

"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.

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#### **Our Mission**

We're a non-profit on a mission to bring practical help and hope in Jesus to women facing pregnancy decisions on the Peninsula.

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**Director's Perspective** 



**Kimberly Logsdon Executive Director** 

Protecting preborn children and caring for their parents requires a long obedience in

the same direction. News like research from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (below right) can make us feel like the issue of abortion is insurmountable. Perhaps true without God, but the Bible tells us that mustardseed faith produces miracles and cups of cool water earn reward in heaven!

God uses everything you sow into this ministry to dismantle death and change lives of families in our cities. Big picture statistics are encouraging but today, I share a mere mustard seed.

A young woman planned to abort her baby. After meeting with us, she

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changed her mind and made an adoption plan. (Less than 1% of unplanned U.S. pregnancies result in adoption, but God is giving our center increase in this miracle of life!) We checked on her throughout her pregnancy and birth. She was courageous in her decision. In a final phone check, we asked if we could do anything else for her. The woman replied, "Will you keep calling me? It makes me feel like you care about me when you call me."

It's all worth it for this one mother, one baby, one adoptive family. But your care touches thousands of people every year. Don't grow weary. Mountains are moving.

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Sanctity of Human Life (SOHL) Sunday is January 20, 2019 and the entire month of January (when Roe vs. Wade legalized abortion on demand) is an annual time for congregations to reflect on the holiness of life in wombs (Psalm 139), become aware of what God is doing in our area in this mission field, and hear good news about practical healing for many of us who struggle with our own past abortions. We would love to share with your church! Call 757-591-0303 and ask for Anne to reserve a speaker!



# Executive Friend-Raising

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!



- 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!

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!

# 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.

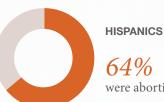
Using data from 2009 (the latest year for which all the relevant information is available), researchers considered

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 (567,628 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.

## **TOTAL DEATHS IN 2009**





64% were abortions

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