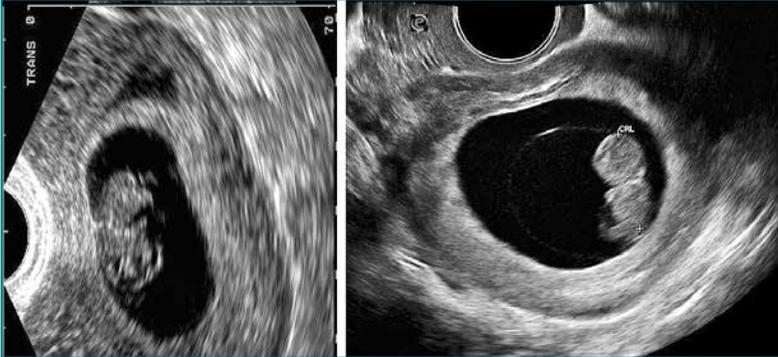


From the Director's Desk
Linda Barry, Executive Director



A CLEAR DIFFERENCE



The image on the left was from a scan done a year ago on our old machine. The image on the right is the same gestational age on our new machine.



Thanks to our generous donors, we are pleased to announce that we recently replaced our 10 year old ultrasound machines. They had served us well, but as you can see, the picture had become quite fuzzy. With our new machines, we can provide those who are making pregnancy decisions with a dramatically clearer image, and we can show life a full week earlier than the previous technology allowed.

Research shows that from the time a woman discovers she is pregnant, if she is considering abortion; that appointment will be made within 13 days—so every day counts!

THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE THAT SAVES LIVES

Kendra brought her husband with her when she came to Care Net for a pregnancy test. Neither of them spoke much English, but his understanding seemed a little better, so we met with them together. The test was positive, and although they left planning on having an abortion, they did schedule an ultrasound with us. We prayed that they would come back for that appointment . . . and they did. After seeing their baby on the ultrasound monitor, they reluctantly agreed not to abort, and Kendra seemed noticeably relieved.

We offered a second ultrasound, and again they kept the appointment. The second scan produced excited responses as they embraced this little life. The language barrier made communication difficult . . . but ultrasound has a universal language!

Two months later, Kendra came in to thank us for being here. At 20 weeks, she was glowing and in her broken English, said that she and her husband are very grateful that they made the decision to have this baby.

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*Rescue those being led away to death;
hold back those staggering toward slaughter.*

—Proverbs 24:11

HOLIDAY STROLL



Care Net's Nashua office open for the Holiday Stroll

On November 26th, the lights at Care Net were shining brightly during Nashua's Holiday Stroll. We greeted more than 600 visitors, giving them each a bag of goodies that included a newly-designed palm card highlighting our services, and a lip balm with our logo and website. Visitors were invited downstairs into our lobby to enjoy a cup of hot cocoa and tour our facility. We are praying that this form of "grass roots advertising" will result in opportunities to provide hope, help, and compassion to those experiencing unexpected pregnancy.

Imagine a friend or co-worker confiding in you that she fears she may be pregnant—you remember picking up a lip balm at the Holiday Stroll from some pregnancy center. You pull it out of your pocket and give it to her—the connection has been made. She now has the information she needs to reach out to us for support.



Hot chocolate for our guests

THE TRUTH ABOUT "CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS"

Abstortion has been in the news a lot lately.

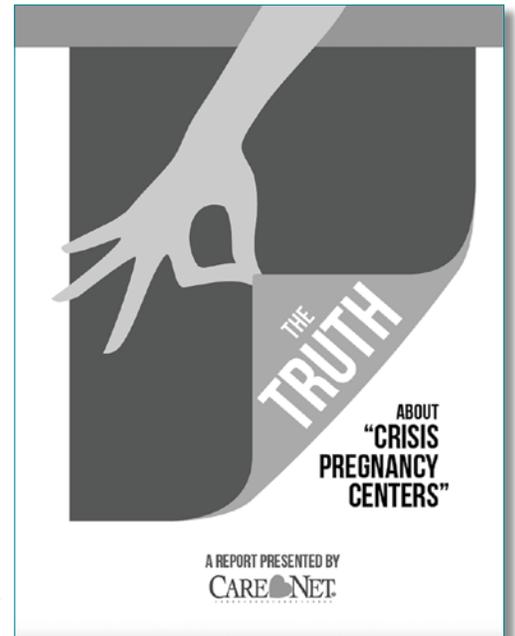
In the summer of 2015, the Center for Medical Progress released undercover videos exposing the practices of the nation's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood.

"Then, when the presidential primaries started heating up in the fall, most of the candidates on both sides of the aisle expressed their views about the issue. In June 2016, the Supreme Court overturned important pro-life legislation in the *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt* case. Finally, in August, Illinois' governor signed SB 1564 into law, requiring pregnancy centers to refer for abortions.

"In this environment, the work of 'crisis pregnancy centers' has received more attention than usual. However, crisis pregnancy centers have been working in communities since the 1970s. But despite their longstanding work in thousands of communities across North America, there is a great deal of misinformation and misunderstanding about what pregnancy centers actually do. Much of the information the public sees about pregnancy centers is produced by entities whose very goal is to misinform the public about them."

Care Net National has put together a wonderful report that provides factual information, understanding and context—showing the great work that is being done by pregnancy centers across the country.

You can read or download the entire report on our website: TheFriendsOfLife.org



Thank you for raising \$77,000 in baby bottles in 2016!

2016 Annual Fundraising Banquet



A full house of 400 guests was treated to a wonderful meal and inspiring evening



at Care Net's 31st Annual Fundraising Banquet: Hope Changes Everything. This theme was illustrated by the testimonies of two women who were formerly helped by Care Net. The hope they found through Care Net has made a lasting impact on their lives, and today they are making healthy choices, working in fields they enjoy, and loving being moms. Both gave credit to the Client Advocates who poured into their lives and believed in them at a time when they were unable to see any hope for the future. Hope really does change everything.

Our keynote speaker, Keith Ferrin, made the Word of God come alive as he presented the book of Philippians. Paul expressed his deep gratitude to the Philippians for their partnership, prayer and participation in



his mission. This is exactly how we feel about all of you!

Thanks to the individuals and businesses who underwrote the event, assuring that the \$91,000 raised in gifts and pledges at the banquet will go directly to serving women, men and families in our communities.

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MINISTRY NEEDS

Diapers: CRITICAL NEED! sizes NB, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Maternity clothes: newer, fashionable, all sizes

New infant car seats always needed (Clients can't take baby home from the hospital without one.)

PLEASE NOTE: We are not able to accept used car seats or drop side cribs.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Mark Your Calendar:

- **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday:** January 15, 2017
- **2017 Walk for Life:** May 6 (Manchester) and May 13 (Nashua)
- **Post Abortion Recovery Bible Study:**
Call either Center for details.
- **Annual Banquet:** October 20, 2017
- **Baby Bottle Benefit:** Can be done anytime. Call Centers.



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 15, 2017

Call either Center for more information:
623-5534 or 883-9355

- ♥ Pray for your local Care Net Pregnancy Center.
- ♥ Encourage your pastor to talk about the sanctity of human life.
- ♥ Participate in our Baby Bottle Benefit.
- ♥ Have a Baby Shower to bless Care Net Pregnancy Center's clients.
- ♥ Volunteer! Invite a Speaker! Give an offering!
- ♥ Talk with your family, friends, and neighbors about the issues.