PATH

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Quarterly Newsletter



Friends of PATH:

Greetings! I hope this letter finds you healthy and hopeful! If I were asked to sum up the last 3 months in a phrase, some options might be: "One day at a time" or "This too shall pass" or "Lord willing". At Path, our goal was to stay open and provide services to women in need as long as we were able. Praise God, we kept our doors open, staffed and ready to serve. As we all know, staying flexible in such a fluid and changing environment is key to being successful. Therefore, rather than having our regular Pregnancy, Childbirth and Beyond class with multiple clients we have met with clients one-on-one as needed. We have limited our daily client appointments to be able to keep up with cleaning and sanitization. Also, we are keeping the office limited to staff and call in volunteers as necessary. Lastly, we put a hold on all traditional fundraisers and Baby Bottle Drives and opted for virtual options. We know that as this storm passes the future is still unknown, but prayers for Path and the financial support given by our wonderful community continues to help us move forward and plan for a long future.

God has blessed Path in incredible ways: our staff is amazing, our community is strong, and our financial situation remains stable. Also, He has blessed us so that we can be a blessing. We are grateful for His direction and goodness to Path, grateful for you and your prayers and support, and grateful for the chance to serve those He has given to us to serve. May our Lord bless you in this complex and unusual time.

Josh Cramer, Board President

SAVE THE DATE!



On September 20th, join us for an evening of appetizers and art at Rembrandts in Eagle!
Come to support Path and our mission along with enjoying local artists and a silent auction. If you have any items for the auction or would like to contribute please call the office at 208.384.9504.

THANK YOU GRACE!



Grace Cain (age 15) spent many hours preparing masks for Path employees, volunteers and clients. We are so thankful for the time and energy she gave to Path. It is a blessing to be able to offer these to our clients!

Praise and Prayers

Over the last few months we have had many prayers answered and we would love to share good news. First and foremost, praise that we are open and that our staff has been healthy and committed to staying available to women in need! Additional praises are:

- Our financials remain stable.
- Path was awarded a grant by the **Harry W. Morrison Foundation** to cover many of the 2020 costs associated with our Pregnancy, Childbirth, & Beyond (CBE) class!
- Able to keep medical and cleaning supplies in stock.
- Healthy babies were born to our clients. Many of those attended our CBE class.
- Able to expand our available appointments as we move back to Stage 4 and volunteers waiting to help.

We are blessed beyond measure, but we still have need for prayer. We are praying for women to seek help and medical care. COVID has slowed response times and willingness to attend appointments and classes. Also, we have one client that we are praying for her safety in a complicated situation. We are grateful to have the opportunity to be in her life. We are also praying for all of you! Please let us know if we can pray for anything specifically.





FUNDrive? Still?! Yes, hopefully!! If you haven't already, now is the time to clean out your closet and help Path at the same time! Mark your calendar for Treasure Valley Path's FUNDrive starting on July 24th and ending August 15th. By donating gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, and linens (no furniture, books or small appliances), you can help raise funds for the clinic.

COVID continues to stall this project, but we are hopeful for August. We are not able to turn in any items till August so while we are excited to take away your 'soft item' clutter we are not able to collect them until July. SO, if you are running out of projects at home, gather up your donations and we will turn those items into funds for the clinic. More info will be sent when we start collecting items. Feel free to contact us for more information, questions or ways to spread the word.

UPDATE: BABY BRAYDEN





Earlier this spring we asked for prayers for Brayden. He was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. After many surgeries and many prayers we are happy to pass along an update.

From our client:

Everything is going great.

We were discharged
from the hospital in Las Vegas
on April 22nd and have been
home since then. He is
thriving everyday and is
developing quite well!

Praise God! & Thank you for your prayers!

Upcoming Events



Healthy Pregnancy Class and Childbirth and Beyond Class Offered Monthly



Abortion Recovery Group Starting in Summer (Pending COVID Developments)



Path FUNDrive
Collecting at the end of July

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