

Our Services

Free Pregnancy Tests
Earn While You Learn
Education Program
Next Step Boutique
Post Abortion
Healing Groups
Memorial Garden
First Step Relationship
Education Program

We Are Open

Tues - Wed - Thurs
11:00 - 3:00 pm
Walk-ins Welcome!

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Pregnancy and Relationship Center

we'll walk with you

Wave of Light

Next Step's 3rd Annual Reproductive Loss Remembrance Event

- **Miscarriage** results in 1 in 4 pregnancy losses.
- **Stillbirth** takes 1 in 160 babies too soon.
- Nearly 1 in 4 women will have an **abortion** before the age of 45.
- Approximately 2,300 babies die each year in the US due to **SIDS**.
- 4 out of every 1,000 live births in the US ends in **neonatal death**.

Reproductive and early infant loss is not rare. It is happening, right here in our community. It is happening to our coworkers, our neighbors, our friends, our families, and perhaps it has even happened to you or your significant other.

If you have experienced reproductive or early infant loss personally, or have been affected by loss through another, we invite you to participate in our 3rd annual Wave of Light Reproductive Loss Remembrance Event.

October 15th is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day. The Wave of Light Event, held annually on October 15th, is recognized internationally; at 7:00 PM in each region's respective time zone individuals light candles for one hour in remembrance of those babies no longer on earth. As each new time zone lights their candles, this creates a global "wave of light."

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle, cousin, friend... join us to light a candle for an hour of reflection and remembrance.

Learn more event information at:
<https://nextstepprc.org/events>



*Candles lit during our
2020 Wave of Light Event*

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Next Step Team

Client Advocates
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 Post Abortion Healing Team
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Our Purpose

Next Step PRC 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 nextstepPRC.org and click on "Support Us." We are also a registered non-profit on Amazon Smile.

Adoption Support in Eastern Oregon

How can Next Step provide adoption support to our community?

November is National Adoption Awareness month! We're wanting to raise awareness and increase support for individuals and families in eastern Oregon who are interested in adoption or are members of the adoption triad (birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptees).

The Adoption Network provides the following statistics:

- More than 1/3 of Americans have considered adoption.
- 2% of Americans have completed the adoption process.
- In the US, 1 in 25 families with children have an adopted child.
- One in every 50 children is adopted.
- There are 1.5 million adoptees in the United States.
- Approximately 1 to 2 million couples are waiting to adopt.
- Around 140,000 babies and children are adopted each year by American families.

At Next Step PRC, we are very excited to host our 2nd annual Adoption Awareness event! This event provides support to individuals both in the adoption triad and those interested in learning more about adoption. This event also provides a chance for individuals to meet others in the adoption community and share stories and experiences.

Before the event happens though, we need your help! If you are interested in adoption or are a member of the adoption triad, we have a brief survey for you to complete. The goal of this survey is to better recognize the specific needs of individuals in our community so we can provide relevant support and resources.

Scan this QR code with your smartphone camera or visit www.nextstepPRC.org/adoption-surveys to take the adoption survey!



Our Adoption Awareness event is November 18th, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Next Step PRC. Follow us on social media or watch for event updates on our website: www.nextstepPRC.org/events. We can't wait to see you there!