



4th Quarter  
NEWSLETTER 2021

*"Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his." –Psalm 100:3*



## WELCOME LITTLE ONES!

**Did you know?** Every 3 seconds, somewhere in the world, a baby is born.



### Citizen Celebration

After a **10 year journey** of diligence and hard work, Jorge (HCPCC client) received his American citizenship! What a joy to **celebrate this milestone** with Jorge and his family. It is an honor and privilege to have watched him accomplish his goals, all while diligently taking parenting classes and working along the management track at his place of employment. We are so proud of you, Jorge! God bless you!

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### Ultrasound Ready

Thanks to the **Kronkosky Charitable Foundation and other generous community members**, we are now able to provide early trimester ultrasounds directly from our Comfort location! We received our new **exam table and ultrasound machine** much sooner than expected! Pictured here is our Hispanic Program Director and Comfort Office Supervisor, Rosario Faller. Her smile says it all! We can't thank the foundation enough for their support that has allowed us to make this important **investment in the health of the women** we serve!

### Hope Box Ministry

When a client loses a little one in miscarriage, we provide a Hope Box for **special keepsakes** and walk with them through their grief. This is a very special ministry, precious to many of our volunteers. Volunteer Holly brought us some special baby keepsakes to fill **Hope Boxes**. Thank you, Holly!



# You Give Hope



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WISH LIST

Use this QR code to look through our wishlist for maternity and baby items to support our Earn While You Learn program.

## Earn While You Learn

Our **Earn While You Learn** program has grown **over 250%** so far this year! More parenting classes means Nanny's Boutique has been busy as parents purchase diapers, clothing, car seats, cribs, and more with their hard earned Baby Bucks. We are so thankful for the generosity of community members and local organizations who donate these items to our Boutiques in Boerne and Comfort. Your generosity is **strengthening families and improving lives** all across the Hill Country!



**Comfort Baptist Church** held a tremendous baby shower for the boutique in Comfort!



The **Lions Club of Comfort** helped us purchase clothing and diapers for our Comfort clients!



**Southern Voice** speaks hope and encouragement with gifts from their Boerne shop!



**Staci's Gift Shop** in Boerne answered our facebook call for stuffed animals for our layette baskets.



The **Young Men's Service League** collected armfuls of diapers. We are so grateful these students chose to give of themselves today to form a better tomorrow for families in need.



**The Catholic Daughters of America at St. Peter's Catholic Church** hosted a diaper drive and donated nearly \$1000 worth of diapers and wipes to our families.

**Did you know?** Your baby shares their birthday with at least 9 million other people in the world.

## Together is Better

The team from **SJRC | Belong** and HCPCC team members got to know one another during an HCPCC center tour. Partnering with other non-profit and community service groups helps clients secure important resources that apply to their specific situations. These collaborations allow us to fill need gaps and offer a continuum of service to support future generations.



# You Educate Others

## Sharing Our "Why"

**Rosario Faller, Hispanic Program Director and Evelyn Peace, Comfort Receptionist** provided an overview about HCPCC services with the Catholic Daughters group in Leon Springs. We love educating our community about the extensive options we offer and **sharing our "Why"** with others.



## Training is Key

Volunteers and staff who serve clients experience **in-depth training** to prepare for difficult conversations. We have watched God work through these sessions and help us in **very specific situations**. Recently, a staff advocate had completed training and certification related to domestic violence. Shortly after, a unique CPS case presented itself with this component. The staff member was able to **provide an individualized program** that addressed the parenting and relationship concerns. The client stated that after taking these classes, she now recognizes warning signs, understands abuse cycles, and is **trusting in God** to continue to grow her understanding and walk alongside her. She is grateful and **asked to continue** with additional parenting classes because she has learned so much.



*Brenda shares training materials with a new volunteer.*

**Did you know?** Most of our women and men client advocates are volunteers. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact **Director of Training Brenda Washington** at [brenda@hpcctexas.org](mailto:brenda@hpcctexas.org) or 830-249-9717.

## UTSA Health Science Fair

UTSA invited our nursing team to their Health Fair. We offered **FREE STI testing** and let students know about our confidential services. This event allows us to **directly engage** with college students about our STI and health education programs.



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## Thanks Frost Bank!



Thank you **Frost Bank** in Boerne for your Corporate Partnership. Senior Vice President of Corporate Banking Kevin Thompson and Vice President of Corporate Banking Cayman Gentry accept their Beth Coyle print. Our **clients are blessed** by the ongoing support you provide.

## High School Education (BISD)

The Human Development Classes from Boerne ISD came to learn about prenatal development through a **LIVE sonogram!** HCPCC offers preventive education and a safe place for students to ask questions both in the classroom and onsite at the center. We offer a judgement free zone with a listening ear, sound facts and education for their future.





## A Great Gala

This year's Gala featured **two different options**, an in-person brunch at The Cana Ballroom and a Gourmet Gala-to-Go hosted in small church groups or in Boerne homes and family gatherings. Over 230 guests were treated to a delicious brunch and an amazing presentation by guest speaker, Freddie Scott.

Another 211 meals were packaged for the **Gala-to-Go**

event from our Red Carpet Drive-Through Pick Up. A **huge thank you** to everyone who attended, volunteered, and donated! It was one of our most successful events ever! To view our Gala video with HCPCC stories and a message from Freddie Scott visit [www.hcpccgala.org](http://www.hcpccgala.org).

**You can still give at [www.donatehcpcc.org](http://www.donatehcpcc.org)**



**Did you know?** A baby goes through at least 2,700 diapers a year.

## New Blessings Abound



*Melinda Avery, Client Services Director, accepts delivery from the vendor.*

Thanks to the generosity of our church partner, **First Baptist Church, Boerne**, we received our new, adjustable exam table for our ultrasound program in Boerne. Having welcoming and comforting spaces (and equipment) is paramount in providing compassion and hope, thank you so very much!



## Greenery Sale to Benefit Babies

Centuries ago, a very special **baby changed our world** (Luke 2:11) and now you can help **change the world for a new baby** here in the Hill Country! Decorate your home and purchase gifts for family and friends, all while directly supporting the mission of HCPCC! All handcrafted wreaths, swags, garland, and gifts are made in the USA and ship for free in the United States. **15% of every order will be donated directly to us!**

**Order your decor and your gifts at: [lynchcreefundraising.com/c/280010](http://lynchcreefundraising.com/c/280010)**



## Volunteer of the Year

Our 2021 Volunteer of the Year award was presented to **Joy Stewart!** Joy has been volunteering at HCPCC for over 10 years! She has participated in and **guided many of our events**, including Ladies' Luncheon, Baby Bottle Boomerang, Shop to Save, Flower Delivery, and Gala. Joy and her husband, Jeff, also executed their idea for Top Golf Tournaments, which were terrifically fun and extremely successful. Joy often stops by the center to check in and to bring donations from her friends from Bible Study. **We are so thankful for her awesome energy, heart of love, and help** in any area needed. She is a huge blessing!

Consider supporting HCPCC with your tax deductible **YEAR END GIFT!**



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