“When I found out I was pregnant I felt nervous, overwhelmed and bad... totally stuck in the moment and wanting time to stop so I could figure out what was going on. I felt like I was in a blur for a few weeks. Confused, that’s the best word to describe it. I came to Care Net Peninsula because I knew that I was pregnant and wanted to make sure that I had an opportunity to speak with someone about what was going on.

When I came to Care Net they were very, very welcoming and friendly. The total mood in the center was excellent.

When I saw the ultrasound, that was such a game-changing moment! I still wasn’t 100% sure how I would do, but that joy!...I can remember that. And now seeing my son’s face is like “WOW! That little dot that was on the screen is this little boy that’s full of joy now. That’s awesome.”

Since coming to Care Net, I was able to decide and commit to having my son and to continuing on with my pregnancy. I had a beautiful, healthy baby boy. My life is totally different. I am so excited about what God has done! My son is great. He is amazing!

He’s healthy! He’s smart! His name means “Jehovah has Healed” and his birth has just helped heal so many areas in our lives. I am so grateful to experience that joy and not the condemnation of going through and terminating a pregnancy. That’s honestly amazing!”

Tischell and her son Josiah are people whose lives have been eternally changed because of your support. Please pray for this family and their bright future ahead as they follow God.
In the 1800’s, American barns were costly and required more labor to build than a typical family could provide. Barn raising enlisted members of the community (unpaid) to help build neighbors’ barns. Neighbors recruited others because the favor would eventually return to each participant. We are thrilled to introduce our new Development Director, Anne Sych (rhymes with ‘stitch’). Anne’s role is similar to barn raising. Her job is to raise friends to collectively build and resource our pregnancy help mission. Anne has lived on the Peninsula for over 20 years and brings that many years of skill and experience in public relations, marketing strategy, event planning, and internet analytics (important to increasingly connect with all of us through our smart phones). She has been an ‘unpaid’ friend of our ministry for long time (helping ‘build the barn’ here) and she is now called by God to be on staff. Welcome, Anne!

Fun Facts:
• Loves decorating and stages homes for fun
• Born in England & named after Princess Anne
• Lives in a 100 year old house
• Can fold anything back into its original package!

Researchers Find Abortion is the Leading Cause of Death in the U.S.

Excerpted from Lifenews.com, Paul Stark, August 2, 2018.

Abortion ends the life of a human organism—an individual member of the species Homo sapiens. Yet abortions are not classified as deaths in the U.S. vital statistics. What would those statistics look like if this omission were corrected? A team of researchers from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte decided to find out. Using data from 2009 (the latest year for which all the relevant information is available), researchers considered abortion among other causes of death. They found that induced abortion was by far the leading cause of death (1,152 million deaths), easily surpassing heart disease (599,413 deaths) and cancer (367,628 deaths) and accounting for 32.1 percent of all deaths that year. Disturbingly, among African Americans, abortions made up 61.1 percent of total deaths; among Hispanics, they accounted for 64 percent.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Would your church or group consider booking a Baby Bottle Campaign for the holidays? Loose change adds up to help moms and babies in our community. We provide everything you need.

Why do a holiday Baby Bottle Drive?
• Gives groups of any size a way to directly help families in our area
• Doesn’t affect regular tithing
• Helps us in months of lower giving (January & February)
• Generates needed funds for our ministry!
Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.

All this is for your benefit,

so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1, 15