

## Welcome Home, Zoe!

It is exhilarating to be operating out of our own facility. Thanks to your generosity we are no longer at the mercy of a landlord but fully own the ZoeCare facility. A special THANKS to the Gianforte Family Foundation for the \$150,000 matching grant and a hearty thanks to all of our faithful donors who rose to the challenge and gave so generously to make this facility a reality. Thank You!

The original Capital Campaign raised \$300,000 for property acquisition. Our current facility at 2251 West Kagy was purchased in July 2014 for \$275,000. The balance of the original capital campaign was used to make the down payment on the remodel of the premises. Our architect, Lowell Springer fit a stupendous amount of utility into a limited space, enabling ZoeCare to meet the needs of the community for many years to come.

Our phase two capital call is for \$168,000 to pay off the debt acquired for the reconstruction and to provide a buffer for the facility maintenance. When the \$140,000 loan is retired, the monthly operating cost of the center drops over \$1,300. This is a significant reduction in the general operations costs required to continue our pregnancy testing and ultrasound services, STD testing, and educational and community outreach programs. We hope to reach this goal before the end of 2015.

Consider what this means to the lives saved through the work of ZoeCare. Once again we ask that you prayerfully consider pouring your financial gifts into this ministry for the purpose of getting ZoeCare out of debt!

Special thanks to Tom Mattson for painting the foyer and hallway! ■

**From top to bottom:** Ribbon cutting; Tanner Ripley giving the invocation at the ribbon cutting; Staff members Kathy Webster, Julie Upton and Ann Knick (recently retired); Nell and Marv Feddes (Co-founders of Zoe with Claire Kimm in 1978). All photos by Ali Herron.



## 2015 Services to Date

JANUARY THROUGH MAY 2015 • All services provided free of charge to our clients

139 pregnancy tests valued at \$33 each for **\$4,587**  
 104 ultrasounds valued at \$307 each for **\$31,928**  
 104 STI tests valued at \$234 each for **\$24,336**  
 1 expanded STI test at \$100 for **\$100**  
 12 positive STI patients provided treatment at \$25 each for **\$300**

**Total Value to  
the Bozeman  
Community:  
\$61,248**



# Zoe's Expanding Services

As our STD Clinic continues to grow and expand we have been blessed to provide additional services to our patients due to the volunteer services of Dr. Wendy Handley.



Wendy is a native Montanan, born here in the Gallatin Valley. She attended Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA and completed her medical studies at the University of Washington School of Medicine. She did a residency in internal medicine through the University of Washington. Wendy worked several years as a primary care physician at a VA Clinic in Indianapolis, while her husband Taylor, finished his residency.

Dr. Handley volunteers three to four hours every Monday. Her primary work at this time is as a 'stay-at-home' mom for her and Taylor's three children: Noah (5), Jonas (3), and Chloe (2). And you thought ZoeCare was busy! ■

*"I am very grateful to be part of the amazing Zoe team, and it has been a privilege for me to work in the Zoe clinic over the past year. The atmosphere is one of hope, where life-giving words of truth are spoken and the patients have the opportunity to hear of second chances and new beginnings in Jesus Christ. I have been impressed time and again with the grace and dignity given to each individual in spite of the often overwhelming brokenness in his or her life. I am excited to be included as the Zoe clinic continually seeks to serve its patients and meet the needs of Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley. The vision and enthusiasm behind this ongoing challenge is contagious."*  
— Dr. Wendy Handley

## Moving On

ZoeCare is so very thankful for the work Jane Phillips has done over the years. In many respects, Jane is the soul of the place. She's been at Zoe for eleven years and her wisdom, beauty and heart for the patients has been both an inspiration and constant companion to each of us here. We are saddened to see her leave, and yet rejoice with her in the new adventure Christ has planned for her and John in the years to come. Even better, she has offered to help out "in a pinch." We anticipate lots of pinches coming on.

