

# Audrey's STORY

Audrey and JJ



*When our cover story mom, Audrey, and her baby boy Justin (who she calls 'JJ') came to the center for photographs, we watched her lovingly interact with her son. This attentive mother told us about what she was learning to help encourage her baby's healthy development. An observer would not have guessed that Audrey wasn't sure about her decision when she unexpectedly became pregnant.*

"When I found out I was pregnant I was a live-in nanny and just received my esthetician license. I was trying to get my life in order and starting to transition from side jobs, weekend work and full-time school. I was nowhere near a position to have a baby! (but then again who is ever prepared for children?!). When I found out I was pregnant, I was absolutely frazzled and stressed. I've never had a difficult time making decisions but the decision to keep,

carry, or adopt were weighing their heaviest. I came to Care Net because I knew before I made any decision I had to know what was healthiest for me. I had to know everything that came with having an abortion.

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Care Net greeted me with unwavering support. No matter what option I was going to make, [I felt] there was a group of people not judging me. Since coming to Care Net, I chose to carry a healthy baby boy. I delivered him at 33 weeks so we did a four-week stint in the NICU... with no worries, just passing the time for him to grow and go home."

*Please pray for Audrey and her family.*

- In 2014, U.S. abortion rate reached a historic low
- Yet half (45%) of all pregnancies among U.S. women in 2011 were unintended and about 4 in 10 ended in abortion
- More than half of U.S. women obtaining abortions are in their 20s
- White women account for 39% of abortion procedures in 2014; black women for 28%; Hispanics for 25%; and 9% by other races/ethnicities.

Source: Guttmacher.org



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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

Summer!  
It’s the season when kids being out of school changes your routines and the days are long and full of light. There’s anticipation and frenzy of preparing or packing for your vacation. Maybe you are experiencing new vistas or at least grilling in the backyard and splashing in pools a bit more these days.

As evidenced by this newsletter, you are also doing something else this summer. You might not think twice about that gift of support you give us but God is putting it to work, even as you get some fun in the sun! Every single day in our center, anxious women come through our doors considering abortion as the solution to their unexpected pregnancies.

And every single day **your prayers, your financial support and your volunteered efforts** provide a place where she encounters the grace of God through compassionate care, information, and pregnancy confirmation services. You are saving lives and changing hearts.

Someone texted me Isaiah 32:18 today:  
“My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.”

I am praying this promise of God personally for you. Because you care for unborn children and their parents, I trust His promise to many families we serve as well. Thank you!

*for LIFE,  
Kimberly*



Meet Lauren

Connecting with the amazing people who support our work is important to us. We are happy to introduce Lauren, our new Community Relations Manager! Lauren loves learning what makes people tick, so we bet you will enjoy getting to know her as she gets to know you.

**FUN FACTS:**

- Served ministries in Fiji & Australia
- Will soon get her motorcycle license
- Loves being a Hokie & misses the mountains

Calling Table Hosts:

Each October, Care Net Peninsula holds a complimentary Benefit Dinner so that supporters who love our work can invite friends who don’t yet know about us to consider financially partnering with our ministry.

There are no costs to hosting. If you would like to serve as Table Host this year, **please call Lauren at 757-591-0303.**



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*Surrendering*  
**THE SECRET**

“I have completely surrendered (let go of) my secret to Christ. Coming to Care Net encouraged me to get the secret out that was buried deep in my soul. God wants to heal us. He loves us.”  
- a woman you helped through our center

Abortion may be your personal experience, but you have never talked about the guilt, shame, repressed memories or depression. It’s time to heal.

**Call 757.975.8191**

**Speak to Shantelle confidentially about our 9-week evening sessions starting this Fall.**

Walking for life: it takes a community!

- Top 10 Teams/Churches**
- 1) Team Christ Fellowship Church \$8,655
  - 2) Volunteers for LIFE \$6,781.72
  - 3) Coastal Community Church \$6,534
  - 4) Laufer Insurance \$5,805
  - 5) Zipporah’s Team \$5,669
  - 6) Peninsula Community Chapel \$5,000
  - 7) Team Lighthouse \$4,555
  - 8) Grace Family Fellowship \$4,064
  - 9) Seaford Baptist Church \$3,521
  - 10) Hampton Roads Fellowship \$3,360

- Top 10 Individuals**
- 1) The Parker Family \$3,110
  - 2) The Driscoll Family \$2,890
  - 3) Kimberly Logsdon \$2,800
  - 4) The Lee Family \$2,400
  - 5) Bobbie Lewis \$2,220
  - 6) Zipporah Young \$2,100
  - 7) Littlefield Family \$2,000
  - 8) Christopher Johnson \$2,000
  - 9) Nikki Pollard \$1,752.47
  - 10) Tomlinson Family \$1,625



We appreciate your overwhelming support for the 2018 Walk 4 Life! Your efforts help make it possible for our compassionate services to be provided at no charge to women during very difficult times in their lives. Your ‘giving back’ shows the love of Jesus!

**Thank you for EXCEEDING OUR GOAL for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row!**

**57** Teams      **398** Fundraising Walkers      **1,833** Individual pledges





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For wisdom  
for our team



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## COMMIT

Host a table for  
fall Benefit Dinner

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SUMMER 2018

# Christmas IN July

The Baby Bottle Campaign is a great way  
for everyone in your church to help women  
and babies in our community.



Reserve your holiday campaign (November - December) now!

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