Our Services

Earn While You Learn Education Program

Next Step Boutique

First Step Relationship Education Program

Free Pregnancy Tests

Pregnancy Options Guidance

Post-Abortion Healing Groups

Memorial Garden

Men's Mentorship

Reproductive & Early Infant Loss Support

We Are Open

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

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Pregnancy and Relationship Center

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Client Spotlight

Aaron



In early 2022, Aaron and his wife celebrated the birth of their second child. Their first child, a daughter, is 13 years old so they no longer have all the things a newborn baby would need. Having recently moved to eastern Oregon, they learned about Next Step PRC through a social services program. They visited Next Step, received their free baby bundle box, signed up for our Earn While You

Learn program, and have been coming in to visit and shop in the boutique ever since. Aaron has completed a number of Brightcourse lessons and said that he enjoys the different perspectives that these lessons bring to his parenting experience. As a father with a disability, Aaron also appreciates the opportunity to provide for his family through this program.

Aaron feels that the availability of clothes, diapers, wipes and gift cards is one of the primary benefits of Next Step's services, but also wants to encourage other parents – whether new or growing their family – to take advantage of the knowledge and help that Next Step offers. When asked about his experience with the staff at Next Step, he said "They know about other community services that benefit families... and genuinely want to help and make sure you have what you need. They really care."

Baby Bundles!



Did you know that our baby bundle boxes are free to families with newborns or expectant mothers in their 3rd trimester? Each box is filled with essentials for a baby's first year of life: diapers, newborn to 12-month clothing, blankets, toys, and

other items. We provide both boy and girl boxes and can make preemie and gender-neutral boxes upon request.

Custom boxes are available for foster families, and will be filled to match the specific foster child's age, up to 24 months.

Next Step Team

Client Advocates

Receptionists

Post Abortion Healing Team

Baby Bottle Boomerang Team

Donation Partners

Donation Care Team

Property Care Team

Next Step Board

Next Step Directors

Reproductive & Early Infant Loss Team

Next Step Board

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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 nonprofit 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, click on *Support Us* and select *Financial Support.* We are also a registered non-profit on Amazon Smile.

Light a Candle with Us

Participate in the Global Wave of Light Event

On October 15th at 7:00 PM local time, individuals around the world light a candle to remember babies who have died too soon, leaving that candle lit for 1 hour. This creates a global wave of light for 24 hours. This annual event is known as the Wave of Light event and is recognized by most 1st world nations. Next Step PRC is honored to host its fourth annual Wave of Light event. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle, cousin, friend - if you've experienced reproductive or infant loss we invite you to bring a candle and come heal with us. Join us in our Memorial Garden for an hour of reflection and remembrance. The event starts at 7:00 PM PT on October 15th. Find more information about this event on our website under the events tab - www.nextstepPRC.org

The Memorial Garden

A place to Remember, Celebrate, and Heal



The Next Step Memorial Garden is a place of respite and peace for individuals who have experienced reproductive loss. This private garden, located on the Next Step PRC property, contains small custom plaques ordered by individuals who wish to commemorate babies no longer on earth. The garden is open 24/7 to the public and we invite anyone who has experienced reproductive loss to order a plaque or visit the garden at any time. To find more information and view our plaque order form, visit our website and look under the services tab for Memorial Garden - www.nextstepPRC.org

Adoption Awareness Month

Bringing Awareness About Adoption and Providing Support

Adoption has been woven into the Next Step story since we opened in 1992. As one of only three choices an expectant mother can make - parenting, adoption, or abortion - we are acutely aware of the value adoption has. November is National Adoption Awareness month and Next Step is excited to host our third annual Adoption Awareness event. This event looks to provide support to individuals in the adoption triad (adoptee, adoptive parents, and birth parents) and raise awareness in our community about Next Step's adoption resources, while providing a chance for individuals to meet others in the adoption community and share their stories and experiences. The exact date and time of this event in November has yet to be determined, but will be announced. Please follow event updates on our website - www.nextstepPRC.org/events