PATH

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Quarterly Newsletter



Friends of PATH:

The clinic is open and will continue to be open as long as we are able to help others without causing any harm or risk to our staff, volunteers, and clients. To date none of our employees or volunteers have been exposed to COVID-19 or had any indication of illness. Our volunteers have been given the option to remain home if they choose. With that being said, we are following the protocols set forth by our Medical Director. Every individual, including clients, staff, & volunteers is asked screening questions. Disinfection is an ongoing process throughout the day and clients may only have one support person with them when they come.

As we all know, this is a fluid situation and we will continue to monitor and adapt as needed. Ephesians 5:21 says, "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ". Therefore, we will continue to help as we are able, but we respect our community leaders and will follow their direction. We appreciate prayers for continued health for Path staff, volunteers, and families, as we continue to pray the same for all of you.

Josh Cramer, Board President

VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



Challenge your friends, neighbors or small groups to gather coins/cash normally spent at social gatherings. Path is hosting a Virtual Baby Bottle Drive as a convenient, safe, and fun way to raise funds. Due to churches and organizations being closed across the valley, all of our Baby Bottle Drives are on hold. Click here to send proceeds to Path or call our office to arrange a pick-up.

What is a Baby Bottle Drive? Great question! Small groups, churches, or organizations hand out baby bottles (supplied by Path), then individuals gather their change, cash or checks, put it into the bottles and turn the bottles back into the sponsoring group. These drives are a blessing and we appreciate your support!

Healthy Pregnancy Class Update



We continue to fine-tune our education program. The class series covers topics from early pregnancy through post-partum and infant care. It is important to capture

women early in their pregnancy with the 'Healthy Pregnancy' section so we have started offering this class more frequently. Clients can continue the Labor & Delivery, Post-Partum and Infant Care portion later in their pregnancy. Then, the materials learned are fresh in their minds as they navigate labor & delivery, taking baby home, and their own post-partum period. Our goal is for all clients to experience the healthiest pregnancy possible, full-term, healthy babies, and a more confident parenting experience.





Extra time on your hands? Clean out your closet and help Path at the same time! Mark your calendar for Treasure Valley Path's FUNDrive going on now till the end of May. By donating gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, and linens (no furniture, books or small appliances), you can help raise funds for the clinic.

Covid19 has stopped most interactions, projects and gatherings, including our FUNDrive. We are not able to turn in any items till June, so while we are excited to take away your 'soft item' clutter we are not able to collect them in until late spring. SO, if you are looking for a project at home, gather up your donations (or procrastinate for a month) and we will turn those items into funds for the clinic. More info will be sent when we start collecting items again. Feel free to contact us for more information, questions or ways to spread the word.

MEET GEORGIANNA



Georgianna 'retired' from the clinical practice of Midwifery in late 2018 after 30+ years of practice, and attendance at 4,033 births. She is thrilled to bring her love of women, pregnancy, and Jesus to her involvement on the Path Board of Directors. She also volunteers at the clinic doing ultrasounds for our clients.

Upcoming Events



Healthy Pregnancy Class and Childbirth and Beyond Class Offered Monthly



Abortion Recovery Group Starting Late Spring/Early Summer



Path FUNDrive Collecting in May

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