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# DONOR NEWSLETTER





### Directors Message

When I think of seasons, many things come to mind; weather, sports, transitions in life and more than anything, change. Directions Medical Clinic has entered a season of change. With growth and development on the horizon, we recognize the significance of change. We look forward to approaching this season with each of you, embracing the blessings that God has in store for us. Thank you for being such a large part of this ministry.

Jax Fernandes
Executive Director

# Impact & Statistics

Your dollars enable Directions Medical Clinic to provide essential services to women including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, counseling, education, and post-abortion support. Our statistics show your impact on the sanctity of **LIFE**.

#### Q4 2023:

Pregnancy Tests Completed	55
Educational Sessions	159
Boutique Items Distributed	2, 864
Ultrasounds Performed	29

Of the 10 abortion minded clients we served in Q4, 8 mothers chose life for their babies.



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### Volunteer Spotlight - Lydia Valentin

Lydia is a volunteer client advocate dedicated to our Stockton center. At Directions Medical Clinic clients are assigned to volunteer advocates who assist the client through educational sessions, weekly check-ins, and general support. Lydia finds great fulfillment through her volunteer work and notes having gained valuable insights into woman-to-woman communication. Learning of the difficulties and bravery of her clients, Lydia builds relationships with them and includes them in her prayer life. Lydia hopes, as we all do, to grow in discerning God's guidance. Let us be open to what He has for us all.

#### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Lodi 209-368-7190 Stockton 209-933-9131 lodioc@dmcforwomen.org or stocktonoc@dmcforwomen.org

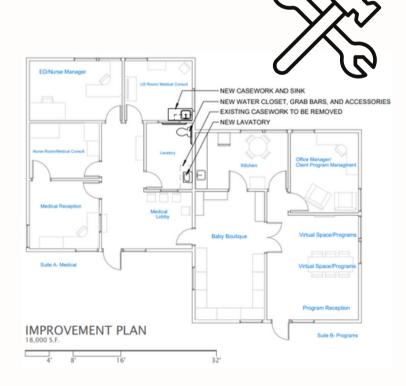
## Growth & Development

**Directions Medical Clinic is anticipating AAAHC accreditation during Q2**. Since the early 1980s, pro-life pregnancy centers have been under legal, legislative, and public relations attacks from the abortion industry in attempts to severely restrict and/or close them down. AAAHC accreditation is a layer that will provide additional legal protection.

https://www.aaahc.org/accreditation/primary-care/

**Q1-Q3 brings large changes to the Stockton site.** We have increased the Stockton hours to better serve the community.

Directions Medical Center Stockton is in stage two of plans to add medical services, ultrasound, pregnancy testing and STI education. Through donor support we hope to add these services prior to Q4 2024.



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### Events & Fundraisers



Diapers, wipes, or financial donations can be dropped off for our fundraiser at both locations in Lodi & Stockton.



### 2024 Events Calendar

January 19th Diaper Dash (Stockton & Lodi)

Jan-Feb Baby Bottle Campaign

April 20th Walk for Life

May TBD Wine Event, Bloom Womens Event

August 6th National Night Out-Carnival

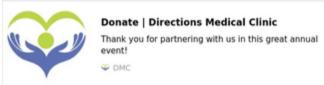
November 7th Fall Fundraiser "Stand-Up for Life"

A night of dinner and comedy

#### New Events to Come...

- Spring Crab Feed
- 50's Sock Hop
- Community Concerts/Movies under the Stars
- Bunco Tournament
- Trivia Night







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