

A Harvest of Saved Lives

Jesus once told his disciples, *"I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."* (Jn. 4:35) At Hope we regularly experience those "ripe fields." Such a diverse population of women walk right into our building everyday with the hope that we will help them. It is a remarkable opportunity! With some we sow seeds, to some we give water, and sometimes we even get to harvest. We serve each woman exactly according to her own specific needs.

Hope's mission is to empower those who are unprepared for pregnancy to make healthy life-affirming decisions, and to introduce them to Jesus. Said differently, it is to save lives and sometimes to also save eternal lives.

Thank you for being harvesters with Hope!

Baby Gift Bags

We have a new way for you and your family or group to celebrate life – by packing a **Baby Gift Bag**.

Each of our patients who choose life receive a free Baby Gift Bag filled with items meant to welcome and support them.

Participating is easy - decide how many bags you would like to fill and sign up on our website. Bags are available for pickup at the clinic. We also provide the packing list and instructions.

For more information about this program, see the Ways to Give page at hopeforsalem.org or call 503-364-2464.



Meet us at the Park!

Here are words of great delight: **the Hope Run will be LIVE in Minto Park this summer!** It promises to be a great fundraiser and a welcome reunion! If you love Hope's patients and want to help expand our outreach to them, please join us in our Hope Run fundraiser on August 14 at Minto-Brown Island Park.

You can choose the best distance for you and your family. Run or walk either the 10K, 5K, or 1K loop. All of Hope's services are free to our patients, so when you raise money or sponsor someone for the Hope Run you provide those services with us. Think about it—you get to run or walk, have a great time AND you help provide life-giving care to women and their unborn babies.

More information is on the way, but for now you can knock the dust off of your tennies and think about someone to invite to join you in this fun event.



Mother's Day and Baby Bottles

Mother's Day is just around the corner, which means Hope's Baby Bottles are coming! We're thrilled that the Baby Bottles will be available in churches this year. (And you can also pick one up here at Hope Pregnancy Clinic.)

Starting the campaign on Mother's Day seems so fitting. It's a great visual reminder of those we serve—women who are unprepared for pregnancy and their unborn babies. At Hope we value both mother and baby. We know that when we provide the help and support that the mother needs, she is able to make a choice for the life of her baby.

We hope you'll partner with us once again by filling baby bottles to provide our free services to the women and their unborn babies who need us.

Baby Bottles for Hope runs from May 9 - June 20.



Nurse Annie B. excited for the campaign!

Giving Time to Hope

Are you a woman who has experienced God’s mercy and grace? Has He healed your soul and freed you to love others? Do you desire to pass on some of the riches He has so generously given to you?

When a woman steps through the front door at Hope, she encounters genuine love and compassion. For some patients it is their first time experiencing unconditional acceptance. Our staff and volunteers meet our patients right where they are and then get to show them beautiful possibilities. Hope freely gives truth and love together. **Not only do we see God change lives—we get to be part of His process in doing so.**

Hope has need of more volunteer advocates and mentors who are willing to share from their overflow. Could this be you? Contact Beth at beth@hopeforsalem.org or at 503-364-2464 if you are drawn to give away some of God’s unlimited riches.

VOLUNTEER
MENTORS &
ADVOCATES
NEEDED!

Introducing Amanda Bortnem

We are thrilled to welcome **Amanda**, our new RN at Hope. Amanda brings experience and a sweet, sweet spirit to our medical team. Having her on board will allow us to see patients in both of our patient rooms all five days of the week!



Salem Foundation Grant Award



In February, Hope was honored to receive a grant of \$1,000 from the **Salem Foundation**. These funds allow us to purchase car seats for participants of our Parenting Initiative mentoring program. As more patients choose to enter the mentoring program, our need for car seats has increased greatly. **This grant is a big help, so thank you, Salem Foundation!**



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Hope has a great need for volunteers—see details inside.



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