

"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." – 1 Corinthians 13:7



Welcome, Little Ones!



Beginning the Journey with Hope

God is so good! We have several ways in which we assess the quality and results of our services, but none that touch our hearts more than the anonymous post-appointment survey we send to clients. It is a joy to see the **hope** and **peace** Christ brings and we praise Him that **95% of clients surveyed** state that the service they received was EXCELLENT and the other 5% stated GOOD, and no client scored their time with us below these ratings. Thank you, Jesus, for equipping our staff and volunteers to **love** our clients well!

Here is just one comment by a mom surveyed. *"Honestly I can't give feedback on how to make an experience better all I can do is thank everybody at this clinic for making me and my mom feel very comfortable and welcome. I am expecting my first baby [and] the process can be very scary but arriving at this clinic and having everybody greet us and in such a great mood put us at ease and we were able to enjoy the whole process of the sonogram. I truly want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for beginning the journey of having my first child on a very good note. Again thank you so much to everybody there that day for making me feel special and very comfortable."*



Two couples gathered at our Leon Springs office to prepare for the incredible journey of childbirth and parenthood.

The sweetest reunion - these new parents brought their twin newborns in to visit their advocate, Rosario Faller!



Did you know? Newborns can recognize their **father's voice** within days and often respond with calm or alertness.

Life-sized Message in a Little Sock

We love **connecting with people** who stop by our event tables at places like the Outdoor Family Fair, Movies in the Park, Back to School Rallies, church events, and other Hill Country activities. Sharing about our services and interacting with families is a tremendous blessing.

One of the most engaging items at our tables is our **life-sized**, actual-weight **fetal models** representing different gestational ages. These models spark curiosity and open the door to meaningful conversations about the miraculous development of preborn children.

Our 12-week models are placed in small socks with a fact card and are affectionately known as our **“sock babies.”** Guests frequently request more of our sock babies for family and friends! Our answer is always, “Yes, please take more!”

These sock babies are **incredibly impactful**. Children are fascinated by them and ask thoughtful questions, giving us opportunities to engage both **kids and parents** about the miracle of life and remind them that they, too, were once that size. We have had visitors return years later to share how these models changed their perspective on **unborn** children.

In one instance, a sock baby was passed along to someone considering abortion who, after receiving it, began to ask more questions about her pregnancy and decided to **choose life** for her baby. In another, a man requested several more to share with

coworkers so they would better understand the importance of Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center, especially as future fathers.

Year after year, event after event, these little babies continue to remind families of the **wonder of life**.

If you would like to supply us with socks for these babies, please select the tiniest baby socks you can find and drop them by the center, or order online and send them our way. We are in need of these all year round.



Did you know? New parents can expect to **spend \$20,384** on baby-related costs in the first year.



Weihnachts, Why Not?

HCPC entered our first **Weihnachts Parade** float in Boerne this past Christmas season! There was great excitement in preparing the float with several of our Friends for Life and then **dancing in blow-up baby costumes** and passing out goodies to the crowd as we walked alongside the float (running was the actual name of the game!). What a fun, new way to **interact with our community** and share about our

services with thousands of people in attendance! We are grateful for the volunteers who helped make all this a reality and we praise Jesus for good weather, safety for all, and for being the true Light of the World for all people! **If you want to help us make next December's float even bigger and better, we'd love for you to join the planning fun!** Contact us at info@hpcctexas.org.

Sanctity of Life Sunday

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan called on Americans to recognize the value of every human life and issued a **presidential proclamation** designating January 22, 1984 the first official National Sanctity of Human Life Day. Each life is created in the image of God and divinely designed with great value!



Three area churches invited HCPCC to address their congregations this January in recognition of this national proclamation. Sharing this message with our **church partners** and their families is a great privilege for us, thank you **Comfort Baptist Church, Leon Springs Baptist Church** and **Oak Hills Church** for extending an invitation to honor LIFE!

Additionally, nine churches participated in a **Baby Bottle Boomerang** campaign in January, handing out empty bottles for their congregants to fill. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

If your church would like to honor life at other points in the year, we will be happy to get bottles any time. We have churches who do Baby Bottle Boomerang from Mother's Day to Father's Day, Thanksgiving, Advent, etc. The choice is yours!

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Annual Fundraising Gala Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Lunch or Dinner

A day to celebrate God's faithfulness and the lives touched through HCPCC.



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Bountiful Baby Blessings

Thankfulness and blessing fill our hearts with every gift collected and given to our clients. This past Thanksgiving, **Geneva School of Boerne** provided an astonishing number of baby items to stock our client boutiques! The **entire school came together** to support life and parents who are expecting a new baby.

Welcoming a new baby is always a **life-changing** experience, and walking with moms and dads on their pregnancy and parenting journey is a priority for HCPCC. By offering hope, truth, and loving resources, we help build a stable foundation for the babies in our care—little ones who reflect the **image of God** and are our future.

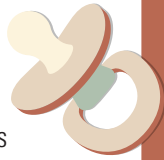
Thank you, Geneva School of Boerne, for educating your students and families while providing hope and help to yet another generation!

Did you know? Babies have more **taste buds** at birth than adults; about 10,000 compared with 5,000 in grown-ups!

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LEON SPRINGS

- New Spring Baby Clothes Outfits
 - Boys sizes NB-2T
 - Girls sizes NB-2T
- Anti-colic bottles
- Infant bath tubs
- New toddler & baby toys
- Baby wash & lotion



BOERNE

- New Spring Baby Clothes Outfits
 - Boys: 6m, 9m, 18m, 4T, 5T
 - Girls: 6m, 9m, 2T, 4T
- 4 oz Baby Bottles
- Baby wash & lotion
- Stuffed animals (12-15 inches tall)



Scan to shop all our online wish lists!



Sign Up. Collect Pledges. Play Ball!

Our next fundraiser, **Baseball for Babies**, is geared toward the **whole family!** At HCPCCC, we are passionate about reaching the next generation, so they can become familiar with our services and recognize the importance of life. If you know a student who enjoys baseball or softball, or you wish to donate or help, we would welcome your support.



Sign up to play, support, or volunteer!

Looking ahead:

- March 21** - Boerne Outdoor Family Fair
- March 28** - Baseball for Babies Fundraiser
- April 17** - HCPCCC Day of Prayer
- May 8-9** - Mother's Day Flower Delivery
- Sept 15** - HCPCCC Annual Fundraising Gala



Help found in the Hill Country

Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center is honored to introduce our After-Abortion Healing retreat program, **Rachel's Vineyard of the Hill Country**. After 18 months of prayer and preparation, we are excited to see this vision come to life, trusting that God's timing is always perfect.

This year, we are offering two **FREE** retreats for individuals who have experienced abortion and are struggling with shame, guilt, trauma, or grief. If abortion is part of your story, this 40-hour **healing retreat** was created with you in mind.

Held in a peaceful and beautiful Hill Country setting, the retreat provides a safe and confidential space to process emotions and experiences. Compassionate, trained leaders gently guide participants through a journey of healing, offering supportive tools and Scripture-centered encouragement that lead toward lasting **restoration in Christ**.

We warmly invite you to join us. One participant shared, *"I am different today because of that weekend. I think differently, I talk differently, I listen differently—everything about me is different."*

These retreats are truly life-changing. To learn more about attending or supporting a retreat, visit rachelsvineyardhillcountry.org

2026 Retreat Dates:

- June 25-27** - Spring Branch, TX
- October 15-17** - Comfort, TX

Did you know?

A full-term baby's heart beats approximately **54 million** times before birth!



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