PATHWAYS ANNUAL SPRING GALA

As we enter the New Year, we want to remind you that our **Spring Gala is quickly approaching**. This year is especially meaningful as we celebrate our **30th Anniversary**! Our celebration kicks off with our Gala being held **April 17 at Sun Valley Barn in Pella**. Please watch for more details about **table hosting** in the coming months, and reach out with any questions.



STATS AT A GLANCE:

- **55** visits in December
- **453** visits in 2025!
  - This more than **doubled** the number of clients seen in **2024**

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

Pathways handed out **53 Christmas gifts** to clients this holiday season in addition to the regular materials assistance we provide!

As we enter into 2026, we **thank God for His provision** to us and in turn our clients. May 2026 bring even more blessing!

REMINDER: BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISERS



Our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser is quickly approaching, and we'd love for your church to be part of it! If your church hasn't already scheduled with us, please reach out as soon as possible. This fundraiser is one of our most impactful sources of support each year, reminding us that even small amounts of change can make a big difference. Every bottle helps provide free, confidential, life-affirming care and resources for the clients and families we serve.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Because of generous donors like you, Pathways has been able to provide **free, confidential, life-affirming care in 453 visits this year**. To help you better understand how your contributions directly impact our clients in practical, tangible ways, we've included two client stories below. As you read these real and specific stories, we invite you to do so with an open mind and an open heart. We are grateful for your continued generosity and ask that you also remain prayerful for the center and the clients we serve. We know that everything we have experienced is possible through God's provision. Thank you for supporting Pathways of Pella and our mission to provide every client with free, confidential, life-affirming care.

CLIENT STORY #1

A 17-year-old expectant mother came to Pathways seeking parenting education and support during her pregnancy. Unsure of what the future held, she enrolled in classes and received peer counseling that helped her feel informed, supported, and empowered. Through these life-affirming services, she began to build confidence as she prepared to step into a new chapter of parenthood.

Today, her baby is four months old, and her confidence has only continued to grow. She now feels deeply passionate about giving back by offering the same guidance and encouragement she once received—especially to other teens navigating similar circumstances. The education and support Pathways provided did more than equip her for parenting; it ignited a desire to serve others, allowing that investment to ripple outward and impact future families.



CLIENT STORY #2

A 19-year old expectant mother came to Pathways looking to confirm her second pregnancy. Upon confirming, the journey became clearly difficult: no job, no housing, and no partner in support of her or this new life. However, she chose to continue her pregnancy and began making necessary, positive changes to life.

Today she has housing, a job, and shared recently she was able to open a savings account! Her second child, a daughter, is due in February. As her pregnancy comes to an end, she's still finding ways to improve herself and her life in preparation for this new baby.