



CARE[®]NET[®]
Pregnancy Center
of Indian River County

December 2024



Elda and baby Cesar

Merry Christmas!

We're grateful for the incredible support from friends like you as we come to the close of Care Net Pregnancy Center of Indian River County's 40th year. Thanks to your commitment and compassion, we've been able to provide vital resources, support, and hope to over 475 individuals plus their families in our community this year. We also thank you for your unwavering work and support in standing together to defeat Amendment 4 and protect life and family values! Your partnership has been key to our success over these four decades, and now, as we look to the future, we have exciting opportunities to expand our impact further.

This year, we're pleased to announce the establishment of the *Care Net Legacy Fund*, an endowment created to secure the future of our ministry for generations to come. The Legacy Fund will enable us to grow and sustain our programs, reach more families, and respond to emerging needs. This fund represents a chance for you to be part of our story in a new way, making a gift that extends well beyond today. Please note "Legacy Fund" if you would like your gift to go towards this special endowment.

Creative Ways to Give

In addition to traditional year end-donations, here are some options that might interest you:

- **Planned Gifts:** Consider naming Care Net in your will, establishing a trust, or exploring other planned giving options that fit your legacy goals.
- **Stock or Asset Donations:** Giving appreciated stocks or other assets can be a tax-wise way to make a meaningful contribution.
- **Qualified Charitable Distribution:** If you are 70 1/2 years or older, and are taking RMD from an IRA, you may be able to satisfy this requirement via a direct contribution from your IRA to Care Net.

Whether through a one-time gift or a planned commitment, your support will help ensure we can serve families and save babies with love and care for years to come.

As we celebrate this 40-year journey, we invite you to join us in continuing our mission. A gift today or a commitment to our Legacy Fund is a powerful way to mark this milestone and help shape Care Net's future.

Thank you for your generosity, vision, and commitment to helping us build strong, supported families. We couldn't do this without you!

For Life,

Board of Directors

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Indian River County

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Yambrea & baby Azalea with Mary Becker and Erin Hyer



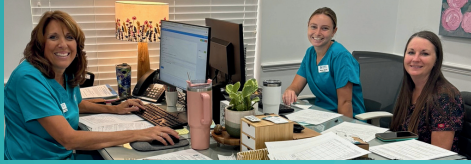
Bedjina & baby Sadensky



Bebienta & baby Fabrice



Kriss and Tammie Morris with Rebecca St. James



Some of Care Net's Medical Staff



Board of Directors with Rebecca St. James (not pictured Kriss Morris)



Student Services

Pictures and Updates!

The 40th Anniversary Banquet was a big success - Hallelujah! Guests participated in a beautiful time of worship led by Rebecca St. James who also shared her powerful testimony of God's faithfulness. Special thanks to 48 event sponsors and 18 in-kind sponsors, as well as the guests who contributed to the matching grant from the evening.

Care Net's services are expanding! We just began toddler development classes taught by Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist Erin Hyer! (Our popular classes on breastfeeding, birth planning, pump and store, introduction to solid foods, & more continue to be taught by Mary L. Becker, MHS, PA, IBCLC-RLC.) Care Net's medical department has grown with two part-time nurses and two per diem sonographers. The student services department is growing as Student Services Director Alli Cafeo teaches Spanish-speaking parents how to talk to their teens about abstinence.

From the Executive Director - Bonnie Martinelli

Each day at Care Net, we have the privilege of walking alongside pregnant women, mothers, fathers, and their precious children whose lives are touched by hope and love of Jesus Christ. In this Christmas season, we are reminded that Jesus is not just the reason for the season—He is the **ONLY** reason for this beautiful season. His love and sacrifice inspire everything we do. It is through Him and through generous support in the community, along with over 100 volunteers, we will continue to God's work!

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6

You can help save lives!

Mail a check in enclosed envelope

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Newsletter - Join our email list by emailing marketing@carenetirc.org



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Mark your calendar!

**Care Net IRC's
6th Annual
Sanctity of Human Life Event**

Fri., Jan. 24th, 2025 at 6:30 pm
at Oceans Unite Church at the Mall
6200 20th St, Suite 248

Free event with dessert afterwards

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