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Communication Corner

Have you heard the news that Path is expanding? Over the past few months, we have been laying the groundwork to open two new satellite locations in Nampa and Horseshoe Bend (HSB). We have hit a few speedbumps along the way, but are trusting God with the timing, and both locations are now scheduled to open in October.

Three new volunteers are trained and ready to go as Client Advocates for HSB, which is a community that is typically low income and underserved. We are still looking for a Client Advocate volunteer for the Nampa location on Wednesdays from 3:00-6:00 PM. We expect to have ongoing needs at both locations; including outreach and marketing, funding, church support, volunteers, etc. so we appreciate your continued prayers for God's provision.

But wait, there's more! We are rejoicing that over 200 Path babies have been born since we opened our doors. This number is not all inclusive because many clients don't stay in touch, but these are the babies that we do know about, so this is something to celebrate. This number represents 200 moms who walked through our doors and found hope, 200 babies given the gift of life and a future, and 200 families multiplied. Imagine how many more lives will be impacted as these children grow and flourish!

Mission Moment

Path was one of the very first calls a new mom made after delivering her baby girl eight weeks ago. When we initially met this teenage girl several months ago, she was experiencing a very unexpected pregnancy and came to Path in a panic. She was completely overwhelmed and had no idea how to move forward. During her first couple of visits, Path staff spent several hours gently guiding her one step at a time, until she gradually began to process the news. She attended both our Healthy Pregnancy class and our Childbirth & Beyond class. Thankfully she had the support of her Christian parents even though the father of the baby refused to be involved.

Shortly after delivering she excitedly called Path with the news about the birth of her baby girl. A week later she returned to the clinic with her precious baby, and she expressed her gratefulness for our support throughout the whole process. She said, *"The best way to explain how I feel now is fulfilled...I feel fulfilled and happy. I just love this little girl so much."* We are so grateful to be part of her story and share in her joy!

Community Engagement

In August Path helped host a Health & Wellness Fair in Horseshoe Bend. We had 20 vendors, a food truck, live music, and a silent auction. This also served as an open house for Wee One's Wardrobe, a project of Path, which is a baby boutique that has been open to the community since the end of May. It was a well-attended event and a great opportunity for this small community to learn about all the local resources available to them.



\$1,700 was raised to support the opening of the Path clinic in Horseshoe Bend!

Volunteer Spotlight

It's hard to know exactly when a mind changes, or a heart softens. However, we do have powerful tools like an Ultrasound, that displays the undisputable life of an unborn child. Path is one of the only pregnancy resources centers in the Treasure Valley that offers ultrasounds every day that we are open. We could not do this without our amazing nurses!



Veterans: Holly, Marina, Alaina, and Monica (Ashley not pictured)



New Nurses: Karly, Christi, and Sydney

Along with Holly and Alaina (staff members) that do our ultrasounds, we have 3 nurses that volunteer their time each week. They are a gift to Path, and we appreciate their dedication to our mission. We are also very grateful for Alaina, who uses her skills as a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer, to equip all our volunteer nurses. We are currently training 3 brand new volunteer nurses which could help us extend our service hours in the future! We are thankful that God has called these incredible women to support the lifesaving work of Path.

Current Happenings

We will be hosting a Path event for the whole family on October 14th and we hope you can join us! As we head into the Fall season, we want to take an opportunity to celebrate the incredible harvest that God has provided. Our staff, volunteers, and donor base have all grown over the past few months, and we are serving more women and families than ever before. So, we want to pause for a time of thanksgiving! *"Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together."* John 4:36

This is a free event and lunch will be provided. We will also have games/activities for kids, and a small raffle/silent auction. To help us with the lunch count, please RSVP to tracy@pathpreg.org and let us know how many people you will be bringing. This is a great opportunity to come together, share a meal, and hear more about what God is doing at Path, through your support.



Save the Date

We are hosting our FINAL Quarterly Prayer Meeting for 2023 on **Monday, November 13th at 4:00 PM**. The holidays can be a challenging time so please join us as we come together to pray for our clients, staff, and volunteers. *"True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that – it is a spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth."* – Charles Spurgeon
