#### **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!

#### **Contact Us**

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#### **Directors**

Vonda Billman Corey Cook

Merri Lee Williams

# NextSTEP

Pregnancy and Relationship Center

we'll walk with you

# **Client Voices**

### Testimonials from our clients

"More than once I have come to Next Step when I was all alone and I just needed



to be with someone safe who could hold my baby for a few minutes. I was never looked down on, met with frustration, or turned away... They saved my life. I will always have a place in my heart for Next Step and all the amazing people who make it possible! I love you!"

"Next Step Pregnancy Center has been an invaluable resource for education (not just about babies, but also the older kids, and how to help them adjust.) We have been able to cover diapers, clothing, food, age safe toys and the most important of all, kindness. We have continued to learn from the reference videos my wife and I both go through. I have no words to describe how much hope I have taken away from this experience. Thank you, Next Step! Thank all of you!"

"The Next Step Center became our land of yes. As a young family, struggling to get by, we often had to say no to our kids' wants and sometimes needs. We buckled down with our earn and learn classes, which not only opened our conversations



about our parenting philosophies, but also helped us earn an astonishing amount of boutique bucks. This helped us fill the kids' closets, keep geared up with helpful gadgets and fun toys, not to mention storybooks! We are grateful to Next Step and its staff of beautiful souls every day for existing!"

#### **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**

Tim Gleeson Chairman

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Vonda Billman Executive Director

Anne Johnson Member

Irwin Smutz Member

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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.

# Our New Director of Client Services

Merri Lee Williams



Merri answered the call to join Next Step in 2020, because of our annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. She is a client advocate, a co-member of our Post Abortion Healing team and as of October, she is now our Director of Client Services. She will be training our client advocates and working to

ensure that our clients receive the compassionate care and material aid that our donors entrust us to provide. She loves the warmth and love that is felt within the Next Step team. Merri likes to sew and work in her yard. She loves spending time with her family and especially enjoys her grandkids, Ella and Grant. Her home is often the meeting place of extended family and friends.

# Walking With Eastern Oregon in 2022

A Snapshot of Our Client Services

As of November 2022

Total Client Services Provided: 504

Total Clients Served: 122

Boutique Visits: 236

Baby Bundles Given: 34

Pregnancy Tests Performed: 6

Bright Lessons Completed: 792