



Pregnancy Center of the EUP

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Dear Friends:

We are gearing up for a very busy summer here in the Eastern U.P. We truly enjoy getting out and interacting with those living in this area. This is important to being visible in our community and helping young women and men realize we are available to help them and help them feel we are approachable.

Our summer begins with our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Garage Sale here at the center. We are looking for many helping hands to set up Thursday, June 28 at 5:00 and work Friday, June 29 or Saturday June 30 for a few hours between 9 am and 4 pm. Most items will be for sale by donation, but some of the larger/more costly items will be labeled with a suggested minimum donation. This year we are adding a bake sale and tours of the center during the garage sale. Please let us know if you can donate some time to help out.

July 4<sup>th</sup> we will be participating in parades in Sault Ste. Marie and St. Ignace. We are also considering having a "float" in the Rudyard parade during Summerfest July 28<sup>th</sup>. Downtown Days takes place in the Sault on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>. Then we will be at Lakerpalooza on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Finally, we will be staffing a booth at the Chippewa County Fair from Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> through Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. At each event, we hand out brochures and printed materials to give potential clients an overview of our services, our hours, and our ministry. We are also looking for ways to attract interest in our booths. Therefore we are looking for donations to enable us to purchase two gift cards or similar items that appeal to potential clients. We would hold a drawing for these items for those that complete a survey.

The costs for these summer activities usually runs around \$3000. This includes printing brochures, reservations for booths, handouts, and candy for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parades. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us to spread the word that Care Net is here to help with unexpected pregnancies and parenting?

We are also looking for volunteers willing to represent our ministry at these events. I am including an information sheet about our volunteer need for the Chippewa County Fair. We are planning to have our booth staffed for at least 74 hours during the week of the fair and we need help covering those hours! If your church or organization would like to take responsibility for a block of time, I would be glad to come "train" at your location. Thank you in advance for any way you can help. Please be sure to stop by any of our booths or activities and introduce yourself. I am excited to meet more of you, our faithful supporters.

God Bless You,

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