

Our Services

Free Pregnancy Tests

Earn While You Learn
Education Program

Post-Abortion Healing
Group

We Are Open:

Tues - Wed - Thurs

11:00 - 5:00

Walk-ins Welcome!

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The Learning Never Stops!

Providing Education through Earn While You Learn

The arrival of August often brings one thought to mind... it's "back to school" time! At Next Step PIC the learning never stops for clients who are enrolled in our Earn While You Learn (EWYL) education program.

While anyone can enroll in the EWYL program, we primarily see expectant clients and new moms. We also encourage significant others or those supporting the new mama (such as mom or grandma) to enroll too! Clients enrolled in EWYL watch educational videos, fill out worksheets, and discuss what they've learned with Next Step Volunteers. Clients earn Boutique Bucks for each lesson they complete and may then shop in our Blessings Boutique which is stocked with items such as baby clothes, diapers, personal hygiene items, maternity clothes, and gift cards for gas or food.



For our expectant clients, topics range from pregnancy and prenatal development to breastfeeding support and early childhood milestones. We encourage these clients to continue seeing us for up to two years after baby's arrival! We also have lessons on healthy relationships, parenting, and STD/STI education.

An EWYL Story

Martha* came to Next Step PIC to enroll in the EWYL program when she was pregnant with her first child. She was anxious for baby to get here and "done being pregnant." Continued ➤

Our Purpose

Next Step PIC exists to encourage and equip women and men to build successful families.

We are a religious non-profit and as such all your contributions, financial or material, are tax-deductible!

If you want to donate online and/or become a monthly supporter, go to NextStepPIC.org and click on "Support Us."

New Employee

Earlier this year Next Step hired Kylee Torrico for the new position Director of Development. Prior to being hired, Kylee was a Client Advocate at Next Step PIC for more than a year. She lives locally with her family. Kylee works alongside the Office Director in serving Next Step and this community, and looks forward to meeting Next Step supporters in the future months.

After beginning the EWYL program, Martha said, "This is my first baby and I got a lot of information on pregnancy. It's really cool that there is a boutique." She was able to purchase cloth diapers, baby clothes, and a breast pump from the boutique using Boutique Bucks she had earned.

Martha has amazing family support and has brought in her grandma, mom, and mother-in-law to watch lessons with her. This baby will be the first grand-baby for her mother-in-law and second for her mom. It's a family tradition for all of the grandkids to bring their babies to grandma's house so great-grandma can give them their bath. Next Step PIC is proud to be a part of Martha's story!



*Name changed for privacy.

An EWYL Testimony

"I think this is a wonderful program you're introducing to the public. I'm excited to be a part of it and to learn how it all works, being a healthy family. Thank you so much for the opportunity and the helping of a new child being born in a stable / loving / caring environment." - New EWYL Dad!

Having "The Talk"

Back to school also means children are one year older and a new chapter of life is beginning. If you're preparing to have "The Talk" with your children Next Step PIC is here to help! We have numerous resources to help you prepare for these important discussions. Stop by our office and view our library of books and DVDs that are available for check-out. While you're here, pick up some informational brochures and flyers that can help you with your talk. Our Volunteers will be happy to help you.

Fun at UCF

Next Step was at the 2018 Union County Fair making connections with families, past clients, new clients, donors, and other community organizations. We enjoy participating in this community outreach each year and look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Newsletter Email!

Next Step is beginning to transition to an emailed quarterly Newsletter.

If you would like to receive an email instead of a mailed publication, please go to the following link and fill out the form, or scan the QR code with your phone.

<http://eepurl.com/dEDQ6j>



Stepping Down

A Letter from Laurie Delaney, Office Director

Next Step in many ways has been my dream job. I got to work with a group of volunteers rival to no other in character, love for God, and commitment to serving clients. There have been many times of joy and some tears along the way because the work is hard but meaningful. However, I am being pulled to a new ministry - caring for my husband and children well. I am excited to focus on home as my kids enter middle school and in the blink of an eye will be grown up.

Next Step is in a good spot financially, with a beautifully updated office, a core of committed volunteers, a strong board that serves to protect and guide, and a community that values what we do. I am excited for what God has planned for the board and next director because with change also comes new growth. Next Step will always hold a special place in my heart and I dearly appreciate the opportunity to have served here for the last four years.

Saying “Goodbye”

A Letter from the Next Step Board of Directors

We cannot imagine anyone more suited than Director Laurie Delaney to have lead Next Step through the wonderful changes of the last four years. She has continually and consistently exceeded the Board’s expectations. Laurie is a natural leader, by her personal example of integrity and diligence and by virtue of her superior administrative talents. With her resignation, we can only say that we have been so incredibly privileged to have such a fine friend on the Next Step team.

Laurie - we are going to miss you bunches and lots because you have earned our deepest respect and love. Now your fantastic husband and children will get to be the recipients of your attention and creativity and we celebrate that with you! Thank you for four amazing years together!