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The moment when change is possible

Dear Friends of Kairos,

Summer 2018

SUMMER IS officially here! Kairos is busy wrapping up fiscal year 2017–2018, and we have a lot to celebrate.

As I approach my first full year as Executive Director, I realize 2017–2018 has not only been a year of transition but also a year of incredible transformation. Highlights include starting and just about completing the construction of the Coastline Services Building, purchasing new therapeutic and safety enhancements at New Beginnings, switching to a new and more robust Electronic Health Record, updating the agency’s information technology infrastructure, implementing new cell phone and VOIP resources for Kairos, and refreshing Kairos’ clinical model of treatment.

This amazing transformation at Kairos has been made possible with the help of the following generous Foundations:

New Beginnings Therapeutic & Safety Enhancement Project	
Robert & Frances Chaney Family Foundation	\$5,000
KeyBank Foundation	\$3,000
Electronic Health Record	
CareOregon	\$150,000
MY-CRU	
Bay Area Hospital Foundation	\$20,000

Coastline Community Capacity Campaign	
Coquille Tribal Community Fund	\$7,500
Pledged funds received from:	
MJ Murdock Charitable Trust	\$250,000
OCF – The Ford Family Foundation	\$200,000
Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund	\$100,000

What an honor it was to attend all three of Kairos’ Celebrations of Hope luncheons last month. I shared with attendees at each event that HOPE is the very essence of Kairos’ mission—HOPE that healing, resilience, and recovery is very much possible for each and every young person and family Kairos serves.

A special treat for attendees was to hear directly from youth, young adults, and family members. We heard inspirational stories of experiencing HOPE, healing, resilience, and recovery through meaningful experiences with Kairos staff and services.

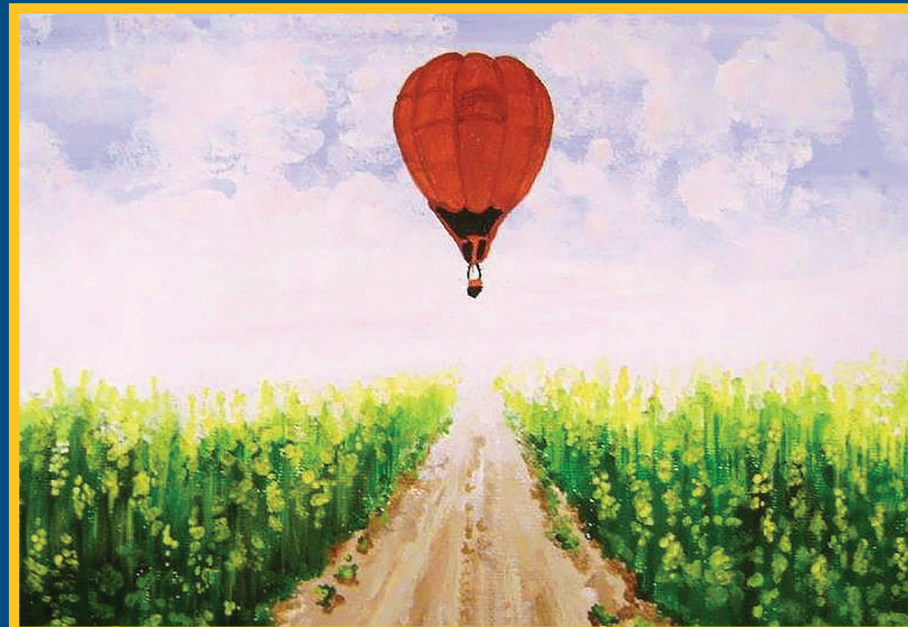
I want to thank each one of you for being amazing partners with Kairos to provide opportunities of HOPE to those we serve.

Craig Norton, MA, Executive Director
#TeamKairos

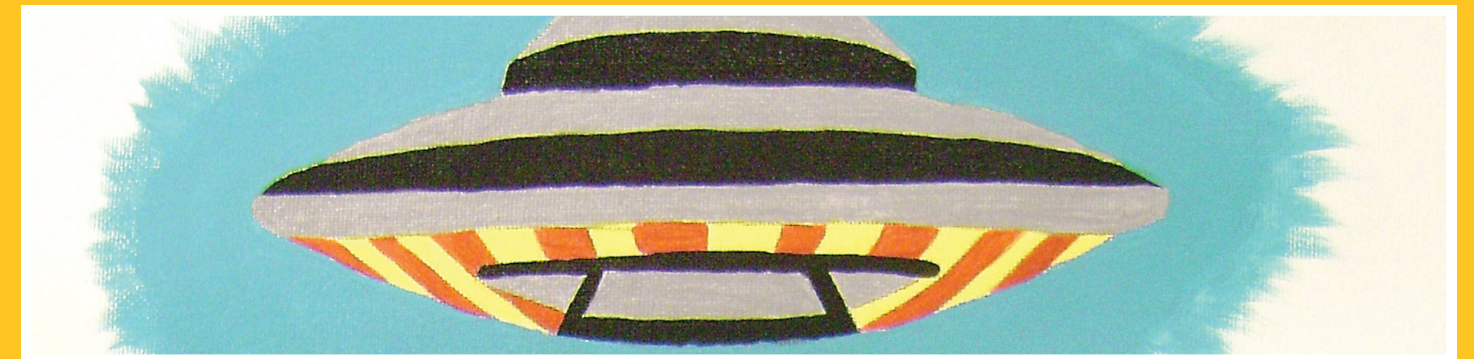
We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Board of Directors for their time, service, and commitment to our agency.

