

“BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS”

Jacob Perry, Board Member

A duck’s quack doesn’t echo. Some people might read that scientific fact and find a deep and mysterious meaning in it. But here is what is more important than the acoustics of a duck’s quack: during the time it has taken you to read this far, at least one unborn child was aborted in America.

Ronald Reagan once said “I’ve noticed that everybody that is for abortion has already been born” and we children of mothers who chose life gathered on Friday, September 20th for Care Net’s 24th annual fundraising banquet: “Be Strong and Courageous!” Almost 700 packed the Port Saint Lucie Civic Center to celebrate the ministry and everyone who serves on the frontlines of the abortion battle.

The beautiful sounds of a string ensemble (Dr. John Enyart, Ben Enyart, John Adams, Jana Adams, and Audry Franklin) greeted guests while being seated before being welcomed by Master of Ceremonies, Pastor Gordon Mularski of Treasure Coast Community Church. After an invocation, Roland Warren, the President of Care Net National joined us via a brief video presentation comparing the attitudes over saving polar bears versus how the unborn are viewed in America. Though naturally vicious in the wild, polar bears are often portrayed as being soft and cuddly, thus requiring our best efforts to save them. But what if we viewed the unborn as being just as worthy? Board Chairman Hank Sterrett introduced Executive Director Sue Chess, who gave a detailed report straight from the battlefield.

Following Sue’s report was a special treat as C.A.R.E. Director Pam Durham gave a talk about an often overlooked part of the ministry: abortion recovery. We seek to save not just the unborn, but also those whose souls cry out for recovery after having once experienced an abortion. Studies suggest that 13% of abortions are performed on self-described “Born Again” or Evangelical Christians and that roughly 43% of women in churches have themselves had an abortion[1], the same rate as in the rest of society. The remarkable people who participate in and lead our C.A.R.E. Ministry are on the front lines of this rarely-discussed battlefield and deserve our admiration and support.

Willow Sanders, our Director of Student Services gave an exciting and upbeat presentation regarding “Protect the Heart” and the Purity Ball. With more and more young women experiencing unplanned pregnancies out of wedlock, despite a church upbringing, PTH’s ministry is a vital tool to educate our youth. If your church youth ministry isn’t actively involved in this program, call Willow at our Port St. Lucie Center at (772)871-2211.

CARE  **NET**[®]

Our Mission

CARE NET Pregnancy Services of the Treasure Coast is a Christian ministry whose mission is to defend life, to meet the physical, social and spiritual needs of those who may be experiencing a crisis pregnancy, to bring healing and wholeness to lives traumatized by abortion, to present the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to challenge our communities to adopt a Godly view of sexuality and the sanctity of human life.

Have you ever had the pleasure of meeting a child who was actually saved through Care Net’s ministry? Well, those of us at the banquet met the beautiful Angelys Regi’nae and heard the story of how the ministry reached her parents and saved this incredible life. Her parents proudly shared her with us while sharing how Rayma and the Care Net staff has worked not just to temporarily intervene, but to build a long-lasting relationship with the family.

Dr. Marc Newman was the keynote speaker and besides sharing his incredible passion for saving the unborn, we learned more about the practice of circumcision in early Christianity than most of us wanted to know, particularly the men. Dr. Newman forced many of us to reconsider our notion of “commitment,” reminding me of Christ’s words in Matthew 25.

The highlight of the event was that, thanks to the hard work of our center staff and volunteers, our underwriters and our incredible table hosts, and those who made financial commitments, we met our fundraising goals. Lives will be saved, women (and men) will experience grace, and more of our community will meet Jesus in the coming year thanks to this incredible team effort. Speaking as a newly-installed Board Member myself, I want to personally thank each and every single person who made it happen.

[1] Alan Guttmacher Institute and Physicians for Reproductive Choice, “An Overview of Abortion in the United States,” 2003 and 2008



The Year Ahead!

Willow Sanders, Director of Student Services

Protect The Heart

We have some great events for your church, youth group, and students to get involved with.

January 19th Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Have your student take a stand for LIFE as your church does the same!

February 5 & 6th SILVER RING THING

Join students from across the Treasure Coast as we make a ONE NIGHT STAND for purity!

March 1st 25th ANNUAL WALK for LIFE

A fun way for your students to support life! Get youth groups on board, gather sponsors and let the fun begin!

May 17th Annual Father/Daughter Purity Ball

A night of dinner, dancing and Dads and Daughters challenging the cultural norm by committing to foster a lifestyle of purity!



Full house at our Annual Banquet on September 20!



Banquet Speaker, Dr. Marc Newman

Rewind



Fast



Forward

Recalling the Past ... Claiming the Future

25th Annual Walk for Life

Saturday, March 1, 2014

SAVE.THAT.DATE!!

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TOUCHING LIVES IN 2013

(Through August)

Total Contacts	2343
Client Visits	789
Parenting Class	72
Ultrasounds	76
Abstinence Presentation Attendees	1371
C.A.R.E. Class	111
Accepted Christ.....	116
Currently Abortion Vulnerable.....	42
Abortion Saves	63
Adoption Intentions	2

C.A.R.E.

Pam Durham, C.A.R.E. Director

C.A.R.E.'s presentation at the Banquet was aimed at the strength and courage of those who have attended an abortion recovery program (graduates). It was my privilege to share that they have taken God's challenge of rebuilding their walls of protection from the enemy. When asked to stand if they were willing to share their secret, these wonderful Bible Study graduates bravely did just that! (They had been alerted in advance to our challenge.) To my knowledge, there were approximately 15 that stood. They are overcomers by the "word" of their testimony; they are free to minister the way God intends.

