



CARE NET
Pregnancy Center
of Indian River County

Champion Update

Summer 2022



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Making a Difference

Your involvement, prayers and donations to this ministry are saving babies, serving families, and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ! We are so thankful for each of you as Champions for Care Net!



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Diaper Donors

In May, we began "Diaper Donor of the Month", so our clients wouldn't have to go without size 4, 5, and 6 diapers. Care Net serves over 50 clients each week with diapers for newborn babies through toddlers. Large sizes constantly run low. Special thanks to Kelly Burton-Chamblain and Spenga for being Diaper Donors for May and June!

Contact Gladys to become a Diaper Donor



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Walk for Life!

Wow - God accomplished and exceeded the Walk for Life goal through all of you! We are grateful to each and every person that walked, sponsored, gave, and volunteered. You are saving and changing lives physically and spiritually!

Praise the Lord!



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Car Show

Care Net and Vero Christian Church hosted the 1st Inaugural Car Show on Sat, May 21st. 60 cars participated and trophies were awarded in 8 categories, with voting done by spectators. There were local vendors & a kids bounce house. This was uniquely designed for the whole family!

Mark your calendars for Spring 2023

Update from the Executive Director

Dear Champions of Care Net,

We really appreciate you for taking a few minutes of your time to read this newsletter. Care Net's ministry is a ministry about life and death - despair and victory - brokenness and healing. I know you personally don't know all the young women and men that come through our doors but our Father does just as He knows each one of us. He knows us all intimately and wants us to know him intimately. Daily we get to share His love to our clients.

Every morning we start the day with devotion and prayer. We pray almost daily for you - our Champions. Specifically, we have been praying that all of us - our clients, volunteers, staff, and Champions of Care Net - would have discernment. Discernment is what King Solomon asked for more than anything (1 Kings 3:9). God's discernment will help us do the right thing and clearly see what is good and what is evil - holy, clean and what is not. We live in a world of rampant enemy deception where we all need discernment.

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YOU MAY ASK

How Can I Help?

- Retired/Part-Time Nurse with current license
- Translate from Creole, Spanish, etc to English
- Help with Data Entry
- Volunteer weekly as a Client Advocate, Receptionist, or in the Baby Boutique
- Occasionally Volunteer on a Fundraising Committee or help in Community Outreach
- Shop Amazon Baby Registry - scan QR code:

Contact Care Net



Statistics

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021

Distinct Clients: **337**
Client Visits: **2,412**
Positive Pregnancy Tests: **163**
Ultrasounds: **127**
Material Services: **1,209**
Fatherhood Visits: **154**
Spiritual Discussions: **641**

Thank you,
anonymous donor, for
funds to purchase
hundreds of Study
Bibles and Christian
books for clients!

Celebrate Dad's

At Care Net we are working on ways to help our dads be the dads their family need. Here is an excerpt from "That's My Dad!" with Vero Beach's own Joe Pellegrino:

"The measure of a man working through brokenness understands that God looks for His people in the junkyards and pawnshops of life, and He offers top dollar for redeeming them from those messes. Many people today have lived through the brokenness of a father relationship and yearn to be restored, to hear the words I love you from their father. Tragically, however, they may never hear that from their earthly father. But God promises to be a "father to the fatherless."

PELLEGRINO, J AND BATTAGLIA, J. (2016). THAT'S MY DAD! BROADSTREET PUBLISHING GROUP LLC.

Let's encourage all dad's on Father's Day for being a part of their family's life.

Update from the Executive Director (cont.)

As most of you know there is much turmoil brewing with the pro-life and pro-choice movements! God help us! Some things that are in the news are unbelievable that people would actually want to make it legal to kill a baby AFTER their birth! (California Assembly Bill 2223 Reproductive health.) While the decision to overturn Roe v. Wade is being made by SCOTUS, please PRAY for people's hearts to be softened, for the truth to prevail and for the love of Christ to reach a hurting and deceived world (James 4:3). At Care Net, we are preparing for this by becoming more efficient, making better use of our space, and doing more training for our volunteers.

This year to date 57 babies have been born. While our moms are pregnant they come to parenting, breastfeeding, and labor and delivery classes. Many also enjoy individual Bible studies with their Client Advocates. But that is just the beginning; once the baby is born, our mamas are excited to come to show us their baby and receive a large gift bag full of newborn items. As you look at these pictures below you are a part of serving these precious people. As the saying goes, "we are better together!"



BY BONNIE MARTINELLI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



"VERY WARM AND WELCOMING"



"I FEEL SO COMFORTABLE HERE"

"I highly recommend Care Net Pregnancy Center to all moms-to-be or moms who already have their babies. I love being part of Care Net, they have helped me clear up doubts about breastfeeding and introduction of solids. On each visit you can go to their little store that has incredible things for the little ones. The excellent attention characterizes them. Do not be afraid that you do not speak English, you will find staff who can assist you in Spanish and give you a great welcome." - Client

(Testimony was originally written in Spanish)





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It's Baby Bottle Time

From Mother's Day to Father's Day, local churches and businesses collect coins, cash, and checks in fundraising baby bottles. It's a simple way to save babies and help women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Call Care Net or scan the QR code to contribute online.



Your change - changes lives!

Thank you for collecting baby items!

DECEMBER 2021 - MAY 2022

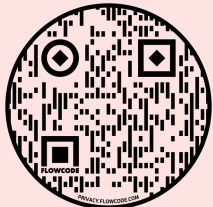
Calvary Chapel Sebastian, Christ By the Sea United Methodist Church, Christ the King Presbyterian Church, Cornerstone Christian Church, Crossroads Christian Fellowship, First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Genesis Church, HighPoint Church, Lakeside Fellowship, Living Water Fellowship, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Team Success, Vero Beach Baptist Church, and Vero Christian Church



Free Services for Women, Men, and Families

Pregnancy Testing • Limited OB Ultrasounds • Pregnancy Options Consultations
 Adoption Consultations & Referrals • Abortion Emotional Recovery* • Fatherhood Mentoring
 Classes on Birth, Parenting, Breastfeeding & Baby Safety • Mom Support & Empowerment
 Embrace Grace & Embrace Life • Meals for Momma • Baby, Toddler and Maternity Items

*We don't perform nor refer for abortions.



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