

Please feel free to contact me directly to learn about the many ways you can help advance this life-saving mission.

Together we can reach even more women, men, and families with hope, help and the love of Christ. ♥

Prayer Power & Church Links

Last fall, a mom and dad enrolled in a couple of Care Net's parenting programs for help guiding their young daughter. Over the next



several months, they met virtually with their mentors, Cindy and Paul.

The couple stopped by a Care Net center in early April to pick up their incentives for completing the programs. Both expressed their appreciation for their mentors, the lessons they learned and the center staff.

As the dad took their daughter out to the car, the mom lingered to speak further with the staff. She began to cry and said she most appreciated the prayers Cindy offered on her behalf each time they met. Paul's own prayer

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Summer Appeal



carenetnky.org/summer-appeal

These are not just statistics; they represent moms and dads finding hope, families strengthened and lives saved and changed through compassionate care and truth shared in love.

This growing demand has required more than expanded programs and

The moms of 2,432 babies (and counting) have chosen life since Care Net began offering ultrasounds in 2006.

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group regularly prayed for this young couple as well.

“The prayers were the best part,” she said. “I know it was the prayers that saved our marriage and helped my husband graduate from rehab.”

The couple are doing well. They even visited a nearby church that same night because someone had stopped by their house to invite them. ♥

This couple’s story perfectly illustrates two things Care Net understands about its ministry: prayer is our foundation; and we are not the church.

Finding a church home is vital to our clients’ long-term stability and growth. Learn how your church can help at carenety.org/ministry-ideas. We’d be honored to partner with you.

Emotional Whiplash

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Even after this revelation, I felt nothing I said mattered. I laid out the support Care Net could offer if they chose life. I urged them to weigh the decision carefully. I must be vague here, but there was nothing vague about the life and death spiritual battle in that room. We will follow up, but I know we may never hear from them again. I could only plant seeds, and each interaction, each moment, mattered.

As they left, another client was waiting. I grabbed my clipboard, swapped client files and joined the next couple in another room. Less than one minute after leaving the previous appointment, I was face to face with a young lady and her fiancé, asking them, “Sooo . . . have you told your families?” They had considered abortion but had already decided to choose life. The ultrasound showed the baby’s strong heartbeat. They were so excited. We talked about parenting classes, baby

showers and diapers. I gave them things for the baby and they allowed me to pray for them.

All this happened before lunch. Meanwhile, text messages told me my own children needed my care and attention. As the microwave heated my lunch, I sighed deeply and quietly asked the God of all comfort, wisdom and grace to guide and sustain me.

Where is the time to process all of this? The emotional whiplash aches long after clients leave the building. The waves crash and close in all around us. Advocacy is a vital position and central to our mission at Care Net, but it is a heart-wrenching role nonetheless. Please pray for our client-facing staff. ♥

After five-plus years as director of our Cold Spring Medical Clinic, Megan became Care Net’s Donor Advancement Officer in mid-June. Her new role requires fewer hours and offers her greater flexibility to meet the needs of her four young children.

Did you know? August is Make a Will Month. As you take care of this important task, consider expanding your legacy by including Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky in your planning. Go to carenety.org/planned-giving for information and free tools.

Toni McFadden Captivates Annual Banquet Audience; Replay Available



Toni McFadden had guests’ full attention at our Annual Banquet May 7 as she told the truth in love: how God led her from despair after a chemical abortion to redemption and ministry. Her powerful testimony both exposed the dangers of the abortion pill and illustrated God’s desire to bring joy from sorrow. Find the replay and photos at carenety.org/banquet-online. ♥

Photos: Toni McFadden (left) and Care Net Executive Director Lyndi Zembrodt; pro-life friends filled Receptions Event Center

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L-R: in February, Sexual Health Nurse Pamela Bihl (left) and Care Net board member Rebecca Cuzick "tabled" at NKU; Boone County Rising Republicans organized a Baby Essentials Drive in May; volunteers from St. Pius X cleaned the grounds and tended roses at the Cold Spring center in April.

Thanks, Sanctity of Human Life Baby Bottle Campaign Partners!

These churches joined our 2026 Sanctity of Human Life Baby Bottle Campaign in January/February. Any group can participate—or challenge your family! Visit carenetnky.org/baby-bottle-campaign.



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- ♥ Bethesda Community Church
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- ♥ St. Thomas Parish
- ♥ Union Baptist Church
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Cold Spring, KY 41076
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**McKinley Family Center
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The Emotional Whiplash of Advocating for Life

by Megan Weaver

If you've ever attended a wedding, you know joy fills the air. The excited couple beams, sure only possibilities and hope await them, not a cloud on their horizon.



Megan Weaver

If you've ever attended a funeral, you know agony seeps into your very bones as loved ones grieve. Words seem both futile and elusive.

Now imagine going to a funeral and a wedding on the same day. The contrast

does not take away from the intensity of either one. Both deserve your attention and your heartfelt emotions.

Although you may not have attended a wedding and funeral on the same day, I think most people have had, at some point, what I call "emotional whiplash," when their emotions hardly have time to settle from one extreme experience before they're forced into another.

At Care Net, our dedicated staff regularly and willingly take on this exhausting task. Advocating for life is not for the faint of heart. We go into spiritual battle with the full armor of God. We do not wrestle against flesh and blood. Let me illustrate based on a real day at Care Net.

Tensions were high as a mother and her teenage daughter arrived at our center. The mom was agitated and determined

to get the ultrasound over with so they could move forward with an abortion. The teenager tried to ignore the reality of her own pregnancy. She stared at her phone or the floor while her mom spoke pointedly. "We want an abortion. You're not changing our minds. We already know where we're going, in Chicago."

We worked through heavy conversations about abortion risks and potential complications, their circumstances and other things. We discussed how abortion might affect her later, both physically and emotionally. I explained the importance of testing for sexually transmitted infections. We talked about informed consent. We discussed adoption, support and community resources.

The ultrasound showed she was nearly 20 weeks along. It showed *everything*.

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