



## HIGHLIGHTS

Started one new CLEAN Group in February

Average attendance of 19 for CLEAN Groups

Applied for Urban Center of Influence funding

Pop-up events secured in March, April, September, and October

Secured all speakers for CLEAN Conference 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM THE BAR

January and February at CLEAN were amazing! Transitioning to full-time at CLEAN has already shown benefits. We were able to start a new group in February in Vancouver, WA and are training, equipping, and purchasing all the materials for that group! We also had an average attendance of 19 at our CLEAN Groups in February!

The first two months of 2024 were primarily about the future for CLEAN and here is what is planned so far. On March 23, we will be having a pop-up with the Creators Lab team at the Oregon Conference. On April 6, we will be providing drinks for the Take 6 concert in support of a new Ethiopian church plant in Portland. On October 6, CLEAN will be at the Portland Marathon providing drinks and raising awareness for what we are doing. This is BIG because 9,000 people will get access to what we are doing at CLEAN!

Finally, we secured all of our speakers for the inaugural CLEAN Conference! This is a conference that will be held the last weekend of September. Our speakers include: Ben Lundquist (OC), Heather Kolb (Pure Desire Ministries), David Sedlacek (NAD) and Ben Bennet (Resolution Ministries). These four speakers will provide dynamic teachings on addiction recovery in the church. There will be breakout sessions and small group leader training during the event as well!

The leadership team at CLEAN has been hard at work looking for the best space for us to open, and we are hopeful that with many prayers and enough donations and the right place, we can start serving in Portland this year!

Cheers,



## WHAT NEEDS MORE INGREDIENTS?

Any good mocktail needs all the right ingredients. The Grape Disappointment with no sage simple syrup would be well... disappointing! Starting a non-profit sober bar is no different! There are a lot more ingredients we need like volunteers for our pop-ups, designers, social media

managers and most importantly people on our prayer team that meet monthly. If any of these roles sound like something you would be interested in please reach out to us at [info@thecleanlife.org](mailto:info@thecleanlife.org). If you know of anyone who would like to help as well please forward this newsletter on to them.

## CLEAN FUNDRAISING GOALS

Our goal is to fundraise \$250,000 in 2024.

Part of that goal is to have 400 people give at least \$10/month. This will help CLEAN have a permanent space in Portland in 2024! As of this newsletter we have 4 people giving \$10/month!

To be a part of the giving community head over to [www.thecleanlife.org](http://www.thecleanlife.org), scroll to the bottom and sign up for monthly giving. Thank you in advance!

*We cultivate spaces of community and belonging for anyone seeking positive growth and change in their life.*

## OUR BIG 3 FOR 2024

1

200 people in recovery groups

2

Two locations in Portland, OR

3

Monthly worship gatherings in Portland, OR