



Dear Bill and Bette,

**Your impact really is amazing.**

When you donated to PPSO in February, your gift immediately went to work supporting essential health services and comprehensive sexual education in our community. Your generous support has helped us transform the lives of thousands of Oregonians.



As you read this update, I want you to know that **we truly could not serve so many of our neighbors without your help.**

With warm regards,

*Cynthia Pappas*

Cynthia Pappas, President & CEO

### 9,139 Health Center Visits

Your gift helped PPSO **provide expert care at 9,139 health center visits during the first quarter of 2013.** Our client care includes contraception, HPV vaccinations, testing and treatment of STIs, screenings for breast and cervical cancer, and annual exams with Pap tests. In addition, we serve as a resource for clients who need referrals for adoption services, parenting support, prenatal care, domestic violence support, and sexual assault and abuse support.



You are also helping us make the technological upgrades we need to continue serving low-income clients. **About 70% of the patients we see are covered by the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and Medicaid programs.** Both OHP and Medicaid require that we

switch to electronic health records (EHR) to continue receiving reimbursements for health services provided. The transition to EHR is an expensive process that requires a great deal of training and new equipment. Your generosity is helping us make the needed upgrades, which will keep us saying “yes” to those who ask us for help.



### **7,749 Education Contacts**

You helped make it possible for our Education team to provide **341 programs to 7,749 participants in the first 3 months of 2013.** Our educators bring a combined 50 years of experience to age-appropriate sessions on growth and development, puberty, reproductive rights, anatomy and physiology, making decisions about sex, birth control and sexual protection, and HIV/AIDS.

**Your gift support innovative programs that involve youth as peer educators throughout our community.** Churchill High School in Eugene benefited from a peer educator program for both youth and parents, and our Adolescent Health Care Communication Project (AHCCP) reached out to students in Lane and Douglas counties. AHCCP youth-led trainings help nursing students and physical therapy assistants understand which communication skills and messages most effectively resonate with young people. Bridging this communication gap is a step in improving the delivery of health care services to young people.

