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West Virginia Senate Honors Pregnancy Centers

Care Net Thanks Legislature for Recognizing Employees and Volunteers

LANSDOWNE, Va., Feb. 16, 2012 – [Care Net](#) applauds the passage yesterday of S27, a Senate resolution in West Virginia honoring pregnancy centers for their work.

“As many states struggle with budget shortfalls, it is caring volunteer-powered organizations like pregnancy centers that enrich local communities, providing free services that empower women and strengthen families,” said Melinda Delahoyde, President of Care Net. “We are pleased to receive this recognition from the Senate of West Virginia,” she added.

Delahoyde also thanked the resolution’s lead sponsor, Senator Unger, the West Virginia Family Policy Council and Americans United for Life, for their leadership on behalf of pregnancy centers. “Care Net is grateful to those who continue to come alongside our movement to champion the quiet, life-affirming work of pregnancy centers,” she said.

In 2011, nine state legislatures – Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Missouri, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin – adopted resolutions commending the work of pregnancy centers.

[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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