

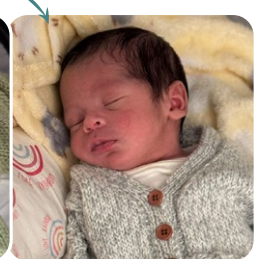
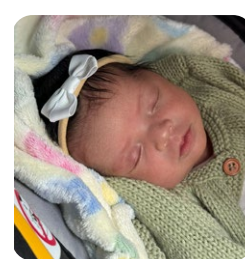


*"but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like these children.' "* – Matt 19:14 (NCV)

## WELCOME LITTLE ONES!



2 SETS OF TWINS!



## CONGRATS, DAD GRADS!

Since the launch of our **Ultimate Fatherhood** program in 2023, Over 400 classes have been completed by our dads!

Several dads graduated from our **Doctor Dad** and **Healthy Dad** courses, so to celebrate their accomplishments, we hosted a Dad Grad party for these dads and their families. Staff, Board Members, and volunteer Dad-vocates gathered to honor them. As one attendee received his certificates, we heard his little one proclaim "Yay, Daddy!" What joy to hear those precious words!

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**Do you know a new dad interested in learning to become the best dad they can be?** Contact Kirk Riggs ([kirk@hpcctexas.org](mailto:kirk@hpcctexas.org)) for information about our Ultimate Fatherhood program.



*"I'm so proud of these dads, it's an honor to work with them! One of the most **encouraging outcomes** is that 90% of the men who completed the classes said they realized their need to set additional time or activity **boundaries** in order to honor and protect the time they had with their families!"*

– Kirk Riggs, *Fatherhood Program Coordinator*

**Did you know?** Baby boys require about 10% more energy during pregnancy than baby girls.

# LIFE: A MASTERPIECE



We welcomed 650 people to our Gala events on September 17. Thank you to everyone who attended our lunch and dinner! And what a **Masterpiece** it was! **Sculptor Jyl Bonaguro** sketched in the lobby next to her beautiful alabaster piece *For Choice of Lullabies*. We are thankful that she brought her work to Boerne and allowed us to share it with our guests. The gala program included: live music by *Sparrow*; Executive Director Donna Klingaman presented misconceptions about the abortion pill; a client story by Jackie who shared about her journey

with HCPCCC; and a very special premiere of our short film ***Crossroads*** by Driskill Studios. This film portrayed the concerns and struggles of a young couple who just learned of their **unexpected pregnancy**. The story is an **intimate portrayal** of the realities revealed when the timing of a pregnancy impacts future plans. You may view the short film at [hcpcgala.org](http://hcpcgala.org)

## GOD'S CALL CONTINUES



**Melinda Avery, RN, BSN** joined our staff in 2019 as our Director of Client Services. She has been a steady presence through many shifts in our client programs through Covid and beyond. We want to thank her for all she has done! Melinda will be completing her time at HCPCCC to spend more time with her family. Melinda

has also been working feverishly to help us establish our office in Leon Springs. We are forever grateful for her wisdom and gift of leadership. **Thank you, Melinda!**

**Annette Jones, APRN, CNM** who has provided leadership in our Comfort Office has agreed to step in as the new Director of Client Services. We are pleased to have her experience and her compassionate leadership continue. **Thank you, Annette!**

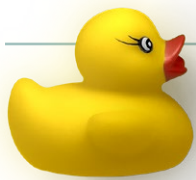


## GEN Z: GENERATION OF INFLUENCERS

HCPCCC is committed to supporting and empowering new generations to better understand the value of Life and the love of Christ. Recently our High School **Youth Council** had an important planning meeting with a team from our Board of Advisors. An **AMAZING** group discussion ensued! The passion and excitement of these students to help **positively influence** their friends and their community is inspiring!

We are thrilled to work with them to further develop opportunities for service projects and vital health and relationship education! **Stay tuned** for more information about a new HCPCCC social media page for youth, special "Invite Nights", and "merch"!

