

Care Net's New Dollar A Day Club

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How do you build a life? One "brick" at a time.

For over 20 years, Care Net Pregnancy Center has been building lives. You are part of that legacy because you helped us open our new facility in 2005. Because of your faithfulness to provide a dollar a day, we are now able to help more women and families than ever before.

Let me show you how.

We build lives – one "brick" at a time

Safety Alone, scared and unable to stop the whirlwind that raged inside, Tina* finds the Care Net counselor to be approachable, inviting, safe. "It feels so good to talk to somebody who listens and really cares about me." From that place of security, the storm inside begins to subside as she starts to put together the pieces and process the choices that were in front of her. Care Net provides safety in the form of caring professionals and highly trained volunteers, even a safe place to live – The Elizabeth House.

Discovery "I can't believe how calming it is to be here. What you said about my value before God – nobody ever talked to me like that before. Thank you." Ashley* pauses before leaving, silently making the decision to return.

Love Love takes many forms. And for the children and parents at a local Catholic grade school, today it takes the form of a gift of baby clothes, thoughtfully purchased and lovingly hand wrapped.

Wonder An expectant mom at The Elizabeth House takes a break from her online job search to peruse the parenting articles in The Elizabeth House library. *I'm going to be a mom.* For the first time ever that thought fills her not with dread, but with wonder.

Decision "My boyfriend and I made the decision to stop having sex," the client explains as she requests Care Net's STI (sexually transmitted infections) testing. "We heard your presentation at our school, and we both decided we were worth the wait."

Realization Partners are welcome, and even encouraged to attend the ultrasound session. At first he's aloof, but when he sees that baby something inside melts. "Look at that," he says to the sonographer, "our baby is waving at us." "She sure is," the sonographer responds. "It's almost like she's saying, 'Hi, Mom. Hi, Dad.'" Finally, the realization sinks in. *I'm going to be a dad.* And then he turns away suddenly so no one will see the tears.

* Names are changed to protect privacy; some examples are composites of clients.

Impression A rowdy group of twenty middle school kids from a church grows quiet as they listen to a first time expectant mom from The Elizabeth House tell her story, and explain how she discovered her own value as a human being. "You're worth waiting for," she explains. One of the kids breaks the silence with this comment: "Wow. This is way better than health class."

Transformation "Something is different about you," the Whole Heart post abortion support group leader says to one of the women. She nods. "I don't know how to explain it. For years I knew that Christ forgave me for what I did. But tonight things have changed for me. Tonight I feel His forgiveness. Tonight I feel like a whole person once again."

New Life "At first," a young woman in the parenting class confides to her classmate, "I thought getting pregnant was the worst thing that could happen to me. All I could think of was trying to find some way to undo what had happened. But now I realize that this was God's way of finding me. I know things are going to be hard, but I wouldn't trade what happened. The people here at Care Net have helped me find a new life."

Gratitude In the quietness of her room at The Elizabeth House, a new mom, rejoicing in her newfound faith and holding in her arms life's greatest treasure, looks up to heaven, eyes glistening, and breathes a wordless prayer of gratitude.

You helped us build in the past ...

... now we invite you to help us build lives by joining our *new* Dollar-A-Day Club.

Your faithfulness with one or two dollars a day empowers us to build lives with the "bricks" of safety, discovery, love, decision, transformation and new life. That's why we've redesigned the Dollar-A-Day Club to make sure that every dollar you invest goes directly into the kind of life change that you see described above.

We've redesigned the Dollar-A-Day Club. Thank you for helping us build our building; now we invite you to join our new Dollar-A-Day Club to help us build lives. Our newly redesigned Dollar-A-Day Club empowers you to do exactly that. Because you faithfully helped us in the past, we want you to be the first to receive our invitation to join the newly redesigned Dollar-A-Day Club by making a three year commitment at one or two dollars a day.

Here's why others are partnering with Care Net:

- ♥ We make a difference. We don't just talk; we do something.
- ♥ Woman and family centered ministries
- ♥ Life saving and life changing ministries

- ♥ "I wish there had been a place like Care Net when I was in a crisis pregnancy."
- ♥ Interdenominational Christian ministry with community-wide support
- ♥ Transformation minded, we connect clients with Christ

- ♥ 23 years of financial integrity and local accountability
- ♥ Services free of charge to our clients
- ♥ Practical rather than political

- ♥ Nonjudgmental, open, inviting; providing support and acceptance
- ♥ Preventative, crisis pregnancy, and post abortion services
- ♥ Open to all regardless of faith

Since its inception 23 years ago, our center has counseled more than 7,000 women in unplanned pregnancies, often including their families and partners. Licensed as a medical clinic, Care Net provides all services free of charge.

