### TREASURE VALLEY

PATH

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Quarterly Newsletter

### Greetings!

Please allow me to take this opportunity to provide a few updates from our Board of Directors. My name is Linda Davidson-Gafford, and it was my honor to be elected in February to hold the board president position for Path. I have served on several non-profit boards in the past 20 years and have proudly served on the Path Board for 3 years. I have enjoyed being involved with several projects and events for Path as well as assisting the board with strategic planning, and the relocation of Path to its current location. My focus as board president for 2021 is to enhance our faith-based partnerships in the community and promote the growth of our education programs at Path.

Additionally, we have been blessed to add two board members in recent months to the Path Board, Joe Cacioppo and Ali Dawson. Mike Forsythe, Christie Blom, Georgianna Ainsley and Josh Cramer are also valued members of the Path Board. Path has an active board; creating community partnerships, planning and hosting events, assisting with donor relations, fundraising, and serving Path and its clients to promote our mission. We are proud and privileged to serve in God's ministry here at Path. All the members of our board aim to help our hardworking and creative staff and volunteers to ensure they have the support they need to do the work each day. We are in awe of the impact this small and dedicated group has on our clients and our community.

May God continue to bless the hands and feet of His servants.

Linda Davidson-Gafford PATH Board President

### MOTHER'S DAY CARD FUNDRAISIER



### Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th!

Moms endlessly set the example for kindness, love, and empathy. Say "thank you" to your favorite mom, grandma, wife, or a mother figure with a donation to Path in her name. W<u>e will mail her</u> a hand-made Mother's Day card with your personal message and a note from Path informing her of your generous gift. More information on how to participate will follow soon!

# Program Update

Healthy Pregnancy, Childbirth and Beyond Class:

Over this last year we have split our class into 2 parts; Healthy Pregnancy (taught within the 1st trimester) and the Childbirth and Beyond (taught early in the 3rd trimester). Healthy Pregnancy is offered every other week, either one-on-one or in a group setting. This has offered us the opportunity to educate our clients as early as possible in their pregnancy. Childbirth and Beyond is offered bimonthly and in a group setting. We are keeping the groups small due to COVID restrictions, but it is wonderful to see the interactions between clients and watch their confidence grow as they learn from each other and our curriculum. The Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation and the Harry Morrison Foundation grants that we received last year have been tremendous in providing supplies and covering expenses of our classes. We will continue to keep these classes open to the public as space allows. Please call us at 208.984.9504 to learn more.



Board Memeber, Christie, unboxing grant purchases for our CBE classes & final class setup

# Meet Holly

Holly Doorn joined Path as a volunteer nurse in September of 2020. Graduating in 2006 with her LPN, then continued her education and received her RN in 2011. She spent several years in OBGYN/prenatal clinics and came to truly enjoy that sphere of nursing.

Holly and her family moved to Idaho from South Dakota last summer. Her days are busy homeschooling her two boys. In Holly's spare time you can find her outdoors with her family hiking, camping, and skiing.



Holly has served in women's ministries and Bible studies. This has given her the opportunity where she has been able to continue to gain a passion for serving and loving women.

"Volunteering at Path has provided a beautiful opportunity to combine both my professional experience and my heart to come along side and serve other women, and I am so grateful to join the team!" Holly Doorn

## THANK YOU!

We want to express our gratitude to those who joined us in prayer on March 10th. Although this year has been very trying, we have never felt more supported by our community. God is great, and we will continue to pray for our clients, clinic and YOU!



## <u>Upcoming</u> <u>Events</u>

Healthy Pregnancy Class and Childbirth and Beyond Class Offered Weekly & Monthly

Mother's Day Card Fundraisier *Throughout April* 

