



CARE NET
Pregnancy Center
of Indian River County

SUMMER
2025



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Champion Update

"A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, I have come so that they may have life, and have it in abundance." -Jesus (John 10:10 CSB)

We praise God for continued growth and new opportunities to serve! We've recently launched healing and support groups, including Maternal Grief Support, to bring hope and recovery as part of our focus on Jesus' promise for abundant life for everyone. We've also strengthened our Fatherhood Program and expanded outreach to students in need. In addition to our ongoing classes, like Childhood Development and Breastfeeding Education, we're reaching more families than ever with practical help and hope. We couldn't do this without your support and prayers!

The Walk for Life went so well... you set the record with the most walkers ever! Your donations raised nearly \$80,000, which helps sustain the ministry this year with life-affirming services.

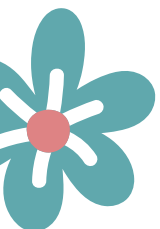
This year, 40 local churches participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign and more bottles were distributed than ever before! Last year, participants raised \$50,000 for the ministry by filling fundraising bottles with coins, cash, checks, and by donating online between Mother's Day and Father's Day! This campaign makes a huge impact, so thank you to all participants. This campaign also gives parents a practical way to teach their kids the sanctity of human life. This year, we offered bookmarks as an alternative to bottles. If you missed the deadline to contribute, Care Net accepts donations anytime throughout the year. Scan the QR code to donate or visit carenetchampions.org!

In 2025, we launched a new Endowment Fund where donors can leave a legacy for generations to come. Your support helps this ministry impact local families today, but also for eternity. Contact us to donate, volunteer, or join our prayer warrior email.



Pass It On... Love, Life and Support

Please share Care Net with neighbors, friends, and family. You can refer women and families to benefit from our free services, encourage others to share their skills and join you in supporting Care Net, or inspire your community to contribute funds or supplies. Contact us if you need anything to spread the word.



Breastfeeding Classes



Lactation consultant, Mary Becker, MHS PA IBCLC-RLC, is Internationally Board Certified and has served Care Net clients for more than 4 years with free group classes and one-on-one sessions. From birth plans to latching, pumping, and starting solids, Mary supports moms before and after birth. If you know a pregnant woman or mom with a baby, please encourage them to attend her classes! Mary loves empowering families, even experienced parents and grandparents learn something new! One client said, "The breastfeeding thing was hard. Mrs. Mary helped me out a lot. She did a couple of one-on-one sessions with me and even got my baby to successfully latch on!"

Childhood Development

We're honored to offer free group classes for parents of infants and toddlers, led by Speech-Language Pathologist Erin Hyer. Topics include toddler milestones, reducing meltdowns, listening without yelling, and building healthy routines. With a heart for families and a gift for practical teaching for 40 years, Erin helps parents navigate early childhood with confidence. She also offers one-on-one support and hosts the podcast "Talking Toddlers". Please encourage moms and dads to attend Erin's classes, especially if there are concerns with talking, eating, or playing.

You Can Get Involved

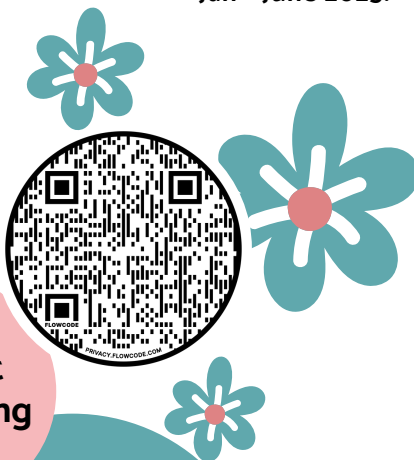
- Share your talents, heart, etc
- Volunteer Nurse (current FL license)
- Volunteer Sonographer
- Volunteer weekly as a Client Advocate, Receptionist, or in the Baby Boutique
- Volunteer in Childcare or Cook Meals
- Volunteer for Events
- Host a "diapers and wipes" drive
- Shop and donate from Amazon Baby Registry by scanning the QR code:

Statistics Jan - Dec 2024

Distinct Clients: 475
Total Visits: 4,958
Bible Study Visits: 1,437
Parenting Visits: 783
Ultrasounds: 143
Total Medical Appt's: 291
Prayed with: 2,200
Spiritual Discussions: 1,976
Boutique Visits: 2,307
Diapers earned by clients: 78,499
Babies Born: 103
BrightCourse Videos Watched: 2,124

Your
support
is changing
lives!