*This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. (Psalm 118:23)*

*It is with mixed emotions that I bid ZoeCare farewell. It's hard to believe my time here began in the little basement on South Black in the late fall of 2003. Not only has the ministry been stretched and stretched again under the mighty hand of God but I too have been stretched. ZoeCare has given me a view of our culture that I had not seen nor experienced. By God's grace, learning to love people so trapped in the slavery of their sin has grown me tremendously. Bad*

*choice compounded upon bad choice leading to a decision made in the heat of a crisis is only dealt with by God's grace and the power of the Gospel.*

*What a privilege it has been to work with like-minded people. Team work, words and His love for each individual that comes through the doors is powerful. I am amazed at how God uses willing hearts to meet the needs of a hurting world.*



Above: Kelly Hohn, Board Member, with Jane Phillips.

*I challenge you to read Isaiah 58 in light of our current culture. After that has thoroughly depressed you, read Isaiah 59. Then pray for ZoeCare. Please continue to pray that ZoeCare will be a beacon of light in a dark and sinful world. Pray for the staff and volunteers...for humble hearts, for wisdom, discernment and boldness. Thank you for your faithfulness in all you do for this vital ministry. If you have not stopped by to see the new facility, I encourage you to do so. God is still on the move!*

Gratefully, Jane Phillips, RN ■



## JULIE UPTON Event Coordinator & Project Director

I've always been passionate about the pro-life movement. As a young teen, my aunt was the director of a pregnancy resource center in Northern California. She would tell me about the women her clinic helped and I always wished I could be as involved as she was. When I attended the ZoeCare banquet in October, and heard the mission, I knew I had found a way to get involved. I couldn't wait to get started as a volunteer. I was most excited about the relationship training program Zoe was developing and implementing in public schools, grades 7-9.

In February 2015, a full-time position opened at ZoeCare and while it was difficult to leave my comfort zone and a job I loved, I knew that God had big things to do at ZoeCare. I am honored be a part of it.

My role as Event Coordinator and project manager for the relationship training program is tailor made for my skill-set and animates my passion. I couldn't dream of a better opportunity. Over the last two months many opportunities have helped me to grow and learn. I can't wait to see what's in store for the future. When I'm not at ZoeCare, I love to run, train for races, hike, play softball, knit and explore the great outdoors that Montana has to offer. ■



Showing of original oil paintings by husband and wife artists Michael and Meagan Abra Blessing is on display and open for public viewing at ZoeCare in Bozeman through June 30. The show, entitled

## Power and Grace Art Show

"Power and Grace II", features Meagan's vibrant and dynamic renditions of horses, and Michael's candid and contemporary figurative work.

Meagan is drawn to high contrast and movement when choosing her compositions. Years of hands on experience with horses in various capacities have resulted in paintings that are reflective of individual equine temperaments and personalities. Meagan's love of the wide open spaces and



Michael is primarily compelled by the shapes within a composition. Having discovered an initial inclination toward figurative painting, he favors a candid view of his subjects, often depicting unexpected everyday moments and emotions that are universally relevant.



lifestyle of the rural West coupled with her passion for all things equine is evident in her lively, expressionistic paintings.

Both Blessings are self-taught artists working in oil, and feature strong compositions, high chroma, and bold lines in their paintings. ■

From left to right: Michael and Meagan Abra Blessing; *Wanna Know A Secret* by Michael; *Movie Night* by Michael; *Tall Draft* by Meagan; *The Long Road Home* by Meagan





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**JUNE 20, 2015**  
3k Walk • 5k/10k Run

### **'STACHE DASH DETAILS**

- Race begins/ends at Bogert Park
- Race Day Registration begins 8:30 a.m.
- Races start at 9 a.m.
- 5k and 10k races will be timed
- Top 3 finishers in each category win prizes!
- Moustache Competition!



**INDIVIDUAL:** \$25 (\$35 after June 17th) **FAMILY OF 4+:** \$85 (\$95 after June 17th)

**TEAMS OF 6 OR MORE:** \$5 discount, per member

FOR DETAILS/TO REGISTER:

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