

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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Vonda Billman

Saty Cornelius

Merri Lee Williams

NextSTEP

Pregnancy and Relationship Center

we'll walk with you

Director of Development Transition

Goodbye and Hello



It was just over one year ago I began in the Director of Development role at Next Step and I have learned more than I have room to describe. This position has challenged me to develop new skills, set challenging goals, and learn new perspectives. Most importantly though, I've made new family relationships.

I'm so grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside men and women that are truly dedicated to serving others, building each other up and improving lives, but I found it necessary to resign in order to dedicate more time to end-of-life care for family members on the west side of the State. The Next Step family has been consistently supportive of this season in my life, however, the Director of Development role really benefits from being physically present to experience the day-to-day events and relationships. Since I'm unable to make that commitment right now, it is time to step aside.

I'm terribly excited about my successor, Saty Cornelius. She is very talented and the ideal candidate for this role. She will bring a whole different set of skills, experiences and ideas and I'm absolutely confident that Next Step and our clients will benefit greatly!

Thank you so much for your support and encouragement. And please join me in welcoming Saty!!



My name is Saty, and I am thrilled to be joining Next Step as the Director of Development. I was introduced to this little (but mighty) family in May of 2022, and I have been involved as a board member since.

The people here are truly so kind, so gracious, and so full of compassion you feel a skip in your step walking out the doors of their building.

I'm so excited to get to know more of the faces that make their way in to Next Step, but for now, here's a few fun facts about me:

-My husband and little boy mean everything to me

Next Step Team

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

Next Step Board

- Tim Gleeson
Chairman
- Laura Pearson
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- Vicki Grove
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- Vonda Billman
Executive Director
- Anne Johnson
Member
- Irwin Smutz
Member
- Saty Cornelius
Member
- Tami Hurd
Member

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.

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-I was raised in a family that fostered children and I wrote a novel about it a few years ago

-I didn’t drink coffee until my son was born a year and a half ago – it now helps me keep up with his energy!

-I love sunsets and being outside

Looking forward to seeing you around!

A Family of Client Advocates

Learn why they keep showing up

“I love working with clients and building relationships with them. It feels so meaningful to be able to help them express and meet goals, as well as encourage them. It’s uplifting to be able to partner with the community and meet new people.”

-Anne

“I just look forward to meeting people where they are at. You’re part of something good, and there’s a sisterhood here.”

-Merri

“[Next Step] has added richness in the sense that you get to work with sisters you wouldn’t have been able to otherwise. It’s a place where you can make new friends with young people.”

-Vicki

“It was like breathing *comfort* when I walked in these doors for the first time. It’s a place of peace and connection.”

-Laurie

“The impact that the other volunteers have had on me has been life changing. Next Step is a platform where I can share with others the joy and knowledge I’ve experienced throughout my own seasons of life (becoming a mother, etc.). This is a connection point to meet people you never would have met otherwise.”

-Jamie

If you’re interested in joining this family of volunteers, please call us at (541) 963-6918.