



annual update 2020

a note from our interim president

Dear Caring Network Partners,

For nearly 40 years, our mission has remained the same: to serve women in our community who are facing an unplanned pregnancy and encourage them to choose life for their baby. I am excited to report, in spite of the very disruptive COVID-19 virus, God continues to help us succeed in “Reaching More Women, Saving More Lives and Building More Partnerships.” To that end I am writing this Annual Report for the July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020 fiscal year to share some highlights and to tell you we exceeded our budgeted income and expense goal. This would not have been possible during such a challenging year, except that we serve a Mighty God! Thank you for your continued support!

Here are some of the highlights:

- Our newest center in Darien, opened in August of 2019, and has extended our reach beyond DuPage County into neighboring towns located in Cook and Will Counties.
- The fall 2019 Celebration Banquet was our highest attended and highest in giving ever!
- With the arrival of Covid-19 and quarantine requirements, our team pivoted quickly and we provided remote pregnancy counseling and ultrasound by appointment.
- PPE (personal protective equipment) supplies were generously donated to help our medical staff serve women safely.

- Partner churches including CityView, Church of the Resurrection, College Church, Community Fellowship and many others stepped up to serve as “baby banks” to provide for the material needs of the women /new moms we serve.
- Due to COVID-19 we hosted our first ever virtual Spring Fling auction and raised over \$125,000 during this hour-long event.

I am thankful for the flexibility of our staff during these challenging times. And I am grateful for the generosity of our partners like you who made it possible for us to extend our reach by remotely counseling women during COVID-19.

I look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for Caring Network in 2021, as we prepare to celebrate 40 years of Making Birthdays Happen!

Blessings in Christ,



Kirt Wiggins
Interim President



financial update

We are grateful for the many individuals and churches who partner with us in changing and saving lives in our community. Caring Network is a registered 501©(3) organization incorporated in the State of Illinois.

July 2019-June 2020 Fiscal Year

	<u>19-20 Total</u>	<u>18-19 Total</u>
Revenue	\$1,220,978	\$1,132,840
Fundraising	633,626	648,538
Total Revenue	1,843,604	1,781,378
Expenses	1,661,117	1,398,320

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19

partner with us



Whether you are an individual or an organization, you can make a powerful difference by sharing your time and other resources with Caring Network. Caring Network partners with many churches to provide the spiritual support and practical help that make a lasting difference in the

lives of families. As an individual, you can volunteer to support the work of one of Caring Network's local centers. Together we are building God's kingdom! Visit CaringNetwork.com/get-involved.

alex & everly

Alex had just moved to the area to be with her boyfriend. She was nervous and scared about being pregnant, feeling like it was "terrible timing." She found Caring Network on the internet and came in to our new Darien center. She told her pregnancy counselor that she and her boyfriend wanted to keep the baby, but she had no other support in the area. During the session, she shared about her faith, saying that despite having been an atheist in the past, she was now praying a lot and visiting a local church. Her pregnancy consultant shared about the Connections program and how it could provide the emotional and spiritual support Alex needed. She cried, saying that she was very interested in connecting with others this way. Both Alex's Connections group & pregnancy consultant kept in touch with her throughout her pregnancy, despite her move back home to be closer to family. Recently, Alex welcomed her daughter, Everly, into the world and shared "I'm still nervous all the time... (about) if she's always okay, but even with constant anxiety, *she is very worth it*. All in all, I'm just over the moon in love with my tiny girl."

brenda

When Brenda found out she was pregnant, her doctor referred her to an abortion clinic. She realized the clinic was too far away, so she searched online and found Caring Network. She set up an initial appointment, but canceled soon after, saying she decided to get an abortion instead. The Caring Network staff fervently prayed for an intervention. On the day of Brenda's abortion appointment, she let us know that she felt uncertain about going through with an abortion and wanted to reschedule with us instead. During her appointment, Brenda shared that she was already a single mom and wasn't sure if the father of the baby or her family would be supportive. She also felt added stress due to COVID-19 and employment concerns. Her pregnancy counselor was able to share about God's provision and love for her and Brenda was encouraged. Before returning for her ultrasound appointment, Brenda shared the news with the father of the baby and he was extremely supportive. They decided to walk this journey together as parents! Brenda said she felt so happy and was grateful for all the resources and support she received at Caring Network!



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