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Lives



News & Information for We Care Pregnancy Clinic Ministry Partners

October 2010

Created in His Image

You help to make it possible for women to receive the support and education they need to make truly informed decisions. And they do—in fact, 90% of the women who come to We Care choose life for their baby.

But you may wonder, “What then?”

Sadly, research shows that 70% of women who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant fail to complete their schooling. Couples who live together are more likely to break up than married couples, even if they have a child together. And the overwhelming majority of single mothers are receiving welfare benefits. These statistics reveal the growing disconnect in the social structure of our country caused by life choices that lead to unintended pregnancies.

At We Care we are changing these statistics! Daily we see lives changed because Client Advocates and nurses share with women and men that they, and their babies, are indeed created in His image.

After having a positive pregnancy test and making the decision for life, Suzie* began meeting regularly with her Client Advocate for We Care’s pregnancy and parenting education program, Earn While You Learn (EWYL). Each lesson is designed to help mothers and fathers develop personally as they become the best parents they can be. Suzie received the encouragement she needed to pursue her goals and has been lovingly held accountable to follow through.

Her relationship with her Client Advocate grew from client and advocate to disciple and friend. Suzie is about to finish her education and is looking forward to working in her field of study. She is parenting well and really



enjoys seeing her children develop. Suzie and Adam’s* relationship is blossoming and he is actively involved in supporting and loving his family—and he is also completing his education!

We celebrate that this sweet couple is regularly attending a local church together and growing in their recommitment to being Christ followers. The fruit of Christ’s love and His people’s service!

It is because of ministry partners like you, that We Care and other pregnancy resource centers around the country and world are having an impact for Life, for society and for Eternity! Thank you.

*Names are changed for confidentiality



**each child is a story to be told
each person is precious to God
each nation will be reached
each prayer is heard by God
each response makes a difference
... each one
(Life International 2010)**

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pregnancy clinic

“Your eyes saw my substance being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me when as yet there were none of them.” Psalm 139:1

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image.



CIRCLE OF CARE BANQUET • NOVEMBER 5 • THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

GEN 1:27
"GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE"

Mark Friday, November 5 on your calendar! We Care's annual Circle of Care Banquet is not to be missed! The theme is "Created in His Image."

This year, we will be inspired through a dramatic monologue and "Visit with Corrie ten Boom." You will be encouraged by the parallels between the valiant efforts of Christians to save lives during the Holocaust and the present day ministry of pregnancy centers.

The annual banquet is the perfect opportunity for you to invite friends, business associates, and your pastor to experience this life giving ministry. The evening will also include updates on We Care's ministry, moving client testimonies, our vision for reaching more at risk women and men—and as always—a delicious Fay's Pork Chop & Chicken Bar-B-Que dinner—and don't forget those very special desserts.

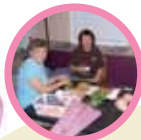
Tickets are complimentary because Banquet Underwriters have graciously covered the banquet expenses. All of the funds raised at the banquet will go directly to helping We Care educate and encourage women as we speak up for the defense of the unborn in our community.

The Circle of Care Banquet 2010 will be held on Friday, November 5, at The Evangelical Free Church. To receive complimentary tickets return the enclosed response form today. Or you are welcome to call or email for reservations at (815)748-4242 or Banquet@WeCarePregnancyClinic.org.

CREATED IN HIS IMAGE

"When we consider that women are treated as property, it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we see fit."

~Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Feminist



More than 50 volunteers of all ages and genders helped make Huskie Bash a success.



Students loved getting roses from our youngest helper.

Almost as soon as we gave out the first rose, our phone started ringing. This September, we did more pregnancy tests than during any month in the 18 year history of the ministry! Go to WeCarePartners.org for more photos



Joanna Ruzzy - President of WeCare4WU.



LIFE INTERNATIONAL

The global mission field created by abortion is staggering; worldwide, 46-50 million children lose their lives to abortion each year