BOARD MEMBERS

- ★ Dennis Webber, President
- ★ Debbie Daggett, Vice President
- ★ Marie Hill, Past President
- ★ Cheryl Brown, Member
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Celebration of Hope Luncheons

THIS YEAR, Kairos hosted Celebration of Hope luncheons in Coos, Jackson, and Josephine Counties. They were a tremendous success. We would like to thank our all of our sponsors:

- ☀ Advanced Health
- ☀ AllCare Health
- ☀ Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center
- ☀ Evergreen Federal Bank
- ☀ Grants Pass Golf Club
- ☀ Hart Insurance
- ☀ Inn at the Commons
- ☀ Jackson Care Connect
- ☀ Northwest Community Credit Union
- ☀ The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park

Clients, family members, and foster parents gave some truly moving speeches at this year's luncheons. Youth MOVE Kairos,



with the assistance of some staff members, performed a skit that pulled on everyone's heartstrings.

At the Coastline Services Celebration of Hope, not only did we get to hear inspiring testimonials, but we also had the pleasure of recognizing two outgoing Board members for their service: James Moore (2012–2018) and Nancylee Stewart (2011–2018).



Changing lives ... one tree, one donation, one volunteer at a time.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY'S largest holiday festival, Rogue Winterfest is held at Evergreen Federal Bank's Bear Hotel. Each year, this venue undergoes a spectacular metamorphosis into a winter wonderland, bringing the community together to help support Family Solutions, Kairos, and Options for Southern Oregon.



Here are a few ways you can get involved:

BECOME A SPONSOR: Our sponsors make everything possible. Sponsors receive tickets to events; listing or advertising in Festival media promotions and program; listing, ad, or link to the sponsor's website at the Festival website; and logo displayed on large screen during the Festival. See the Sponsorship Grid and

Sponsorship Definitions for corresponding levels and benefits at roguewinterfest.org/ways-to-help/become-a-sponsor.

DONATE A SILENT AUCTION ITEM: Our goal this year is to raise more than \$10,000 during the Silent Auction. In exchange for your donation, we will proudly display your item during the Culinary Christmas Classic and Silent Auction. Examples of donated auction items include art; vacation packages; household items; electronics; wellness and spa packages; landscaping services; golf; beauty and cosmetic services; and furniture. The deadline for submitting a silent auction item is **November 9, 2018**. If you have questions about donating an item for the Silent Auction, please contact Mary Lynne DeRocher at **541.956.4943**.

Schedule of Events

- GALA & GRAND AUCTION** – Thursday, Nov. 29
- GOLDEN SOCIAL** – Friday, Nov. 30
- WEEKEND HOLIDAY EVENTS** – Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 1 & 2
- CULINARY CHRISTMAS CLASSIC & SILENT AUCTION** – Monday, Dec. 3

Thank You for Supporting Our Community!

WE ARE PROUD of the work Kairos does in the communities we serve. Your help makes it possible for us to continue that work. Approximately one in four children and young adults suffer from a mental or behavioral disorder at some point, and only about a third receive treatment. The increasing stresses in our society make it difficult for young people to achieve or sustain optimum mental health.

We continually strive to improve our ability to meet the needs of the most vulnerable youth, young adults, and their

families. Your support is as critical as ever. The generosity of our donors and supporters helps us provide desperately needed services and supports in the communities we serve.

Using the form below, please help us promote mental health awareness and provide critical services that empower youth and young adults to build on their strengths as they overcome challenges, find solutions, and develop hope for their future. On behalf of all those who will benefit from your commitment, we thank you for your consideration.

KAIROS HAS been making a difference in the lives of youth and young adults with mental and behavioral disorders and their families for forty years. We help them learn skills and find solutions to build a better future for themselves and the community. Your contribution helps us continue this important work. Together, we can build a stronger community and bring hope and promise to the youth and families who need our help the most.

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You can also make a donation online at kairosnw.org/donate.

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We collaborate with young people, families, and communities to provide intensive mental health services and supports, promote mental wellness, and instill hope.