

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



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A Teamwork of Resources

How our community helps each other out

Did you know that Next Step works closely with resources such as Shelter From The Storm, Department of Human Services, CHARM, Center for Human Development, and others? We have great relationships with these organizations, and we feel fortunate to be able to maximize all of our resources in order to help our clients best.

We recently had a situation with one of our clients that prompted us to call one of these organizations for additional support. Our Director of Client Services hadn't even been off the phone for fifteen minutes before two of their representatives were in our building, developing relationship and providing support to our client.

We were almost in tears at how quickly they showed up and how helpful they were. Our client came with nothing, but left with the help she needed not just emotionally and mentally, but physically, too. We were able to gift her custom boxes of hand-picked items she specifically needed for her little one, and she walked away knowing she was cared for.

People from all over Union County have been touched by Next Step because of the connections we've made with local resources. We've been referred to foster families by DHS to receive a free Baby Bundle Box (a service of Next Step that fills a box with baby items such as clothes, diapers, blankets, toys, etc.) customized with items to match the foster child's age - up to 24 months.

We build preemie bundles for Grande Ronde Hospital patients upon request.

We've had a representative from Shelter From The Storm instruct our Client Advocates on Domestic Violence 101 Basics in which they received a course completion certificate. We've learned so much from the local team of organizations that are committed to building up our community.

We all truly want the best for our clients, and the best way to provide that is to lean on each other and help each other help them.

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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Memorial Garden Plates

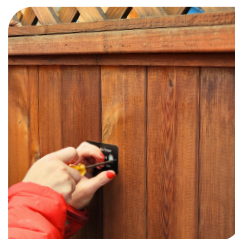
A way to honor and remember

Our Memorial Garden was created and designed to provide a place where families can honor and remember babies lost due to ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, SIDS, and early infant death.

This means we take special care with each remembrance plate that goes up on the panels, and we do our best to keep the grounds clean, beautiful, and respectful for the public.

If you or someone you know has experienced a loss like this, please consider ordering a remembrance plate. You can do so on our website or at our office.

The garden is open year-round, and can be found by entering through the Third Street gate next to the driveway.



Thank You and Farewell

A shift of seasons

Tim has served faithfully at Next Step since 2017. His leadership and wisdom has been of immense value to our organization, and we will miss him as he shifts into other seasons and roles. His time served as Board Chair is appreciated by all of us here at Next Step.



As we say goodbye, we wish him well and pray for blessings on him and his family. Thank you, Tim, for all your time and dedication to Next Step!

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.