



Earn While You Learn

The Gift of Education and Empowerment!

Pregnancy tests and ultrasounds are two services that first come to mind when thinking of available resources at Pathways. There are, however, many more resources available due to the continued generosity of Pathways' donors.

One such resource is the Earn While You Learn, or EWYL, program. EWYL not only provides pregnancy health and parenting information, but it also provides a way for clients to earn Baby Bucks for completing lessons. The Baby Bucks can be redeemed in the Boutique where items such as diapers, baby clothes, maternity clothes, and formula can be "purchased".

The EWYL curriculum is impressive in content. It covers topics such as pregnancy health, breastfeeding, bonding, nutrition, sleep training, and balancing parenthood and work. Several lessons also include the milestones of early childhood development. The curriculum consists of video lessons ranging from 10-60 minutes. While watching the videos, clients fill in a worksheet which follows the lesson. A client advocate then discusses what the client learned and recommendations for future lessons are made depending on individual needs.

Recently, Pathways was able to purchase an updated version of the EWYL program. Again, the generosity of donors made this possible. The updated version not only offers parenting information for mothers, but also includes lessons for fathers. We even have a male client advocate available to assist with these lessons and answer questions the fathers may have. Last year, five men participated in the EWYL program.

The popularity in the updated version is evident when looking at the program's participation data. The number of lessons taken at the clinic in 2019 was 285; that's double the lessons from the year before! Some of the most popular lessons last year were: Your Third Trimester, Getting Ready for Baby, and Your Developing Baby.

The generous contributions from Pathways' donors also help with an additional incentive for clients using the program. Clients completing 40 lessons can earn a car seat – a value of \$120.00! Last year, three clients reached their car seat goal!

When one mother was asked if there was anything she wanted to say to the donors who made it possible for her to receive our services and resources free of charge, she wrote the following: "Thank you so much! I appreciate it more than you know. It takes a lot of stress off my already stressful life! I also get to look forward to getting out of the house and doing something positive."

Thank you, donors! Your support of Pathways Clinic makes a positive and lasting impact on all those who walk through Pathways' doors.

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From Our Director

Exciting Changes Are Coming To Pathways!

You may notice some changes happening at the clinic over the coming year, and I wanted to be the first to let you know about these exciting upgrades!

First, I feel that it is important to include men and fathers in the service this ministry provides. They are the foundational protectors of the family, similar to how the Heavenly Father is our foundation and our protector. The role of Pathways in honoring LIFE includes doing our absolute best to ensure that the families we serve are sound, strong, and secure, and we believe that a confident and strong father who is dedicated to his family is paramount to this. Fathers can provide a strong and persuasive voice when it comes to advocating for the life of their unborn child, and we believe that it is incredibly important to help them understand their rights and responsibilities.

These are just a few of the reasons that we are working to make changes at Pathways to emphasize the important role that men play in the lives of their children, and to encourage the men who come to the clinic to become the fathers that God has called them to be. Over the last year we have integrated Earn While You Learn lessons specifically created to speak to the heart of these men. We have also added a male client advocate at the clinic, who works one on one with our male clients. We may not always see the fathers come into the clinic, but we make sure that we're prepared to encourage and engage those who do!



We also have another exciting change that will be happening over the next few months. In an effort to remove any stigma or embarrassment that might be implied by seeking our help, the name of the clinic has been officially changed from Pathways Pregnancy Clinic to Pathways Clinic. Abortion and Crisis Pregnancy Centers are both political hotbeds and some are reluctant or ashamed to reach out when there is so much controversy attached. Our intent is to remove any controversial appearance from our front doorstep and make it easier and more inviting for men, women, and families to come to us for help. We want the families reaching out to us for help to feel comfortable and safe when they visit our clinic.

I want to assure you that we are NOT changing who we are, what we do, or how we do it. Our mission is, and will remain, helping our clients make life-affirming choices. We believe that every phone call, every appointment, every person that walks into the clinic is a Divine Appointment and that we are called to share God's love, His compassion, and His redeeming grace. This is how lives are changed, and how lives are saved.

Along with our new name, we will be transitioning to a new logo as well. In fact, you may have noticed it on the front of this newsletter! We will begin incorporating the new logo on our digital materials, and will replace the logo on printed materials as they are re-ordered. We're excited about this new chapter in Pathways history, but we cannot do it without you. Thank YOU for answering His call to be an advocate for LIFE!

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please don't hesitate to contact me at (360) 834-7256.

P.S. We also have some exciting technology upgrades coming to the clinic as well. I'll be sending out a letter about this soon, so keep an eye out for it!



In His Service,
Kimberli Swenson
Executive Director
Pathways Clinic

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.

Donate Diapers and Wipes -

Pathways provides a fully stocked Boutique where our clients can use "Baby Bucks" earned through our Earn While You Learn program to acquire much needed items for their little ones. Our Boutique is filled with baby and maternity items ranging from newborn up to 2T in size.

In addition to our Boutique items, we also offer diapers, baby food, and formula to our clients completely free each month! Currently we are running a bit low on larger size diapers (sizes 3,4,5,6) and diaper wipes. If you have been blessed, please consider partnering with us through a diaper wipe or diaper donation.

Contact our Clinic Manager, Angie, at (360) 834-2829 to find out more.



**We need baby wipes
& large diapers**

A Client Shares...



It is so comfortable and nicely decorated here. Creates a soothing atmosphere. Everything and everyone was so helpful as we really didn't know where to begin.



- Anonymous Pathways Client

upcoming events

JUNE 6, 2020
7:30AM - 11AM
RUN FOR LIFE
LACAMAS LAKE PARK

JULY 24-25, 2020
ALL DAY
CAMAS DAYS
DOWNTOWN CAMAS

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ON THE EVENTS
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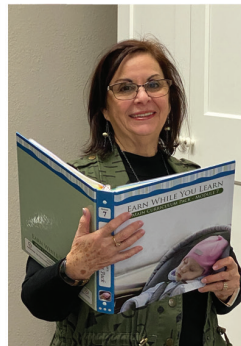
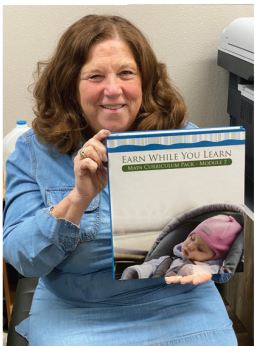
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Join Our Volunteer Team!

Did you know that Pathways is staffed mainly by volunteers? It's true! We have 2 full-time employees and 2 part-time employees. The rest of our team is made up of volunteers who graciously give their time and talents to make the ministry of Pathways possible.

Have you ever considered volunteering, but just haven't made the leap? If you have a heart for this ministry, then we have a volunteer position for you. We promise that you will be incredibly blessed through your service at Pathways. In fact, we often hear volunteers share that they feel like they get more out of volunteering at the clinic than they could ever give.

We have a variety of volunteer positions available ranging from special event volunteers to medical professionals. Contact our Clinic Manager, Angie, at (360) 834-2829 or clinic@pathways180.com to find out more.



Our Mission:

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