

Our Services

- Earn While You Learn Education
- Next Step Boutique
- Men's Mentorship
- Free Pregnancy Tests
- Pregnancy Options Guidance
- Post-Abortion Healing Groups
- Memorial Garden
- First Step Relationship Education
- Reproductive & Early Infant Loss Support

We Are Open

Tues - Wed - Thurs

11:00 - 3:00 pm

Walk-ins Welcome!

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NextSTEP

Pregnancy and Relationship Center

we'll walk with you

FALL 2023

One Year of Men's Mentorship

A much needed support in Union County

Our Men's Mentorship program began one year ago in July, and it has proved to be a valuable resource for Union County. This program offers support, advice, and a confidential place for men to be heard.

One male client said, "The biggest impact this program has had on me is the fact that I have someone to talk to. Randy is someone to reach out to on a rough day, and I can come to him to get advice about being a father. Men need support too."

Wave of Light Event

An opportunity to remember

The month of October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, and although it may not be something you hear about often, this type of loss is actually more common than many people think. The weight and grief is deep and challenging to walk through; that's why we participate in the annual International Wave of Light event.

If you or someone you love has experienced reproductive or infant loss of any kind, we invite you to participate. This is an event where loved ones, friends, and organizations come together to honor these babies no longer with us, and to support their parents and families.

At 7PM on October 15th, in each region's respective time zone, individuals light candles for one hour in remembrance of these babies. As each new time zone lights their candles, this creates a global "wave of light."

Next Step PRC's 2023 5th annual Wave of Light Event will begin at 7pm on October 15th in the Memorial Garden. For more information, visit: nextstepprc.org/events

Next Step Team

- Client Advocates
- Men's Mentors
- Post Abortion Healing Team
- Baby Bottle Boomerang Team
- Donation Partners
- Donation Care Team
- Property Care Team
- Next Step Board
- Next Step Directors
- First Step
- Reproductive & Early Infant Loss Team

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November is Adoption Awareness Month

Stories of love

Adoption is a messy, yet beautiful thing. If you have been touched by adoption in any way, then you probably have experienced both the heartbreak and the joy of it.

On one hand there is a loss of what could have been. While on the other hand, adopted children are given new opportunities and a new sense of belonging, and that is something so valuable we could never put it into words.

The stories below are stories of people who have experienced adoption in some way. You'll see they are all different, but you'll also see that LOVE is weaved deeply into each one.

"An adoption decision was the most loving care that I could provide for my son. He needed a stable, loving home and I gave him that."

-Anonymous Birth Mother

"I was given a chance to excel and be provided for in ways that my birth family couldn't provide... I have no feelings of anger or abandonment. I love their courageous, loving decision."

-Anonymous Adopted Child

"I feel God put me on this earth to be a mom. I love children. My only reluctance to adopt was knowing that I'm not a perfect mom, but once I got over that, the rest is history."

-Anonymous Adoptive Mother

During the month of November, check out:

nextstepprc.org/adoption-awareness

Next Step PRC offers many resources on the topic of adoption. Please stop by our office to learn more.

Our Purpose:

Next Step Pregnancy and Relationship Center exists to equip men, women, and families to be successful. We walk with clients along their journey, wherever they may be in life.

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.