



WINTER 2020-2021

# CARE NET UPDATE

CREATING A CULTURE OF ABUNDANT LIFE

## WHAT A YEAR!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BONNIE MARTINELLI

During the COVID pandemic, Care Net has been considered an essential business, so we were blessed to keep our doors open to meet the needs of women who were scared and needed assistance. These ladies (and some men too!) were incredibly grateful Care Net was here for them, to help with their baby's basic needs, and to receive educational videos through text or email. We prayed and encouraged them over the phone. Most of our clients are now coming in wearing masks for in person appointments.

In 2019 we renovated and revamped the Center. In 2020 we started 6 new programs! In 2021 our plan is to perfect and sustain what was started this year. Our goal is to meet our clients needs with compassion and efficiency. Compassion without action is merely sympathy; we are actively helping our clients transform their lives. We serve our clients abundantly—physically, emotionally, financially, and spiritually. When our moms are helped, the rest of the family benefits!

As you will see in this newsletter, God has been miraculously working! If you would like to get involved or further involved, I would love to talk to you and even give you a tour. One of our donors shared with me, "Not many ministries can say they are saving lives." That statement gave me goosebumps because it is true!



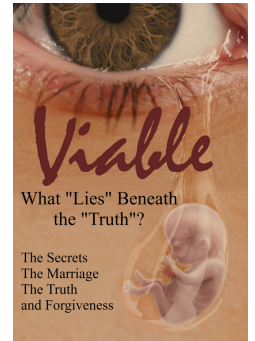
This ministry could not do all it does without YOU! Thank you for partnering with Care Net. Together we are saving babies, serving families, and sharing Jesus Christ!

## "VIALE" VIDEO

JANUARY 15TH, 2021

OCEANS CHURCH IN THE MALL

To honor Sanctity of Human Life this January, join us to watch "Viable", a powerful video of God's merciful healing, forgiveness, and compassion towards a woman who lost her child to abortion. Please contact us for more details.



## BABY SHOWERS

Churches, Bible studies, or businesses are invited to host a baby shower by collecting baby and toddler items for one month. Clients earn baby bucks in our program, and are able to spend them while shopping in our Baby Boutique. Contact us for more information or to host a baby shower.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendar for [3/27/2021](#) to join the community at Riverside Park in Vero Beach as we walk for life! More details coming soon.

Walk for Life  
MARCH 27, 2021

# CLIENT SERVICES

DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES, KENDI LAMBERT



**"I absolutely love this place."**

As Christmas approaches, I am reminded of an illustration provided by Dr. Ronald Warren, CEO of Care Net, of a story of a 13-year-old girl who suddenly found herself pregnant. Terrified, this young lady told family and friends about the baby, ending up alone, broken up with, and scared. This young lady was Mary, the mother of Jesus.

While we know that Mary's pregnancy with Jesus was God's miraculous, perfect, and divine plan for salvation, we know Mary was human and moments of fear, anxiety, loneliness, and confusion surely washed over her time and time again as her belly grew. So what did God do? He brought her love, compassion, and support. God sent Joseph to Mary to take her in love, faithfulness, and to care for her and to be Jesus' earthly father. God sent Mary to Elizabeth, who exclaimed "Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her!" After hearing and seeing Elizabeth, Mary sang praises to God with renewed joy and faith. God also sent provision through the wise men and the gifts they brought.

At Care Net, we work to mirror the faith and love of Elizabeth and Joseph as "Marys" enter our door. While Mary's story is unique from any other as she carried our Savior, her emotions and the brokenness, and pain she went through were strikingly similar to many of our clients.

This year, God has expanded our services in more ways that we could have imagined one year ago. We have six new programs, including, Onsite Ultrasounds, Fatherhood Mentoring, College and Career Consulting, Breastfeeding Classes, Creole Bible Studies, and Student Services program called "Glow Up". Each of these are designed to meet needs of clients in a unique and purposeful way. We are so thankful for God's work this year and what is yet to come!

## STATISTICS JAN. - NOV. 2020

Distinct Clients: 224	Ultrasounds: 46
Client Visits: 1,235	Babies Saved: 31
Positive Pregnancy Tests: 93	Spiritual Discussions: 759
Abortion minded: 27	Prayed with: 881



## MORE THAN WE CAN IMAGINE

Our two night fundraiser at Pathway Church was a success! Special thanks to eight local churches/groups that hosted mini-banquets: Morning Star Church, Vero Christian Church, Central Assembly, Vero Beach Church of Christ, Cornerstone Christian Church, Sebastian Christian Church, Christ Church of Vero Beach, and Vero Beach Aglow. Guests were absolutely amazed to watch the banquet presentation of how God has been moving over the past year! Thank you for attending and investing into the ministry. If you couldn't attend, but want to watch the home edition, contact us.



