

A New Chapter

Building on foundations of past leaders

As many of you know, the Board of Directors has been working to fill the Clinic Manager and Executive Director positions at Pathways. Both of these roles are key to the success and direction of this ministry, which is why the Board wanted to take the time to select the best leaders for both of these positions. It's my pleasure to announce that both of these positions have now been filled.

It's my honor to share that the Pathways Board of Directors offered the Executive Director position to one of our final candidates at the end of last week, and she has accepted. Kimberli Swenson will be stepping into the role of Executive Director for Pathways on Sept. 4th, 2018. Kimberli brings with her a unique set of skills and knowledge that she has acquired through her time with the Washington State level of PTA and her three years as Executive Assistant at Options360. Her knowledge of non-profit law, HIPAA compliance regulations, and her previous experience with pregnancy clinics will be a tremendous asset to the ministry of Pathways. Kimberli and her husband live in Vancouver with their three children, where they are deeply involved in their church. Kimberli's servant heart and her love for the unborn shine through in her words and her actions. She has a kind and gentle nature, and will be a wonderful leader for this ministry.



I am also happy to share that Angie Gantar accepted the Board's offer to become Pathways' Clinic Manager early last week. Angie has been a Volunteer Client Advocate at Pathways for the last four years, and has recently been acting as Interim Clinic Manager. She is a kind and compassionate person who does everything with excellence, yet still serves with a humble heart. Her administrative abilities, servant heart, and compassionate spirit make her a perfect candidate for the position of Clinic Manager. Angie and her husband live, and attend church, in Camas. They have two sons away at college, and one still at home. Angie genuinely loves the Lord and is fully committed to the ministry of Pathways, our volunteers, and our clients.

Over the years, God has blessed this ministry with wonderful leaders who have shaped Pathways into what it is today. Now that these vital positions are both filled, I cannot wait to see what God has in store for this ministry next.

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How one young lady is making a difference

"When Kara lost her baby, I really wanted to help other babies."
Said compassionate 10-year-old, Jordyne.

For Jordyne's 10th birthday she knew exactly what she wanted; to help mommies and their babies through the ministry at Pathways Pregnancy Clinic. Her original goal was \$600 dollars. We were overwhelmed when we received the call from Jordyne's parents and a check for \$655 dollars.

Jordyne's family experienced a very painful loss. Her step-mother Kara and her father Jeremy were expecting a son that they had named Michael. Michael was born in heaven in early 2018. Jordyne took this sad event and turned it into something beautiful.

"I, Jordyne want to help save babies, in honor of my baby brother Michael for my birthday. This year instead of purchasing presents for me will you please donate to a local pregnancy clinic called Pathways. Help other mama's take care of their babies when they need help. Provide the best 1st birthday gift for when their babies are born."
The Go Fund Me paragraph by Jordyne.

It was incredibly inspiring for me to meet a young lady like Jordyne. She set aside her own wants and desires, to think of other families in need. Her display of kindness will make an impact in the lives of families that she will never meet. She has personally inspired me to find additional ways to help and give more. Jordyne is a remarkable young lady, truly an incredible example of compassion in action.

If you would like to know more about how you can help at Pathways, send us an email at Clinic@pathways180.com. Together we can impact our community, one family at a time.

In Christ's Service, Jess Layne



Jordyne and her parents dropping off donations at Pathways

Ways To Help

Are you looking for ways to be more involved with the ministry of Pathways? Here's one way that you can take the next step and grow in your support for Pathways.

Become a Clinic Volunteer -

Have you ever thought about volunteering at Pathways, but just haven't taken that leap of faith yet? If you have felt God prompting you to join the team at Pathways, I want to encourage you to trust Him and step out and follow His guidance. So many of our volunteers have shared that they get so much more out of being a volunteer at Pathways than they ever thought possible.

We are currently in need of Volunteer Client Advocates. Client Advocates give 4 hours of their time 1 day per week to work with our clients. If you are 18 years of age, or older, have a heart for the unborn and a strong relationship with the Lord, please consider helping in this vital role.



A Client Shares...

"I have been a client at Pathways for the last year, and I am extremely pleased with all the services they offer. I have been able to watch many dvd's to help teach me about being a mother. My boyfriend and I also went to childbirth classes and I even met with a lactation consultant to help with breast-feeding. I have also earned baby bucks and been able to get plenty of baby clothes and other necessary items. I am very grateful for the wonderful staff at Pathways and would recommend it to any new expecting mothers."

- Anonymous Client

upcoming events

OCT 18TH, 2018
6:30 PM
FALL BANQUET
GRACE CHURCH

JAN 20TH, 2019
SANCTITY OF
LIFE SUNDAY
LOCAL CHURCHES

FIND OUT MORE
ON THE EVENTS
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Volunteer Highlight - Mary George & Dawn Flook

Dawn Flook and Mary George both joined the Pathways team approximately three years ago. Since that time they have developed a strong friendship and have become our “dynamic duo” in the Boutique. Dawn and Mary have volunteered countless hours in our Boutique sorting incoming donations, hanging and folding baby clothes, and making baby bundles for new moms. Both of these women work tirelessly to clean, sort, and organize the items in our Boutique, and always serve with smiles on their faces and love in their hearts.

Dawn began volunteering at Pathways after a visit to her church by our Executive Director. She says that her favorite part of her volunteer work at Pathways is folding and putting away the baby clothing. According to Dawn, God has blessed her time at Pathways by helping her to meet good Christian women. She has two sons and five beautiful grandchildren.

Mary previously lived in Roseburg, Oregon where she volunteered at a pregnancy clinic. When she moved to Camas, her daughter told her about Pathways and she felt the Lord prompting her to volunteer. She enjoys having an opportunity to be around others who share her love and concern for the unborn. Since joining the Pathways family, she has been blessed with new friendships and opportunities to bless others. Mary has been blessed with four children, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



Mary George (left) with Dawn Flook (right)

Our Mission:

Pathways Pregnancy Clinic is a pregnancy and family resource center that empowers individuals to make healthy, life-affirming decisions by offering education, resources, and support.