

At CTK, we value authenticity, simplicity, empowerment, relationship, and caring about the community we live in. One key way we serve is by empowering small groups to make a difference through our local partners who address important issues for those in the hardest life circumstances. The opportunity below is a chance to tangibly demonstrate God's care, compassion, and love for those around us. As your church, we hope this makes it easy for you to put the Great Commandment to love your neighbor as yourself into action!

WHATCOM COUNTY PREGNANCY CLINIC – BABY SHOWER

Who are we serving?

Anyone concerned about a possible unplanned pregnancy

Who is helping connect us to their needs?

The Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic is a nonprofit medical clinic in downtown Bellingham that offers information, pregnancy tests and related services that are free, accurate and confidential. Every woman has the right to caring, personal support in a comfortable environment when considering an unplanned pregnancy. WCPC offers information on options with the aim of helping women find hope for a positive future.

They also provide parenting programs for new moms with incentives from the Earn as you Learn Store. They host a wonderful abortion recovery group and also offer mentoring. The Relate program sends trained presenters into schools to talk about healthy relationships and sexual risk avoidance.

How are we serving?

Host a baby shower for the expecting moms going through the parenting program. The things you gather at your “baby shower” will become items at the Earn as you Learn store. Needed items include things like:

- Diapers, sizes Newborn and sizes 1 & 2
- New baby clothing, sizes 0-6; 6-12 mos -- spring and summer colors
- New or Gently used – fresh, young maternity wear; new bath towels, bath gift sets for moms

Gift cards - Target or WalMart \$5, \$10 gift cards – for babes with special formula needs or for prenatal vitamins for moms-to-be. We don't directly give out medications, not even vitamins.

Who do you contact to commit to this opportunity and work out the details?

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