We had 156 attendees of our C.A.R.E. (Confidential Abortion Recovery Experience) classes these past 12 months. These men and women have spent close to 40 hours in God's Word and in classes reinforcing His Word.

C.A.R.E. would welcome the opportunity of sharing what God has done and is doing with you or your church/group. Please contact me at (772)249-2473, in the Stuart office at (772)283-2911, or by email at 249.c4re@gmail.com. I would love the opportunity to speak with you!

M&M's - They're The Sweetest!!

Nancy Kearney, Center Director - Stuart

"I wish I could come every week." That was the comment made to me last week when I asked our client how she liked doing the Earn While You Learn ("EWYL") program. She was disappointed that we had to limit her appointments to every other week. I explained that because the program has become so popular among our clients, we just do not have enough volunteer Mommy Mentors ("M&M's") to see everyone who is requesting the classes.

She said she understood and went on to tell me how much she "loves" Care Net and how she really feels she is learning how to be a good mommy to her baby she has named Sophia. (Sophia was the first baby seen via the ultrasound screen in Stuart). Watching this young women go from being desperate and considering abortion, to choosing life for her child, then choosing to educate herself to be the best she can be for her child, is a blessing to all of us at Care Net.

Please consider being a part of developing a relationship with these clients to meet their spiritual, emotional and physical needs. As one volunteer recently commented, "it is such a great program. It takes pressure off me to be knowledgeable in so many areas as we view experts in each area. It is accurate and biblically sound."

The requirements are a "servants heart for Jesus" and Care Net's Volunteer training which is only offered twice a year (see below).

If you feel you are being called, please call us. We are praying for enough M&M's to not have to delay any Mommy's excitement to be the "best" she can be for her child.

TRAINING TO MINISTER SEMINAR

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Is God leading you to minister to those in crisis? You won't want to miss this 2 week-end training seminar (both weekends required) that will equip men to minister to men and women to women in crisis. This seminar will teach you communication skills, the nature of a crisis, how to present abstinence, and how to effectively present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You'll also find this seminar useful in your everyday life. These skills can then be used for volunteering as a counselor, receptionist, or a host of other positions at the center or in your everyday church activities.

Weekend I

Friday, October 25, 7pm-10pm
Saturday, October 26, 9am - 4pm

Weekend II

Friday, November 1, 7pm-10pm
Saturday, November 2, 9am- 4pm

Interview

To be scheduled after Weekend I

Where:

Care Net Pregnancy Services
8432 S. Federal Highway
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
(772)871-2211

Cost:

\$40 per person
\$70 per couple
(covers cost of supplies, and
lunch 2nd weekend only)
Limited Scholarships Available

Call now to register or for more information!!

2014 Calendar of Events

January 9

Pastor's Breakfast

January 19

Sanctity of Human Life

February 5 & 6

Silver Ring Thing

March 1

Walk for Life

March 21, 22, 28 & 29

Volunteer Training

April (Date TBD)

C.A.R.E. Women's Ministry Luncheon

May 17

Purity Ball

May 26

Garden Remembrance Service

September 19

Annual Banquet

October 24-25, November 7-8

Volunteer Training

2013 Contributing Supporters

(\$500 or more Annually)

SUPPORTING CHURCHES

St. Lucie County

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 Calvary Compassion, FP
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 Cornerstone Baptist Church, PSL
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 Crosstown Chapel, PSL
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 First Baptist Church, PSL
 Genesis Community, PSL
 Grace Church, PSL
 Grace Emmanuel Church, PSL
 Grace Family Church, PSL
 Grace Lutheran Church, PSL
 Haven of Hope, PSL
 Highpoint Community Church, PSL
 Indian River Presbyterian, FP
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 Orange Avenue Baptist, FP
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 Port St. Lucie Christian, PSL
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 St. Peter Lutheran, FP
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Your Church Name Here

Martin County

Calvary Chapel, Palm City
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 First Baptist Church, Stuart
 First Presbyterian Church, Stuart
 Grace Presbyterian Church, Stuart
 Life Church, Jensen Beach
 LifeQuest Church, Palm City
 Nettles Island Church, Jensen Beach
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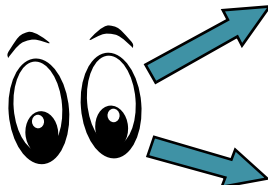


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Your Business Name Here

Ways YOU Can Help Our Clients!

♥ **Help Our Boutique!**
 We need infant car seats, baby monitors, breast pumps, new baby bottles, wipes, larger size diapers and pull-ups, and trendy maternity clothes.

♥ **Gerber® Good Start® Powdered Formula**
 Good Start® Gentle formula (orange label) is the most requested formula. Can you help us restock our shelves?

Ways YOU Can Help Our Centers!

♥ **Office Supplies** – We are in constant need of copy paper, labels, envelopes, bottled water, paper towels, and toilet paper. Call either office for more information.

♥ **Helpline Volunteers** – Help answer the phones from home when our offices are closed so our clients always have a “real person” to talk with! Help needed weekday evenings. Call Rayma at the PSL Center for more information!

“Do not be terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.” Deuteronomy 31:6



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