

A Big Year for the Parenting Initiative

2021 certainly had its challenges. Throughout the year though, over and over again we saw God's footprints and handiwork in tangible ways. **Provision for our Parenting Initiative is a profound example of His love for Hope and our patients.**

He provided the Hope Annex, an unexpected addition, so that we could have sufficient space for the program. He provided the funds to make a purchase offer on the building and to pay off a significant amount of the cost. It is really a remarkable acquisition; if you have not yet dropped by, please do!

God also provided Maria Simili to lead the program. She is highly intelligent and strategic, while still being kind and humble. On top of all that, He provided a number of sweet, capable mentors to love and serve the women in the program.

What a depth the Parenting Initiative gives to Hope's services. **We remain focused on our core mission—pregnancy counseling and medical services for women who are vulnerable to abortion.**

But now we offer to every patient the promise of deeper support if she chooses to parent. Caring for a newborn is not easy and there is a lot we can do to help equip each woman.

Under God's watchful eye and generous provision we're figuring out how to better walk alongside each woman with this new life she is bringing into the world. Our thanks to *Him* for empowering us to do that, and thanks also to you for an amazing year!



Blessings Boutique located in the Hope Annex.

Change of Heart

When Marissa* came in for a pregnancy test, she was not at all happy to be pregnant. She already had three kids and didn't want a fourth. Her significant other didn't either. All of her questions and comments that morning indicated that she was leaning toward abortion.

In the following weeks, her Hope Nurse and Advocate both tried to reach out to her, without success. They assumed the worst. Then when Marissa was six months along she answered the nurse's call! She had been to an OB/GYN, had spruced up the nursery, and said she was carrying her baby. A few months later, after her little girl was born, Marissa came back to Hope to get some baby clothes. She said emphatically, "Thank you. We are in love with her!"

* patient's name has been changed for privacy.

SAVE THE
2022
DATES

BABY BOTTLES FOR HOPE
Sunday, May 8th - Sunday, June 19th

THE HOPE RUN
Saturday, August 20th

DESSERT + CELEBRATION
Saturday, October 22nd

Help Us Delete Duplicate Mailings

We are cleaning up our mailing list so that our mail pieces (newsletters, event info, etc.) are being sent to the correct names and addresses. **If you are receiving multiple mailings at your address, please fill out the enclosed insert** to let us know who should be receiving mail from Hope and send it back to us in the envelope provided.



New Partnership Opportunity

Hope Pregnancy Clinic is now registered through the Oregon BottleDrop Give program. This is a great way to support Hope while recycling all your glass, aluminum and plastic 10 cent beverage containers.

Two ways to participate:



BottleDrop[®]
Give

1. Pick up blue bags at Hope, fill them and drop them off at a BottleDrop location.
2. Use your personal BottleDrop account to transfer funds to Hope Pregnancy Clinic.

Visit hopeforsalem.org for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

One of the most vital roles here at Hope Pregnancy Clinic is that of an **Advocate**. These volunteers receive in-depth training on how to assist each patient with making healthy and life-affirming decisions, what we call "options counseling." We have multiple four-hour shifts open per week. Would you prayerfully consider filling this role?

Hope is still looking for someone to do some **weekly cleaning at the Annex**. This role is perfect for anyone looking to support the ministry of Hope through some behind-the-scenes work. Having a clean environment for our mentorees helps them feel welcome and comfortable.

Volunteer information —for these and other volunteer opportunities— can be found at hopeforsalem.org under the "Get Involved" tab.



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Details inside!

2021 PATIENT STATISTICS

649 Pregnancy Tests



130 Baby Gift Bags



638 Ultrasounds



47 Car Seats



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