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# **Redirecting Toward Life**

The Salem Planned Parenthood is located just one mile from Hope Pregnancy Clinic. Almost every day, dedicated Christian lay people stand on the sidewalk in front of PP seeking an opportunity to respectfully talk with the women arriving there. When given the opportunity, they tell them Hope will give them a free ultrasound and other services immediately. Two Hope staff members are among those who volunteer as sidewalk counselors.

A few weeks ago one of those two Hope women was leaving PP after her time there. She noticed a distinctive looking car as the driver slowed down to speak with another sidewalk volunteer. A little while later that staff member came to Hope and saw the *same car* in our parking area! That woman **made it to Hope**, a place where she would find the truth, as well as peace and compassion.

We at Hope are grateful for those kind and brave souls who regularly make themselves available to women at PP, hoping to influence more lives.

Thank you!



# **Annex Open House**

It's been three full months since we bought our new building, the Hope Annex. Due to building supply shortages and very busy contractor schedules, it has taken a lot longer than expected to finally be able to move our Parenting Initiative into the new space. But you should see it now! It is beautiful — a true gift from God.

In fact, you *can* see it. We are hosting an **OPEN HOUSE from noon to 2:00 pm on Oct. 20**. Please join us. The Hope Annex is just two driveways east of the Hope Clinic at **2780 Market St NE**. You can park at either location as we'll provide tours of both buildings. Please come and celebrate with us God's tremendous generosity to Hope Pregnancy Clinic.

# Going the Distance for Hope

On August 14th we got to do something we haven't been able to do in a long time — spend time in person with YOU! Our 2021 Hope Run was an amazing experience, with over **270 registered participants** (our highest

number ever), beautiful weather and the joy of being together.



We are so thankful for every runner, walker, volunteer, sponsor and those who contributed to a team or individual's fundraising effort. **The Hope Run raised over \$22,000** in support of helping the women in our community who need Hope.

Congratulations to this year's Golden Binky winner (raising \$1,070), Keizer Church of Christ, who also won in 2020!

# **Baby Bottle Update**

This year's **Baby Bottle Campaign** was a success with **over 40 churches** partnering with Hope to raise \$60,504! By filling baby bottles with cash, coins and checks, you help us provide the support, love and grace our patients need.

We are so very thankful for the generous support of our local churches.

# Partner Through Prayer

One way to partner with Hope is by joining our **Prayer Blast email list.** You'll receive an email with ways you can be praying for patients. To sign up for these emails,



contact Whitney Ned at whitney@hopeforsalem.org

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

Hope could not do so much great work without our volunteers. We heartily invite you in as a full member of our team. Please come; you'll love it here. In most volunteer roles, you will work right alongside our staff. COVID has reduced our volunteer team and we're making an "All Call" now. We really need your help. Please consider joining this awesome mission to "save and change lives."

Advocates serve alongside our medical staff, providing options counseling to patients.

Mentors get paired with those patients who choose life and enroll in the Parenting Initiative.

The **Handyman** will help occasionally with odd jobs for a team of 11 women and one clumsy male.

The Custodian will serve a couple of hours a week keeping our new Parenting Initiative building clean.

The **Groundskeeper** will help occasionally to keep both yards looking sharp (no lawn mowing required).

The Professional Photographer will join others providing an occasional photo shoot.

Events Volunteer and Donations Sorting will assist as needed.



Event volunteers from Advocates for Christ at the Hope Run

Please know that if you fill any of the above roles you will be providing vital, needed help to Hope and its patients. Contact Beth at beth@hopeforsalem.org or 503-364-2464 for a volunteer application.

Our next **Advocate/Mentor training** is scheduled for mid-October. There is still time to apply to attend this training.



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### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



We have an urgent need for additional volunteers. Details inside!