In 2007 ...

- ♥ 45 volunteers put in 6,264 hours of Careline coverage helping to respond to 1,076 calls.
- ♥ 437 client visits included 80 ultrasounds. 43 partners also were served.
- ♥ Care Net met the needs of 12 Elizabeth House residents and 10 Whole Heart clients.
- ♥ 1661 students viewed our STD/STI presentation at their schools.
- ♥ Three out of four women who visit our Center choose life.
- ♥ 98% of our clients would "strongly recommend" Care Net to a friend. Even those who were "abortion minded" in exit interviews were eager to spread the word about this ministry.

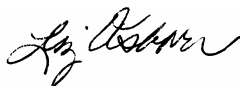
Dane County's first choice Every day in Dane County 3-4 women think they have no option other than abortion. We strive to be the first choice for every woman and man in our area facing an unplanned pregnancy or sexual health concern. While we are now reaching more women than ever before, our goal is to close the gap, so that no one goes through a crisis pregnancy alone and without the support that Care Net provides. You can help us close that gap. If you can increase your participation in our ministry to \$2 per day, that will help us reach those who still don't know what Care Net has to offer.

Joining the new Dollar-A-Day Club is easy.

Just complete the enclosed reply card and we will be happy to send you monthly reminders, or you may take advantage of our convenient Electronic Funds Transfer. Or you may pay online with a credit card.

I am so grateful for you. Without your continued partnership, we simply could not do what we do.

In Him



Liz Osborn
Executive Director

PS. In the past, we've been able to reach some, but not all the women in Dane County in crisis pregnancies. This year we want to double our outreach. Could you help us do that by doubling your commitment from \$1 per day to \$2 per day for three years? Just check \$2 on the reply card, and we'll take care of the rest.

Remember, every dollar you invest in the ministry of Care Net is like buying another brick with which to build a life.

A personal note from Liz

Abortion became legal in 1973. I myself worked as an abortion nurse in the late 1970s. It was the sexual revolution, and it seemed as though “love” was free – but it sure cost me dearly. Not only did I assist in countless abortions, I had one myself, a decision I've deeply regretted.

Then in 1983, I came to my senses. God had been speaking to me, and I finally listened. Before I knew it, I found myself whispering in a client's ear, “You don't have to go through with this.” And that has been my message ever since.

Soon I made the remarkable transition from abortion nurse to volunteer counselor at the fledgling Pregnancy Information Center in Madison. Today we are called Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County, affiliated with the national Christian non-profit organization made up of 1,100 pregnancy centers across North America. Our services – all free of charge – include caring for young, frightened women (and their partners) caught in the throes of a sexually-related crisis; pregnancy testing and options counseling; ultrasounds; testing and treatment for sexually-transmitted infections; post-abortion support; programs for middle and high school kids on the benefits of saving sex for marriage.

We thank God for the opportunity to positively impact thousands of men, women and children. Your continued support means we can continue to make a difference.

I am so grateful for you. Without your continued partnership, we simply could not do what we do. I hope I can count on you to be a part of our new “Dollar-A-Day” club.

Liz Osborn
Executive Director

Yes, I'd like to help build lives
one (or two) dollars at a time!

Sign me up for the New "Dollar-A-Day" club!

- \$1 per day for 3 years, beginning ___/___/_____ and ending ___/___/_____.
- \$2 per day for 3 years, beginning ___/___/_____ and ending ___/___/_____. I'd like to help you double your outreach so that together we can reach every woman in a crisis pregnancy in Dane County. Count on me for \$2 per day!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County
1350 MacArthur Road
Madison, WI 53714-1018

Questions: Call 608-259-1606 or email donate@carenetdane.org.

Dollar a Day Giving Options:

Single payment options:

- I am enclosing a check for: _____ \$1,080 _____ \$2,160 made payable to Care Net Pregnancy Center..
- Please charge my credit card (see below) for the full amount of: _____ \$1,080 _____ \$2,160
- Please send me a reminder for the full amount of: _____ \$1,080 _____ \$2,160.

Monthly payment options:

- I prefer to make monthly payments of _____\$30/_____ \$60; please mail monthly statements.
- Please charge my credit card (see below) _____ \$30 monthly/_____ \$60 monthly for thirty-six months.
- I'm enclosing the Electronic Funds Transfer form.

Alternative option:

- I will make arrangements at www.carenetdane.org/friends/dollar_a_day.html

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

If donating by credit card ... (Visa or Mastercard only) Card # _____

_____ Exp. date ___/___/_____
Name on card (please print) Authorized Signature