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## Communication Corner

In its January decision, the Idaho State Supreme Court allowed the Trigger law to remain in effect, rejecting the argument that the Idaho State Constitution protects an unenumerated right to abortion. David Ripley from Idaho Chooses Life, who helped write this law, said, "Yes, indeed, it is good news. It is a thorough rebuke of the notion that Idaho's Constitution protects abortion." Although we too celebrate this news, we know that our mission and work will continue as planned.

The reality is that there are abortion providers just over the border in Ontario, Oregon. Additionally, RU486, an abortion medication, is being heavily marketed and is easily obtainable via mail. This reminds us of the importance of continued prayer!

Path's focus has been, and remains, providing services and support to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. Please join us in praying that women here in Idaho will find us and walk through our doors, receiving the hope and help they need in 2023!

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## Mission Moment

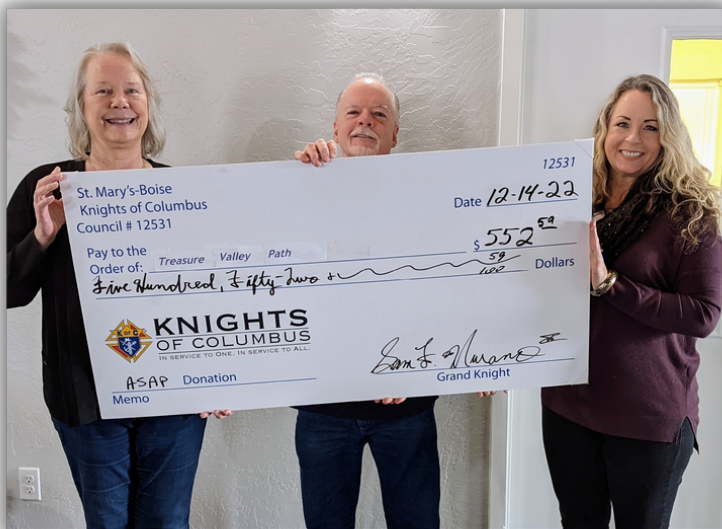
In February a young couple in their 20's made an appointment here at Path. They had already confirmed the pregnancy but wanted to get an ultrasound (U/S). During the U/S they were very surprised by the details of the baby that they could both clearly see on the screen. They attended our Healthy Pregnancy Class and left excited about the pregnancy! Later we confirmed that they chose a medical provider with the resources we provided.

As our relationship with them developed, they confided in our staff that before they came to Path, they went to an abortion clinic in Oregon with plans to terminate the pregnancy. They were unable to get clear U/S pictures however, and didn't get enough information to feel good about their decision. They expressed their gratefulness for finding Path. Praise God!

# Community Engagement

This first quarter of 2023 has been blessed with community support!

Shout out to **The Ambrose School** who held a fundraiser benefiting a handful of local non-profits. Their kids and families donated \$325 worth of gas gift cards for Path clients to help ease the financial burden they face when traveling to and from the clinic. They also donated cases of diapers, wipes, and baby items for our layettes, and we are beyond grateful for their support! Did you know that women who complete our Childbirth Education Program receive a layette packed with all new items at graduation? Just one simple way that Path can help them along their path to parenthood!



**Linda Davidson-Board President, Sam Murano -Grand Knight  
from the Knights of Columbus Council 12531,  
Tracy Hall- Director of Community Engagement for Path**

We are also thankful for the increase in support from the **Knights of Columbus**. They have responded to the overturning of Roe v. Wade with an immediate effort to make support available to pregnant women in need; even after their babies arrive. Through their ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) initiative program, for every \$500 a council donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home, the Supreme Council will donate \$100. Path has already received grants from 4 different local Knights of Columbus Councils, increasing our ability to provide additional services and support!

We would also like to thank **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** for hosting a Baby Bottle Drive for Path! Through the generosity of their congregation, they raised almost \$1,000 that will help us reach more women and families in the coming months! We are very grateful for their support.

**The Path team is filled with so much gratitude, and we are blown away by the generosity the community has shown Path and our clients.**

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## Save the Date

We invite you to join us at our next Quarterly Prayer Meeting on April 12th at 8:30 AM. Our first meeting this past January was an inspirational time of prayer that was a blessing to our staff. Coming together in prayer is a powerful weapon in this spiritual battle.

In reference to putting on the armor of God the bible instructs, "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayer and requests.

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the Lords' people." Ephesians 6: 18

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## We're Hiring!

We are excited to announce that we have a new part-time staff position, for a Client Support Coordinator.

This role is perfect for a ministry minded, Christ-centered, compassionate individual who is interested in both client services and volunteer coordination.

This position would be a great fit for a woman who has a flexible schedule or a mom with school-aged children who wants to work part-time hours during the day, no evening or weekend hours, apart from occasional special events. Please have interested parties contact and submit resume to

Tracy@pathpreg.org

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## Annual Report


Our Annual Report has been released and we hope you will be encouraged by what God has done through your support in 2022. We will not be mailing our Annual Report this year. However, if you would like to learn more about Path's impact in 2022, please click the link below the newsletter.

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## Current Happenings

Since Pregnancy Resource Centers, like Path, continue to be the community's "best kept secret" we are increasing our marketing efforts. Path has a brand-new resource that we are offering to the community! We've created a magnet that we are asking local churches and businesses to display. It can be used in bathrooms, breakrooms, etc. and gives women and men a confidential way to seek assistance. You can help by approaching your own church and/or businesses that you frequent, with this opportunity. Please contact Tracy Hall at Tracy@pathpreg.org for more information.


We are also exploring other marketing avenues and ways to engage with the community, such as billboards, newspapers, and a service that can help with digital/social media. Additionally, on May 9th & 10, we will be participating in a radio fundraising campaign on KTSY.



**What's Next?**

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 **Path** All services are free and confidential!