**Did you know?** 42% of Gen Zers (17 to 23 years old) are already gainfully employed in either full- or part-time jobs or as freelance workers – a high percentage for people so young!



## SORTING DUCKS

To recognize **National Estate Planning Week**, we invited our Friends for Life club members to join us for a discussion with specialist Roy Sanford from **Philanthrocorp**. Roy shared the many components of a full estate plan, such as wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and health care directives. Putting your **“ducks in a row”** empowers you to **leave a legacy** that reflects your values and priorities.



# You Build Community



## PREPARADO

Did you know that couples at HCPC are offered a **comprehensive childbirth class** to prepare them for their little one's arrival? Our Spanish-speaking volunteer, **Jessica**, joined **Director of Hispanic Programs Rosario Faller** with the Spanish-language class! **We love supporting families** and making sure they have all the information they need to be prepared!

## PREMIER PARTNERS

- A'Del Natural Cosmetics
- The GVTC Foundation
- Frost Bank
- Kiss the Cook
- Law Office of Jim Perkins
- The Riggott Group
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## CHURCH CHAMPIONS

- Boerne Bible Church
- Boerne Church of Christ
- Cibolo Creek Community Church
- Comfort Baptist Church
- Currey Creek Church
- Faith Bible Church
- First Baptist Church Boerne
- Hill Country Chapel
- Leon Springs Baptist Church
- Living Hope Church
- Messiah Lutheran Church
- Nineteen:ten church
- Oak Hills Church
- St. John Lutheran Church
- St. John's Anglican Church
- St. Mark Presbyterian Church
- St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
- Trinity Presbyterian Church

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## CHURCH CONNECTIONS

We have recently attended events at both **nineteen:ten church** and **Revive House Messiah** to share about our services with their communities. Thank you for this privilege!



## BLESSINGS DELIVERED



Big thanks to the **Albany Engineered Composites** group that delivered a truckload of items to bless the families we serve!



The youth group at **St. John Lutheran Church** crafted hand-tied blankets for the families we serve!



# WISH LIST

- New toddler shoes (sizes 3-6)
- New pajamas (9m - 2T)
- New winter clothes (9m-5T)  
*Girls and Boys*
- Winter Coats & Jackets (up to 5T)



## LEARNING AND GROWING

Some of our staff members attended the **Carenet National Conference** in September. They had a wonderful time learning and networking. These valuable trainings and connections offer our staff the most up-to-date research and best practices for serving clients.



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## LAUNCHING LEON SPRINGS

We are thrilled to announce that our newest location in Leon Springs will begin to serve clients before Christmas!

**How can you help** support the new office?

1. **Pray** - Please pray for our staff through this transition and the clients we will be receiving!
2. **Partner** - We need men and women to volunteer to serve clients, or assist staff. We are also looking for local churches and businesses to partner with.
3. **Provide** - Become a monthly supporter or make a one-time gift to support our first year budget as we reach more families.



We will be hosting a **Community Open House** in February of 2025, join us for a tour of the new location! Watch for your invitation!

## FATHER CHRISTMAS BRINGS GIFTS

Our very own **Father Christmas** offered Christmas blessings and shared the story of Baby Jesus with our babies and their families! In the **story of Jesus**, Matthew tells us that wise men from the East "*came to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. They **opened their gifts** and gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*"



Consider a year end gift to support our babies:

- \$27** - One box of diapers
- \$48** - A warm outfit and a coat for baby
- \$99** - One fatherhood class with a mentor for dad
- \$152** - 12 months of prenatal vitamins for mom
- \$296** - A safe bed to sleep in for baby
- \$395** - Baby can be seen by mom and dad for the first time on an ultrasound
- \$427** - One Spanish-speaking childbirth class for the expectant couple
- \$2,148** - Covers one client's HCPCC journey (testing, education, client advocacy, material assistance, layette basket, and more!)

**Did you know?** You can also help our families through **tax advantage giving** like Donor Advised Funds, Qualified Charitable Distributions or even stock gifts. (Please contact Lulu Belz, Development Director for details, at lulu@hpcctexas.org or call 830-249-9717.)