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## **Local Non-Profit Announces Election of New Board Member**

### **PathPoint Welcomes Jean Smith!**

**SANTA BARBARA, CA** – The non-profit organization, PathPoint, cordially welcomes Mrs. Jean Smith as its newest volunteer member of the Board of Directors.

Founded in Santa Barbara in 1964, the mission of PathPoint is to provide comprehensive training and support services that empower people with disabilities or disadvantages to live and work as valued members of their communities.

Today, PathPoint provides independent living, day and employment services to 2,301 people within San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern and Los Angeles counties.

Smith, a founding partner at Walpole & Co., LLP, is also Treasurer and current board member for the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara. Additional volunteer experience includes over 20 years of membership and 2 terms as President with the American Society of Women Accountants; founding board member for New Directions; and former member of the finance committee at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

“PathPoint directly makes a difference in so many lives in a powerful way, beyond description. It is so fulfilling to be a part of making it happen,” says Smith who began her association with PathPoint over 30 years ago as an accountant.

Smith adds, “I have watched the incredible journey from 1972 up until now, seeing multiple programs being reached and amazing work being done. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to be a part of PathPoint's mission in a different role.”

In her spare time, Smith enjoys spending quality time with her 5 grandchildren, scuba diving and hiking.

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