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## **Care Net President Commends Decision by Susan G. Komen Foundation**

**Charity Working to Prevent Breast Cancer Eliminates Funding for  
Planned Parenthood**

**LANSDOWNE, Va., Feb. 1, 2012** –Care Net President Melinda Delahoyde made the following statement in response to reports that the [Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation](#) is dropping its partnership and financial support of Planned Parenthood by making them ineligible for new grants.

“Komen’s mission is one that affects every woman: our mothers, our sisters, and our daughters, and it’s a mission we fully endorse. We applaud their decision to stop providing grants to Planned Parenthood, the largest provider of abortions in the U.S.

“Planned Parenthood has a reputation for putting their agenda ahead of the best interest of the women they serve, which clearly contradicts the core beliefs of the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

“I am confident that other organizations will be able to use these grant monies from the Komen Foundation to effectively fight breast cancer,” said Delahoyde.

Planned Parenthood affiliates received more than \$600,000 from the Komen Foundation last year for their work conducting breast exams, as they do not offer mammograms. Planned Parenthood provided 329,445 abortions in 2010, according to their [annual report](#).

[Care Net’s](#) vision is a culture where lives are transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and every woman chooses life for herself and her unborn child. Last year, Care Net pregnancy centers served more than 400,000 women, offering them free or low-cost medical services such as ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, STD tests and counseling services. Nationally, pregnancy centers have a 97 percent client satisfaction rate, and they have been honored by numerous states and, in 2008, by the White House for their service to our country.

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