

Friends for Life

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Summer 2009

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Summer Fun

Prayer & Praise

Pray: For an increase of at-risk clients and ultrasound referrals.

Pray: For our material resource clients in tough economic times.

Praise: For the increase in attendance at Baby Basics Classes.

Praise: For the male volunteer willing to meet with male clients seeking Care Net services.

An Inspiring Evening . . .

What a wonderful night we had at our 23rd Annual Fundraising Banquet! We're praising God that we raised over \$51,000 to support the ongoing work of the Center. We were blessed to hear the heartfelt post-abortion testimony of Tom Zahradnik and beautiful special music by his wife, Cathleen. Our keynote speaker, B.J. Weber, former chaplain for the New York Yankees, delighted us with stories of his youth and ministry. We offer a special thanks to all the volunteers, table sponsors and program advertisers, who helped make this night so special. Thank you all for your continued support!

Care Net Client Needs

Girls 0-3 months sleepers or outfits
Socks – especially girls
Towels
Pacifiers
Rattles
Crib Sheets
Cribs
Bassinets

. . . And a Yummy Breakfast

Over 275 people came out to support Care Net and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, bacon and homemade maple syrup. The Lord blessed us with a perfect day and we raised \$1,543! A special thanks to Eric and Lois Meyer for hosting the breakfast and to all those volunteers who made everything run so smoothly. We're already planning to do it again next year!



A great night of fellowship and celebration, as well as testimonies giving glory to our God.



Board members, their spouses, and many other volunteers cooked hundreds of pancakes and sausages at our first Pancake Breakfast.

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Summer Sports Anyone?



Run for Life

*Saturday, August 1, 8 am
Hyde Park Baptist Church*

5K Run and Kids Fun Run sponsored by the Hyde Park Baptist Church to support Care Net. For all the details and registration information, go to ISupportCareNet.org or call Hyde Park Baptist Church at 229-9150.



Golf Tournament

*Thursday, August 13, 8 am
New Paltz Golf Course*

Call your buddies and join us for Care Net's Inaugural Golf Tournament at the beautiful New Paltz Golf Course. Register online at ISupportCareNet.org or call the Center at 471-9284 for a brochure.



Softball Tournament

*Saturday, September 5
8 am, Spratt Park*

Dust off those bats and grab your gloves! It's the 2nd Annual Care Net Softball Tournament! Get all the details and register your team online at ISupportCareNet.org or call the Center at 471-9284 for more information.

Goodbye to Gary Nagelhout

We offer grateful thanks to Gary Nagelhout who has faithfully served on our Board for the past two years. He is stepping down for a time, but does plan to be back when the Lord allows. As he makes a career change from IBM'er to high school teacher, we pray that God will direct his path, richly bless him and use him mightily.

Cabaret at the Solid Ground Café

**Featuring the keyboard
mastery of Ed Holz aka
Ed Rocks**

Ed has toured with Elton John, created soundtracks for movies and TV, and entertained thousands on cruise ships, in piano bars and at ballroom dances. His first love is playing with the Calvary Chapel of the Hudson Valley Worship Band.



Join us for an evening of fun, food, and musical entertainment at Calvary Chapel's Solid Ground Café, turned Care Net Cabaret, for two shows on Sunday, August 9th at 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Tickets are \$35 and all proceeds go to support Care Net. Make your reservations online at ISupportCareNet.org or call the Center at 471-9284.

**Fill out this form and mail it to the
Center to make your electronic donation.**

Electronic Donations Form

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By signing below I hereby authorize Care Net Pregnancy Center of the Hudson Valley to charge the indicated account the specified amount as written above monthly or one time.

I agree to notify Care Net Pregnancy Center of the Hudson Valley, in writing, of any changes or cancellation at the following address:
PO Box 2118, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

What Our Clients Are Saying

Clients share varied life experiences with their client advocates when they meet at the Center. A sampling of conversations from throughout the year gives a glimpse of the value of the ministry of Care Net to women and their families.



One client with a positive test had left undecided about her pregnancy. When she came back a year later, we asked about her decision. She said that we had reviewed the abortion procedures with her the year before, and “it was scary and I didn’t want to do it.” She told us she had a 7 month old at home and accepted resources for him.

Another client wanted to thank us for the beautiful layette we gave her for her baby, and apologized for not having called earlier.

A client described her feelings after her abortion. “It was the worst experience of my life. When I had my next child, I kept thinking about the other one, wondering what it would have been like. I kind of felt like I was trying to make up for it.”

Client advocates pray for opportunities to share the love of Christ with clients. **One woman related how God was working in her life:** “A small voice told me to go to church, so I took my two kids to Beulah. The pastor prayed for me; I accepted Christ and want to join the church.”

And sometimes a client will send a note of encouragement: “To Deb and all the faithful servants [at Care Net]...[I am] saved and given life with the influence of the Center.”

We thank God for all our opportunities to share His love and truth to those He sends our way.

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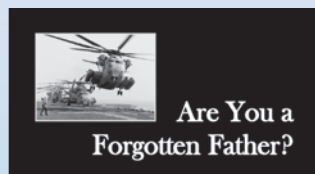
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Abortion Recovery Brings Healing



We’ve begun to distribute our new Abortion Recovery Cards to the churches. Perhaps you’ve seen them in the restrooms. We’re praying that they will plant seeds, helping those suffering from past abortion experiences to know that they’re not alone and there is help and healing. If your church does not have them yet, please call the Center at 471-9284.

New Confidential Women’s Group Starting:

Tuesday nights,
September 22 -
November 17th.
Call 471-9284 for
more information.

So far this year we have had 6 ultrasound babies born, and their moms have received lovely layettes.

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Something for Everyone!

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Walk, Bike & Fun Run for Life

Saturday, October 17, Bowdoin Park



Time for Some Fun

We've faced some challenging times this year and I feel like we all need to take some time for fun! We need to relax and recharge. Proverbs 17:22 says, "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones." Summer's here and I hope you're planning exciting adventures with your families and friends. Summer at Care Net means sports and music! The events we've got planned are a great way to introduce your children and friends to the ministry we do at the Center and have fun at the same time! We've got a 5K Run and Kids Fun Run, a Cabaret featuring Ed Holz aka Ed Rocks, our first Golf Tournament and our 2nd Annual Softball Tournament!

The Holy Spirit brings life to the dry bones (Ezekiel 37) and we see evidence of that every day at the Center as He restores women and men by ministering to them in counseling sessions and in our Abortion Recovery groups. Thank you for your faithful support. We cannot do this work without you. Have a wonderful summer!

Basketball Tournament Raises \$706.25!



Congratulations to all the winners (pictured) of our first Basketball Tournament. How fantastic it was to see such energy and sportsmanship, as guys and gals of all ages came out to play basketball and raise money for the Center. Thanks to all of you who participated and to Lourdes High School for the use of their gym. Check out our website for more pictures! ISupportCareNet.org.

