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## **Care Net Expresses Concern over Susan G. Komen Foundation's Decision Statement Urges Komen to not Fund Future Planned Parenthood Grant Requests**

LANSDOWNE, Va., Feb. 3, 2012 – [Care Net](#) President Melinda Delahoyde made the following statement in response to media reports that the [Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation](#) will continue to consider Planned Parenthood eligible to apply for new grants.

“A few days ago we were praising the decision by the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation to discontinue funding to Planned Parenthood. Today, we are disappointed by reports that Komen would consider Planned Parenthood eligible for new grants under their most recent policy.

“We share Komen’s belief that the fight against breast cancer should not be political. As Planned Parenthood’s recent tactics have revealed, their primary concern is pro-abortion politics, not protecting women’s health. Planned Parenthood does not provide crucial life-saving services for breast health, such as mammograms, and they remain under congressional investigation.

“Millions of life-affirming Americans want to end breast cancer but do not want their donations going to support the nation’s largest abortion provider. As an advocate for women, born and preborn, I encourage the Komen Board of Directors and local Komen affiliates to act in the best interest of all women by giving future grants to organizations whose sole mission is to save lives, not take them,” said Delahoyde.

Planned Parenthood affiliates received more than \$600,000 from the Komen Foundation last year for their work conducting breast exams; 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. For more information, visit <http://www.care-net.org>.