

CARE NET PREGNANCY CENTER
of the EUP
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE
Effective January 2002

1. The Care Net Pregnancy Center of the EUP is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, the Care Net Pregnancy Center, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies -- both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as Care Net Pregnancy Center board members, directors, and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. The Care Net Pregnancy Center is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
3. The Care Net Pregnancy Center is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services. The Care Net Pregnancy Center denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with its clients.
4. The Care Net Pregnancy Center is committed to assisting women to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women may face the future with hope, and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.
5. The Care Net Pregnancy Center does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status of its clients.
6. The Care Net Pregnancy Center does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
7. The Care Net Pregnancy Center offers assistance free of charge at all times.
8. The Care Net Pregnancy Center is committed to creating an awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women, and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
9. The Care Net Pregnancy Center does not recommend, provide, or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor and physician.)
10. The Care Net Pregnancy Center recognizes the validity of adoption as an alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. Pregnancy centers interacting with independent adoption agencies shall assure that referrals are made in a manner that fully protects the interests of clients and avoids any conflicts of interest. Adoption agencies may only be established under the auspices of centers if they meet strict standards to assure that pregnancy clients shall be served without any conflicts of interest.