

## Changing of the Guard

It is with heavy hearts we say goodbye to our dedicated nurse, Robyn Smith. Robyn joined our Pathways family in 2013 as our part-time nurse. Since that time, she has introduced hundreds of clients to their babies for the first time via ultrasound and has led several women to the Lord. She has genuinely cared for each and every client that she has served while at Pathways and we are so thankful to her for her years of service.



Volunteers & staff say goodbye to Robyn with Farewell Party.

(Robyn Smith pictured 2nd from right)

Please join us in lifting Robyn up in prayer as she prepares to begin a new chapter in her life at Midwifery University. She has a tremendous heart for new and expectant mothers and we are incredibly proud of her for following where she feels that God is calling her. Although she will be missed dearly, we know that she will be a blessing wherever the Lord leads her. Thank you, Robyn. You are loved and will be missed.

### Welcome to the Family

With Robyn leaving for Midwifery school, and the Clinic continuing to grow, we knew that we needed to earnestly seek God's will for staffing the clinic. What positions did He want filled, and who was He encouraging and preparing to fill them? After months of prayerfully seeking His heart for this ministry, we have been blessed with with two amazing new staff members. It's so incredible to see the many ways that God continues to provide for the needs of this ministry!

We are honored to welcome Jess Layne as our new Clinic Manager at Pathways. Jess followed the Lord's call and began volunteering at Pathways in Sept. 2008. In the midst of a post-abortion Bible study, she felt God calling her to start a post-abortion ministry at Pathways. Jess recently graduated from Multnomah University in Portland, OR with her BA in Leadership and Ministry and a minor in Bible and Theology. Jess and her husband, Dan, live in Vancouver with their three sons;

Walker, Thomas and Cameron. Along with teaching art, she loves seeing women and their families reach their full potential in life.



Jess Layne

We are also incredibly excited to welcome Andrea Jones to our Pathways Family as our new Nurse. Andrea has been an R.N. since 2007, working mostly in-hospital acute care pediatric settings. Pathways had been on her heart for quite some time so when she heard of our need for a nurse, she just knew that she had to apply. Andrea and her husband, Rhys, also live in Vancouver with their two daughters; Alexis and Olivia. She enjoys teaching classes on nutrition, health and essential oils, and camping with her family.



Andrea Jones

### CLIENTS SHARE...

"When I thought I was pregnant for the first time, I turned to you guys because I was at a time in my life where I was young and not the most financially stable. And you guys made parenting possible and fun for me."

- Erin, Pathways Client

"I appreciate all the help you guys here at Pathways give to people. Thank you for everything. I was refreshed by the love of God that resides within myself."

- Samantha Pathways Client

### UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 21 & 22, 2017  
Camas Days  
Downtown Camas

OCTOBER 19, 2017  
Fall Banquet  
Grace Foursquare Church  
6:30 pm

## WASHINGTON STATE IN TOP FIVE

Social Media is filled with articles of abortion clinics closing, and statistics show that abortions are decreasing. However, we want to encourage you to be diligent and purposeful in your prayers for the unborn. According to Guttmacher Institute 51 abortion clinics closed nationwide from 2011-2014, however there were still 788 abortion clinics in operation in 2014.

In a shocking discovery, out of those 788 clinics, 33 of them were located in Washington State which ranked us fifth in the nation for abortion clinics by state. California topped the list with 152 abortion clinics. In stark contrast, Oregon had 15 abortion clinics as of 2014.

With this information in mind, we are inviting you to join us over the next 90 days to pray that God would open the eyes and hearts of women in our nation to seek out life-affirming Pregnancy Resource Centers like Pathways, instead of abortion clinics. The best defense in our battles is through constant prayer. Ephesians 6:12 tells us that, "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." The battle for LIFE is not simply a physical one, but a spiritual one as well. We must pray!

## 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.

## 2017 RUN FOR LIFE SETS NEW RECORD

2017 was a tremendous year for the Run For Life event! Not only did we set a fundraising record, but we also had a record number of participants join us for this year's event.

218 participants registered for the 2017 Run For Life and together they raised \$36,800 to support the life-saving work of Pathways Pregnancy Clinic by asking friends and family members to sponsor their run/walk. These funds make up a significant amount of our annual budget and allow us to continue offering our life-affirming services and resources to each of our clients free of charge.

Since 2017 was the event's 5<sup>th</sup> year, we decided to spice things up a bit by having a fundraising challenge between our charismatic Board Chairman, Cliff Hamilton, and our beloved Executive Director, Kerry Crossley. After accepting the challenge, Kerry realized that she truly had her work cut out for her in order to try to beat Cliff. Despite her lead in the beginning, Cliff soared ahead to take the lead. However with just

one day left until the event, Kerry managed to take back the lead and won the challenge by raising a total of \$7,316!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event such a huge success!

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