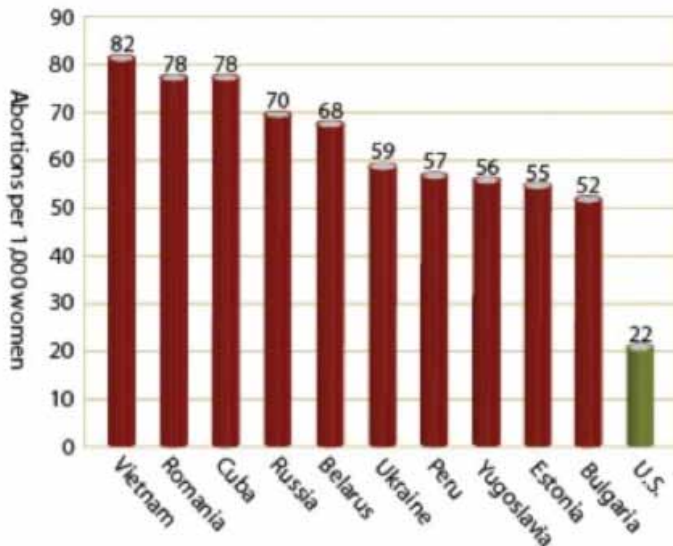
Abortions in the U.S. and Canada (1.4 million) amount to 3% of abortions worldwide. And while the U.S. and Canada have 2,500 pregnancy centers to counteract 3% of abortions, the rest of the world has 600 centers for 97% of abortions.

While agencies promoting abortion exist in more than 180 countries, for a woman living outside of North America, there may not be a single pregnancy center in her entire country, let alone her city.

LIFE International is working to change that. Our mission is to help nationals establish LIFE ministries wherever abortion exists in the world. The purpose of this work is to reach the men and women impacted by abortion with the gospel of Jesus Christ and the truth about abortion. These centers have become lighthouses of hope, truth, safety and life for their communities.

Top Abortion Rates Around the World

(as compared to the U.S., which is 34th)



Source: Alan Guttmacher Institute, Sharing Responsibility: Women, Society, and Abortion Worldwide



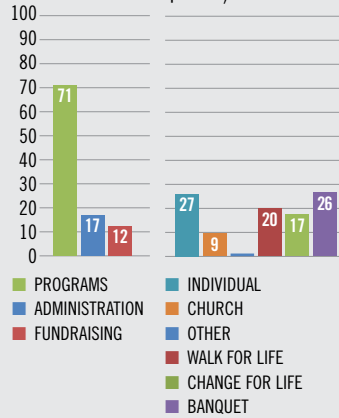
STDS AND YOUTH

One in two sexually active young people will contract an STD by age 25.
(Alan Guttmacher Institute)



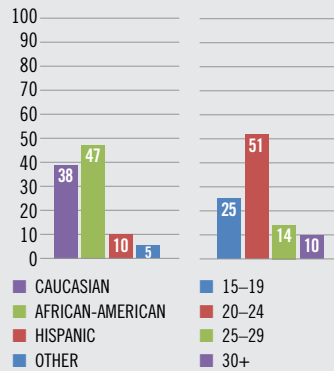
HOW DOES WE CARE RAISE FUNDS?

EXPENSES 2010 BUDGET
\$160,000



WHO IS IT THAT WE SERVE?

ETHNICITY AGE



NEEDS:

Large size diapers
Baby wash cloths and towels
Sleepers

CARE CALENDAR

November 5

Circle of Care Banquet

January 23

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

February 3

Introduction to Volunteering
Training Seminar begins

February 20

Change for Life Bottle return

April 30

Walk for Life 2010

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That what women and men hear at We Care will touch their hearts and impact their lives for eternity.
- The women and men responding to God's call and are attending the Volunteer Training Seminar.
- For women and men who have experienced abortion: that they will seek hope and healing
- Teens will take the "No Regrets" prevention program to heart and wait for intimacy in marriage.

there is hope

JEREMIAH 31:17

Many have lost a child
or a friend to abortion

Many still grieve a
nightmare that was never
about "choice."

But if we give God the
broken pieces, He can
make all things new.

Find help.
Offer help.
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- listen to you
- answer your questions
- discuss your options
- support you

All services are free and
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marveling at the **miracle**

Marveling at the miracle before her eyes, her outlook changed. Her obstacles had not disappeared but her manner of dealing with them had. With the continuing support of her Client Advocate at We Care Pregnancy Clinic, she will be able to choose life for her precious child. Thank you for helping to make this happen hundreds of times a year.



LIFE *Lines* RESPONSE FORM



October 2010

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

- Please send me _____ complimentary tickets to the Circle of Care Banquet "Created in His Image" Gen 1:27, on Nov 5.
- I would like to make a monthly pledge of \$ _____ for 12 months beginning _____
- Please sign me up for We Care's Prayer Partner Network (please print your email address above clearly)
- Enclosed is \$ _____ to support the life-saving work of We Care.

GENESIS 1:27

Join us on November 5 to meet some of those who have experienced the unconditional love and practical support available at your ministry, We Care Pregnancy Clinic.