

Your sacrificial investment changes lives.  
Every day, you make a difference. Let me show you how.

## **How you make a difference – a day in the life of Care Net**

- 1:02 am Crisis** “You gotta do something to stop the whirlwind in my head.” The caller is frantic. She's alone. She's scared. And she's pregnant. The home test showed up positive and she doesn't know where to turn. But Care Net's number is in the yellow pages, and she takes a chance that somebody might be there to take her call. (We are, 24/7.)
- 9:21 am Hope** During morning prayers, the staff and volunteers sense that once again today their actions will make an eternal difference in someone's life.
- 10:27 am Calm** “I can't believe how calming it is to be here.” Last night's caller is holding a small gift bag as she wraps up a session with the counselor. “What you said about my value before God – nobody ever talked to me like that before. Thank you. I think I'll be back.”
- 11:14 am 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.
- 1:32 pm 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.
- 2:17 pm 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.”
- 3:05 pm 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.
- 6:12 pm 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.”

**7:38 pm 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.”

**8:21 pm 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.”

**10:10 pm 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.

### **We invite you to help us build lives by joining our new Life Sponsors Circle**

Day after day, life change happens here because of people like you. Every morning brings new possibilities. Because our ministry operates one day at a time, we invite you to take “ownership” of an entire day by joining our newly created Life Sponsors Circle by becoming a Full-Day Sponsor.

When you sponsor a day, you are underwriting the kind of transformation you see described above. It is impossible to calculate just how many lives you might change for eternity.

When you sponsor a day, we invite you to write your own dedication for that day if you wish. Your dedication will be read during our morning prayers and may be posted on our website.

### **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
- ♥ 24 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

### **In 2008 ...**

- ♥ Care Net offered pregnancy and abstinence programs serving over 2,200 young people.
- ♥ We provided 85 clients with a Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound examination.
- ♥ Care Net volunteers and staff provided phone support to over 1,000 callers on our 24/7 Careline.
- ♥ Over 960 students viewed our STD/STI presentation at their schools.
- ♥ Three out of four women who visit our Center choose life.
- ♥ **99% 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.

**Joining the new Life Sponsors Circle and becoming a Full-Day Sponsor is easy.** You may donate the full amount now, or spread it out over twelve convenient monthly payments. You may contribute now by check or credit card or request monthly reminders. Or you may pay online with your credit card. Half-Day Sponsorships are also available.

In Him

Liz Osborn  
Executive Director

### **PS. 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 cannot tell you how deeply grateful I am for your partnership in our ministry. I hope you will join our Life Sponsors Circle today by becoming a Full-Day Sponsor.

## Charter Membership in the Life Sponsors Circle

Thanks, Liz! Count me in. I want to build lives at Care Net by joining the Life Sponsors Circle and becoming a Full-Day Sponsor.

Single payment options:

- I am enclosing a check for \$1,537 made payable to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County.
- Please charge my credit card (see below) for the full amount of \$1,537.
- Please bill me for the full amount of \$1,537.

Monthly payment options:

- I prefer to make monthly payments of \$128; please mail monthly statements.
- Please charge my credit card (see below) \$128 monthly for twelve months.
- I'm enclosing the Electronic Funds Transfer form.

Alternative option:

- I will make arrangements at [www.carenetdane.org/friends/donate\\_day.html](http://www.carenetdane.org/friends/donate_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

(Optional)

Date I wish to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (day), 2008 / 2009

Dedication: [sample: "We dedicate this day to the glory of God, remembering His many kindnesses to us over our 22 years of marriage. - Bob & LuAnn Smith"]

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I understand my dedication will be read during the morning prayers and may be posted on the website at [www.carenetdane.org/friends](http://www.carenetdane.org/friends).

I want to be a Half-Day Sponsor.

Single payment options:

- I am enclosing a check for \$766 made payable to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County.
- Please charge my credit card (see above) for the full amount of \$766.
- Please bill me for the full amount of \$766

Monthly payment options:

- I prefer to make monthly payments of \$64; please mail monthly statements.
- Please charge my credit card (see above) \$64 monthly for twelve months.
- I'm enclosing the Electronic Funds Transfer form.

Alternative option:

- I will make arrangements at [www.carenetdane.org/friends/donate\\_day.html](http://www.carenetdane.org/friends/donate_day.html)

I wish to make another gift as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please make checks payable to and mail to:**  
**Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County**  
**1350 MacArthur Road**  
**Madison, WI 53714-1018**

**Questions: Call 608-259-1606 or email [donate@carenetdane.org](mailto:donate@carenetdane.org)**