

CHAMPION UPDATE

FALL 2021

WHAT A YEAR!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BONNIE MARTINELLI



Who could have imagined? Only 18 months ago, we had no idea what was coming and how fast our lives were going to change in more ways than we could have imagined. Ironically, our banquet theme last October was “More Than We Could Imagine,” and of course, we were talking about all the blessings God had poured out on Care Net in 2020.

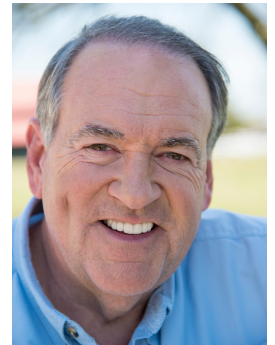
This year’s theme is “Wonderfully Made,” based on Psalms 139:13,14. We may have read this Scripture numerous times, but when we slow down and contemplate each word, it gives us a sense of awe because these verses talk about every person that has ever been conceived in the world, whether people believe in God or not.

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” -Psalms 139:13,14

Scientifically, the first 1,000 days are the most critical in a person’s life. For the first 280 days, God is doing his work in the womb. Care Net walks with the mother and baby - from conception to the child’s 2nd year. Many times moms are getting their first prenatal vitamins from Care Net. Care Net also gets each mom connected with an OB doctor and encourages her to keep doctor visits.

Additionally, we educate the moms on what is healthy for them and their baby, provide breastfeeding and birth plan classes, teach them how important it is to bond with their baby, and the list goes on.

All of this couldn’t happen without you! We are excited to announce the evening will begin with an exclusive VIP Meet and Greet session with guest speaker, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, who began as a Baptist preacher. Care Net’s Leadership Team will share this past year’s significant achievements and outline the future potential with the guest speaker. Gov. Huckabee will serve as the evening’s keynote speaker.



37TH ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER ON TUES., NOV. 9TH, 2021

Wonderfully Made
PSALMS 139:14

FEATURING GUEST GOV. MIKE HUCKABEE



If you are interested in becoming a VIP Sponsor or attending the ticketed dessert event, please contact Care Net at 772-539-1667 or email info@carenetirc.org.

Thank you for allowing God to work through you as together we save precious babies, serve struggling families, and share the great news of Jesus Christ.

CLIENT SERVICES



KELLY MADDEN

Recently Kendi Lambert, Director of Client Services, resigned to complete her master's degree in Clinical Counseling. We are very grateful for the 2.5 years she has served clients selflessly. She continues to be a part of Care Net by overseeing the Instagram account - @carenetirc - using her creativity to bring in new clients.

The new Director of Client Services is Kelly Madden! She was actually in this same position from 2011-2017. She has attended multiple trainings on helping women in crisis pregnancies and on post-abortion healing held by Care Net National and Heartbeat International. She also has a certificate in Biblical counseling. Even more important than her experience and skills is her love for the Lord, her passion for the unborn, and her desire to help families break the cycle of broken homes. We are so excited to have Kelly join Care Net's staff once again! Contact Kelly by email at clientservices@carenetirc.org to join the prayer warrior email list.

Follow Care Net's Instagram - @carenetirc - to stay up to date with client services.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN, MEN, TEENS

- Retired/Part-Time Nurses with a current license to help in Care Net's Medical Services
- Bi-lingual translators (Spanish, Creole, etc)
- Client Advocates
- Receptionists
- Baby Boutique Volunteers
- Data Entry Volunteers
- Volunteers with trucks to move large items
- Miscellaneous gifts and talents

STATISTICS JAN. - JULY 2021

Distinct Clients: **190** Ultrasounds: **71**
Client Visits: **989** Fatherhood Visits: **86**
Positive Pregnancy Tests: **83** Prayed with: **555**
Abortion Vulnerable: **26**
Confirmed Saved Babies Born: **12**

FAMILY FUN DAY

Mark your calendar for a family event on November 13th from 8 to 2 pm at Freedom Church! Care Net is one of the two missions supported by this event. Games, arts, crafts, cotton candy, inflatables, and over 40 vendors will be there. Contact Melody at 904.534.3423 for more information about this event.

HELP HER BE BRAVE...



SINGLE AND PREGNANT WOMEN



YOUNG SINGLE MOMS

Thank you to local churches hosting these programs

- Vero Christian Church
- Pillar Community Church
- Sebastian Christian Church
- Cornerstone Christian Church
- Pathway Church

Contact Care Net to learn more about these programs. Care Net's clients want to know they belong - could your church be that forever family?



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

What a blessing 41 churches collected checks, cash, and change this past Summer from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Businesses also participated this year. Your change changes lives!

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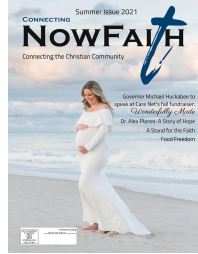
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CLIENT SURVEYS

"It was a reminder of how precious life is."
"The ultrasound appointment changed my life forever, today I realized I'll be a dad."
"It was nonjudgmental, confidential & understanding."
"I felt very comfortable, and felt the compassion through the appointment."

SHOUT-OUTS

Thank you to Connecting Now Faith and Brenda Sposato for featuring Care Net on the front cover with article for Fall Fundraiser - "Wonderfully Made".
www.connectingnowfaith.com



Thank you to Sunshine Coin Laundry and Tom Rhodes for \$1,583 donated from their Washer and Dryer program!

BABY SHOWERS

Churches, Bible Study groups, or businesses can collect maternity, baby and toddler items for clients. These churches "showered" in May/June:

- Sebastian Christian Church
- Calvary Chapel Melbourne in Sebastian
- Central Assembly
- Total: 15 baby showers from December - June

Contact Care Net about hosting a baby shower.

AMAZON BABY REGISTRY

www.amazon.com/baby-reg/26PN7UTFLEWNV



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NEW WEBSITE

FOR ALL CLIENTS



Check out the NEW website designed specifically for those considering abortion. Anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy can visit the site:
www.caretirc.org

LEGACY BUILDERS

FOR MEN

Care Net is here to support each man through coaching, as well as provide resources. Whether you are stepping into your role as a first time daddy, or you are silently suffering from a past abortion, contact Care Net for more information.

ABORTION RECOVERY

ARE YOU AFRAID OF TELLING OTHERS?
DO YOU AVOID PEOPLE OR PLACES THAT REMIND YOU OF THE ABORTION?

Join Surrendering the Secret in the journey towards healing. This confidential program is available to any woman facing emotional pain after an abortion. Contact Care Net for details.

PARENTING PROGRAM

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Care Net is ready to support the mother and father with education on over 200 videos ranging from pregnancy through potty training. One-on-one weekly support equips and empowers each parent.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Client Facebook @carenetirc

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SERVICES

Pregnancy Testing • Limited OB Ultrasounds • Pregnancy Options Consultations
Adoption Consultations and Referrals • Abortion Emotional Recovery
Parenting and Breastfeeding Classes • Mom Support and Empowerment
Fatherhood Mentoring • Maternity, Baby and Toddler Supplies • More

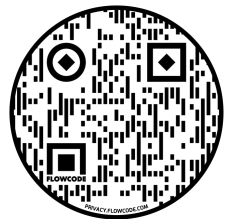
PARTICIPATE

Volunteer weekly or at special events

Donate maternity, baby or toddler items

Pray for client and ministry needs

Invest financially online,
or call with credit card donation,
or mail check (payable Care Net IRC),
or scan the QR code below



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