

### The Phone Call That Saved A Life

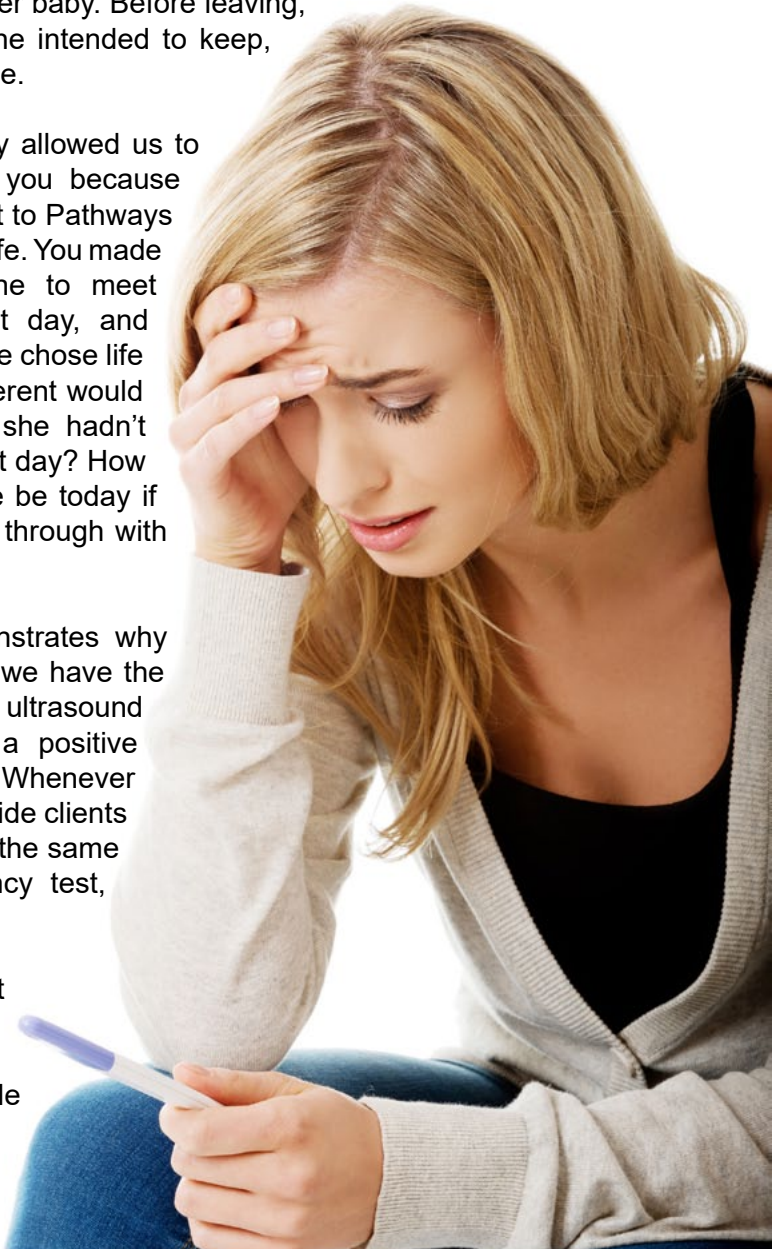
When Kristine found out that she was pregnant, she struggled with whether to keep her baby or not. Unsure of whether she could support another child, Kristine contacted a local clinic to schedule an abortion. However, when her ultrasound at the abortion clinic revealed that she was already 18-19 weeks along, she could not go through with the procedure.

Still struggling with what to do, Kristine called Pathways from outside the abortion clinic. We were able to schedule an appointment for her to come in that day for a pregnancy test & ultrasound. Our nurse discussed each of her options with her, and unlike her ultrasound appointment earlier at the abortion clinic, Kristine gladly accepted pictures of her baby. Before leaving, she expressed that she intended to keep, and parent her little one.

Kristine has graciously allowed us to share her story with you because she feels that her visit to Pathways that day changed her life. You made it possible for Kristine to meet her unborn child that day, and because of that Kristine chose life for her baby. How different would Kristine's story be if she hadn't come to Pathways that day? How different would her life be today if she would have gone through with her abortion?

Kristine's story demonstrates why it is so important that we have the ability to offer an ultrasound to every client with a positive pregnancy test result. Whenever possible we try to provide clients with an ultrasound on the same day as their pregnancy test, just like with Kristine.

Your gifts and support make it possible for our nurses to be able to provide this valuable service to our clients. You ARE making a difference, and your support matters.



#### CLIENTS SHARE...

"I am very thankful to be treated so good in this desperate time. Thank you for understanding."

- Diane, Pathways Client

"Love it! Such a cute clinic, love the staff! Continue to do your 'thang' ladies, you rock!"

- Ashlynn, Pathways Client

"Everyone is so sweet!"

- Anonymous Client

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 19, 2017

Fall Banquet Fundraiser  
Grace Foursquare Church

JANUARY 21, 2018

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

## Free Abortions For All

These four little words leapt off the page as I read an article in the Washington Times about Oregon's new Reproductive Health Equity Act. The \$10.2 million dollar bill requires Oregon insurance companies to provide 100% coverage for abortion with no deductible or co-pay for the patient. The one exception to this is Providence Health Care, which is a non-profit Catholic health care provider. However, those covered under Providence will still be able to receive abortions for free as they will be reimbursed by the state of Oregon.

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states require women to receive counseling before having an abortion.

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states require parental involvement before a minor can have an abortion

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states require a waiting period after the initial visit before having an abortion.

**Washington and Oregon do not require any of these.**

I believe so strongly that now, more than ever, Pregnancy Clinics must be prepared to meet the needs of our clients and show them that they don't have to face an unplanned pregnancy alone. This new bill should instill a sense of urgency in each of us here in SW Washington and Oregon. We must be ready to serve, to love, to pray and to empower these women to choose life for their children.

Have you considered volunteering at Pathways, but are not quite sure how? There is no better time than now to find out how you can help.

## Our Mission:

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

## Revitalizing Our New Facility

Building continues on our new facility and we are incredibly blessed to have some amazing people helping us along the way!

A volunteer building crew organized by our Executive Director's husband, Brett, generously gave their time and talents to frame in all of our new walls. All Hours Plumbing installed the necessary plumbing for us to add a washing machine in the back area of the building and a sink in the ultrasound room. Our volunteer electrical crew, lead by Don Jennings, has just put the finishing touches on all of the new wiring and we are now waiting for the electrical inspection.

Once the electrical inspection is completed, we can follow that up with the building inspection, and then we'll be on our way to sheet rock! Personally I'm excited for this step of the process because this will be when we really get to

see the new building take shape. Plus that's when we get to decorate!

UNLESS THE *Lord* BUILDS THE HOUSE,  
THE BUILDERS LABOR IN *vain*  
PSALM 127:1

It has been such an honor to watch these men use their gifts and talents to serve the Lord, and our clients, through this process. Thank You all!

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