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## CHARITY IN A DIFFICULT YEAR

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BY BOARD PRESIDENT, KRISS MORRIS



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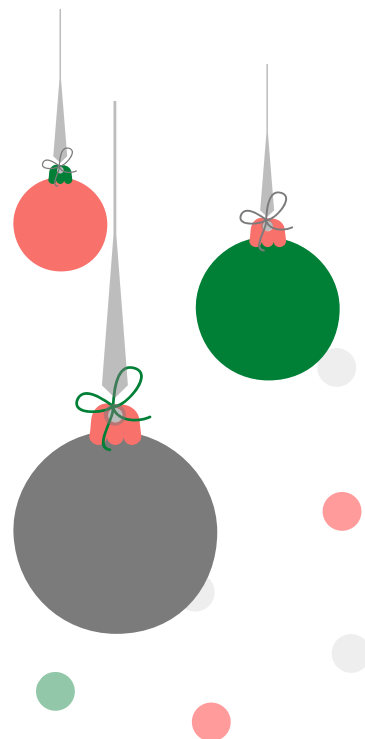


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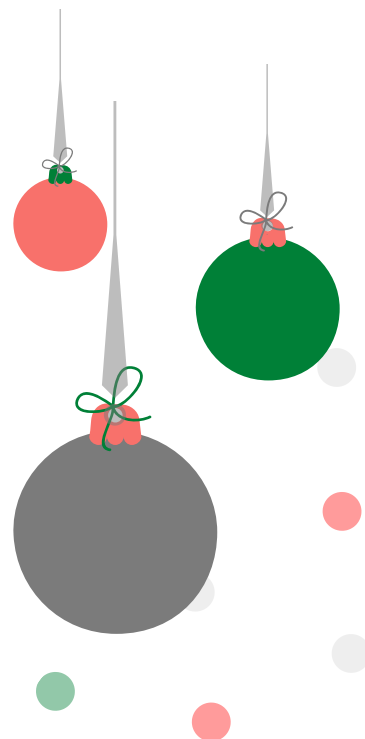


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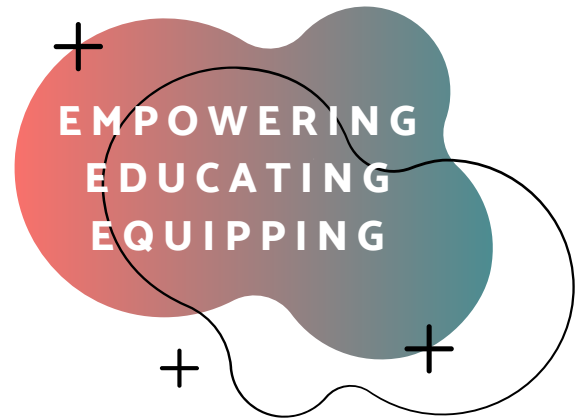
# SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE (SRA)

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES, TABITHA TUCCILLO

Studies\* are showing that students in SRA classes are more likely to delay sexual initiation. If sexually active, students are more likely to discontinue or decrease sexual activity.

\*US Dept. Of Health and Human Services and the Admin. for Children and Fam. (2007, May). Review of Comprehensive Sex Education Curricula

Glow Up promotes holistic conversations with students by educating them on sexual health, empowering them to set goals, and equipping them to make wise decisions relationally, mentally, and sexually. By providing tools and information, students can transform their decisions and standards for a healthier lifestyle. By offering Sexual Risk Avoidance education in schools, students will hear and know that their decisions can affect them in multiple areas of their life, including current and future relationships.



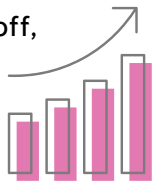
+ Biblically Rooted + Science-Based + Optimal Health

Contact Tabitha at [studentservices@carenetirc.org](mailto:studentservices@carenetirc.org) for more information or to request a presentation.

## ULTRASOUND DEPARTMENT

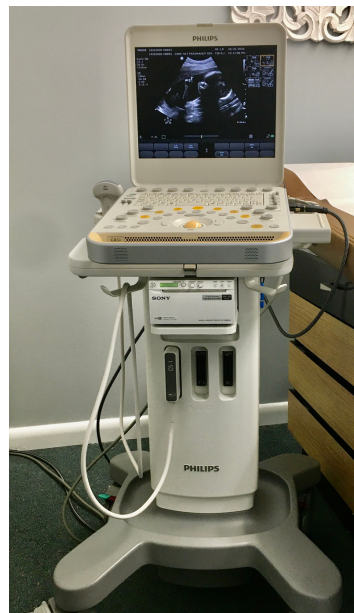
More than we could have imagined, in the midst of the COVID pandemic, we received 2 free ultrasound machines! Only God could have done this! We were told once we got an ultrasound machine, things would change and have they ever!

Since June 29th to date, we have done 46 ultrasound exams on women from the ages of 15-43. Almost half of them were abortion minded or abortion vulnerable women, and to top it off, over 20 dads got to see their baby for the first time.



**"I love seeing the heartbeat." -Jack\***

\*name changed for confidentiality



Our newest portable machine can show a baby's heartbeat at less than 6 weeks LMP!

## ABORTION RECOVERY



Our confidential program called Surrendering the Secret is available free of charge to any woman or man facing the emotional pain after having an abortion. Contact us for information on the program, and join us in the journey towards healing the heartbreak of an abortion.

**WE'RE HERE TO HELP.**

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Baby, Toddler, and Maternity Supplies • Sexual Risk Avoidance Education  
Student Mentoring • Bible Studies • More

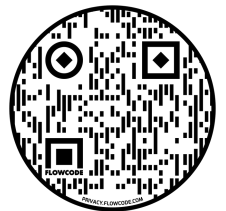
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Pray for the needs of the ministry

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