103
babies born



Baby Showers

Every donation to our Baby Boutique helps clients in the parenting program. With 2,307 visits to the Boutique last year, the need for items is growing. Clients take parenting classes and/or do Bible studies to earn "baby bucks", which they use to go shopping in our Boutique. Thank you to those who hosted baby showers or diaper drives from Jan - June 2025:

- Calvary Chapel Sebastian Campus
- Calvary Chapel Vero Beach
- Christ the King Presbyterian Church
- Cornerstone Christian Church
- Fellsmere Community Bible Church
- Genesis Church
- Lakeside Fellowship
- Living Water Fellowship
- Respect Life at St.Helen's
- Team Success Enterprises, Inc.
- Vero Beach Elks Club
- Sebastian Christian Church
- Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Ross and Norann Chambers
- Girl's Night
- More are hosting showers in the fall!

Contact Gladys to donate at
772.559.0668 or boutique@carenetirc.org

Double Blessing

4 sets of twins born so far in 2025!

We praise God for the double strollers and materials that have been donated for our clients!

The Walk for Life was a success!



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- King's Baptist Youth Group won the pizza party!
- The Walk Theme was "Walk in Peace" based on John 14:27 where Jesus says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you..."
- Almost 400 walkers!
- Raised nearly \$80,000

Endowment Fund

Even beyond your life, you can still be pro-life.

Would you like to leave a legacy for generations to come? We invite you to prayerfully consider how God may be leading you to contribute to Care Net's Endowment Fund. This is a secure, lasting way to invest in the mission to protect unborn lives and minister to women and families in crisis. Please call 772.569.7939 and ask for Elinor.

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THIS COUPLE DISCOVERED THEY WERE HAVING TWINS AT THEIR ULTRASOUND WITH US LAST YEAR. BABIES WERE BORN HEALTHY!

Client Testimony:

It is a very kind environment; they make you feel like you matter and that you are not alone no matter where you come from or the language you speak; they care about the community and they are here for you. -Silvia



Development Director

We're excited to introduce Elinor Kinnier as the newest member of our Care Net team! Elinor is our Development Director, bringing a passion for life-affirming ministry and a strong commitment to community engagement. Elinor will oversee our fundraising efforts, speak on behalf of Care Net in the community, build and strengthen partnerships with churches & work closely with our Champions of Care Net. She'll also collaborate with Bonnie, the Executive Director, and the rest of Care Net's team to further expand our reach and impact.



Save the Date!

Friday, November 14, 2025

Join us for an inspiring evening with Roland Warren, President of Care Net National, as he shares powerful stories of God's work through pregnancy centers and the vital role of fathers, family, and the church body. Discover how your support is strengthening families and empowering fathers. Email elinor@carenetirc.org to reserve your spot and receive seating updates, or to discuss potential sponsorship opportunities.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS President, Amy Beckley - Vice President, George Pastor - Treasurer, Chandler Gingras
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Impact Report

Check out how your donations are impacting families through Care Net:

carenetchampions.org/impact-report



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Support for Dads

God has been moving mightily! Our new Fatherhood Coordinator, Anthony Onorato, along with 6 men, are meeting one-on-one with dads at Care Net! Our Fatherhood program is designed to reach men making pregnancy decisions or seeking fatherhood coaching. This program strengthens families in our area and this is just the beginning!

Student Services

This program, led by Alli Cafeo, supports teens through encouragement and education. Alli participates in First Priority student-led clubs on school campuses and speaks to local youth groups. She meets one-on-one with students coming to Care Net for pregnancy testing or STI testing. Her monthly emails have parenting tips for families. Students can text Alli 772.321.5520 to connect. Parents can sign up for her emails at alli@carenetirc.org. Alli offers her new low-tech class to churches for parents, so please contact her if needed.

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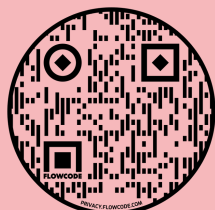
Maternal Grief Support

1 in 4 pregnancies end in miscarriage.

liveaction.org/news/miscarried-child-not-tissue-baby/

RN Certified Grief & Mental Health Coach Lynda McMurtray and Maternal Grief Coach Kristin Schultz have started a support group! This is for women needing healing from maternal grief (miscarriages, still births, pregnancy loss and infant loss). One-on-one sessions and group classes available. Call to sign up or ask questions:

- Care Net 772.569.7939
- or call Lynda at 772.588.4370
- or call Kristin at 772.643.3106



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