

# Project Step Up

*Building Financial Independence. . .  
Together, One Step at a Time*



*Providing Help...Creating Hope*

## Testimonial



“It was as if everything was being taken away one thing after another. We struggled until we came into the program where we learned how to budget and control our spending. We were able to stay on top of expenses. We are filled with gratitude. We are glad it wasn’t just a handout. It was an opportunity to help ourselves. Before Project Step Up, we wondered if we would ever get on top of our bills.

*Chris and Brandie, PSU Clients*

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# CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROJECT STEP UP

Catholic Charities Project Step Up provides assistance for Marathon County families with children who are struggling to make ends meet. With the help and support of the Catholic Charities staff and volunteers, families in our community can achieve a successful financial future for themselves and their children.



## Testimonial

I came to Catholic Charities after a difficult divorce looking for help to regain my financial stability. Through the program I learned how to budget, make better choices about purchases, and how important it is to have a good credit report. I have been able to implement a savings plan and I am planning on purchasing a home within the next year. I am grateful for the help I received from Catholic Charities Project Step Up.



Tina, PSU Client

## Families Achieve Financial Stability Through

- Repairing Credit
- Tracking Spending
- Connecting with Community Resources
- Setting and Accomplishing Goals
- Developing life skills in budgeting, banking, credit and the importance of savings

## Family Requirements

- Income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- Dependent children in the home
- One or more adults currently employed, in W-2 program and/or attending school
- Resident of Marathon County
- Meet with the Program Coordinator on a regular basis

## Families Commit To

- One Year Commitment
- Participating in financial literacy courses
- Being motivated to make a change, learn new skills, and develop money management strategies



Yes, I am interested in Project Step Up!

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to know more about:

- Becoming a Program Family
- Becoming a Volunteer
- Referring Clients to Project Step Up
- Making a Donation