

A Patient's New Heart

When *Elena came to Hope for a pregnancy test, she was clear from the very start that she would have an abortion. The test was positive, and she reiterated, "I don't want to have this baby."

A picture is worth a thousand words. Our ultrasound scans have this effect on so many women, including Elena. In the moment she saw her baby on the ultrasound screen she immediately and emphatically changed her mind.

Fast forward a few months. Her baby is due soon and Elena has been immersed in our Parenting Initiative. She has had a hard life and has few people in her life upon whom she can depend. That has made her all the more receptive and appreciative of her Hope mentor.

At her most recent appointment she told her mentor that her apartment had been broken into and some things were stolen. Yet here she was, not discouraged but joyfully accepting it. Her mentor commented on her attitude to which she replied, "How could I not be happy? I'm so excited that I get to have this baby!"

**patient's name has been changed for privacy.*

HOPE IS HIRING

Parenting Initiative Admin

Hope is opening a new Administrative Assistant position to support the Parenting Initiative Coordinator as Hope's parenting program continues to grow.

Among other qualifications, this new hire will need a comfortable level of conversational Spanish.

- This is a part-time role (14-20 hours/week)
- The Admin Assistant will call/schedule mentoring appointments, mentor some patients, and maintain records in the database
- See the full job description at HopeforSalem.org

Send completed application and resume to:

Mike Reid
Executive Director
mike@hopeforsalem.org

Spring Break Service Projects

We had the amazing opportunity to host two groups of students looking to serve Hope Pregnancy Clinic during their Spring Break. What an honor to be the recipients of such kindness and generosity.



(Left) Ten students from **Freed-Hardeman University** in Tennessee prepared 2,000 baby bottles and other campaign supplies while spending the week with Keizer Church of Christ.



(Right) A group of middle and high school students from **Bethany Baptist Church** spent the first Saturday morning of their Spring Break doing some yard work at the Hope Annex.

We gave both groups an inside look at Hope's work to help them see how their volunteer time and efforts impact our patients. We welcome every opportunity to educate our donors, present or future, about the women we serve and the realities they face. We do this by giving off-campus presentations or providing on-site tours at Hope. If you would like to schedule a tour or arrange for someone to come speak to your group about Hope Pregnancy Clinic, please email Whitney Ned at whitney@hopeforsalem.org or call 503-364-2464.

Baby Bottle Campaign



Our 2022 Baby Bottles for Hope campaign is fast approaching. This annual fundraising event is a fun and easy way for church congregations, small groups (youth groups, woman's

ministries, life groups etc.) and families to help provide Hope Pregnancy Clinic's free services.

Pickup a bottle at church to take home with you on Mother's Day (May 8), fill it with cash, coins and checks, and bring it back on Father's Day (June 19). *Last year's campaign raised over \$62,000* and we anticipate even more participants this year!

If you're unable to participate in person, you can always make an online donation by visiting hopeforsalem.org.

Urgent Need

One of the *many* ways that Hope supports women choosing life is to gift baby and maternity items. Our partners (*YOU*) have been faithfully providing items such as baby clothes, diapers, maternity clothes, and more. We are thankful for each gift and we are fortunate to see the positive effect it has on the receiving mom.

Given the increased need from our patients and the many ways we provide material items, we are running low on a few things. **We are currently in need of new or gently used baby clothes—especially sizes newborn to 6 months—and baby board books.** For a more comprehensive list, visit the “Ways to Give” tab at hopeforsalem.org.

Items can be dropped off during clinic hours, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Items ordered online can be shipped to the clinic at 2630 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301.

Community Partnerships

Hope is blessed to have a wide variety of financial partners in our community. One such partner is the **Salem Foundation**, who recently awarded Hope a grant of \$1,000 to purchase needed items for the Parenting Initiative. Due to the increasing number of Hope patients choosing to participate in the mentoring program, the need for more car seats, pack ‘n plays, and maternity clothes has been acute. We appreciate the Salem Foundation’s commitment to supporting moms, babies and families in our area. **Thank you, Salem Foundation!**



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



"I'm so excited that I get to have this baby!"

- Former abortion-minded Hope Patient



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