



*“So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” – Genesis 1:27*



## WELCOME LITTLE ONES!



### Formula for Families

The recent formula shortage has directly impacted many in the Hill Country community. HCPCC has been doing what we can to help out our local families. We've been in close contact with our **local partners** to communicate specific formula needs and have been able to connect parents with the type of formula they have been looking for. For additional tips and more information, **see our formula page** on our website: [hpcctexas.org/formula](http://hpcctexas.org/formula).

***“I felt like I was shopping on Main Street in Boerne at a speciality boutique!”***

### Education Pays

Every week, groups of moms, dads, siblings, babies, and grandparents come to HCPCC's Nanny's Boutique to do some shopping for their families. Each of these clients have diligently completed classes on topics like **child development** and parenting techniques to **earn points to redeem** in the Boutique. Sometimes, the whole family comes together to pick out baby items!

A few families even have **multiple generations** taking classes! We love to see these families spending quality time together shopping for the items they need for their family. The Boutique stocks baby and toddler clothing (preemie - 4T), maternity clothes, as well as baby items like bouncers, bath toys, hygiene products, children's books, strollers, and car seats. Every item available in the Boutique is **brand new** and donated to HCPCC for the Boutique by generous community members. We receive donation drives from church groups, mom groups, youth organizations, craft circles, community partners, businesses, and even birthday parties! If you're interested in hosting a drive or supporting the Boutique, please contact [lulu@hpcctexas.org](mailto:lulu@hpcctexas.org).



*A client advocate spends time with one of her clients shopping for her daughter.*



*A couple shops together in Nanny's Boutique.*

# You Help Advocate



## Ice Cream Social

HCPCC hosted an afternoon of **sweet appreciation** for all the volunteers who give their time to our center. Many of our volunteers were able to stop by for a make-your-own **ice cream sundae** and mingle with other members of the HCPCC team. Our Board of Directors and Board of Advisors pitched in to help scoop ice cream and let our volunteers know **how grateful we all are for everything they do for us!**



## Called and Missioned

In March, five men connected with HCPCC attended the **Called & Missioned Conference** in Dallas. This first-of-its-kind national conference was specifically created for **men involved in ministries** like pregnancy centers. Sessions covered topics like mentoring, outreach and discipleship, and pregnancy center connections. Pictured here is Rick Swinghamer, HCPCC Male Mentor who attended the event, and Terry Williams from Care-Net. Terry connected with a couple of our mentors to encourage them and thank them for attending.

*"The whole conference was wrapped in love for the unborn. They called us . . . to clearly convey what we are for, not what we are against. I can see that HCPCC leads in this already. . ."*

**Did you know?** Twins have been observed intentionally reaching out and touching each other as early as 14 weeks after conception.

## Days of Prayer

The HCPCC Community gathered together on Friday, April 29 for HCPCC's Day of Prayer. Each hour of the afternoon was spent praying for a specific aspect of HCPCC's ministry, including clients, staff & volunteers, supporters, our future, and our community. Our goal was to surround all of HCPCC in powerful prayer. The recording of our dual-language opening prayer time is still available on our Facebook page! Thank you to everyone who joined us on site that day and for each and every prayer offered up on our behalf each day.

HCPCC was also privileged to represent families at the **National Day of Prayer** on May 5, held locally at **Messiah Lutheran Church**. Our very own Board President Kathlin Jauregui presented the prayer for families at this year's event. What an honor for us to participate. Every day can be a day of prayer and we ask that you **pray for the support and security of our Hill Country families.**



*Pictured here are the Messiah prayer leaders.*



## Welcome, New Board Member!

HCPCC welcomed **Dr. Joseph Arrieta** to our Board of Directors. Dr. Arrieta and his wife have been in the Boerne area for 23 years. They have a daughter in 10th grade at Boerne High School and work together as optometrists. At one point, Dr. Arrieta was the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and was instrumental in helping us secure one of our first ultrasound machines! Thank you for joining our board, Dr. Arrieta!

# You Build Community

## 100 Women of the Hill Country



Development Director Lulu Belz and Director of Training Brenda Washington presented our **Beds for Babies** program to the local philanthropic group 100 Women of the Hill Country. Lulu and Brenda explained how parents can earn a **safe place** for their baby to sleep by taking **parenting classes** through our program. This was a wonderful opportunity to continue making connections within our community and **bringing awareness**

of what we offer. 100 Women of the Hill Country later made HCPCC a beneficiary of their “bonus give” and donated brand new baby clothing for the Boutique!



## Bouquets for Babies

Thanks to our many volunteers, HCPCC was able to deliver **hundreds of flower arrangements** on Mother’s Day weekend. The delivery teams had a fantastic time delivering flowers and telling community members about HCPCC. Special thanks to our local partners for this event: **An Empty Vase** and **The Flower Shop**. In exchange for our provision of delivery drivers, they **donated the delivery fee** from each arrangement we delivered!



## Outdoor Family Fun Fair

Development Director Lulu Belz and members of our Board of Directors hosted a booth at Boerne’s **Outdoor Family Fun Fair** this spring!

Community members spun a wheel and answered trivia questions about HCPCC. It was a great opportunity to **connect with local families** and let them know about our great education opportunities and **free services**!

## Serving Sunday

HCPCC was blessed by a group of volunteers from **Cibolo Creek Community Church’s Serve Day**. This awesome group helped us out with deep cleaning, landscaping, and maintenance jobs throughout the grounds. **Thank you for your hard work and support!**



**Did you know?** Only 5% of babies arrive on their due dates.

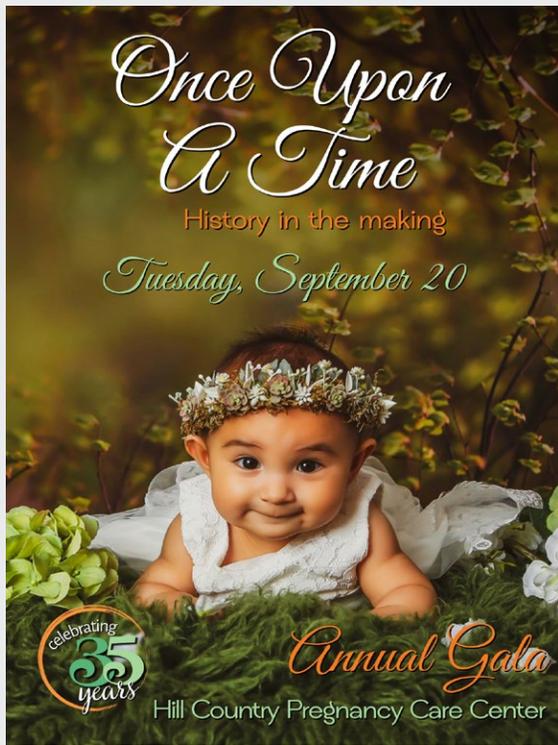
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## Lemonade Day

This year, HCPCC sponsored the **Boerne Chamber of Commerce Kids Lemonade Day**! Kids throughout the community learned about entrepreneurship and small business activities. Executive Director Donna Klingaman and Development Director Lulu Belz participated in the day as judges. Two local girls, Kenzie and Brooklynn, later **donated proceeds** from their stand to HCPCC! They learned some important lessons along the way and **provided beautiful blessings** to our clients in the process, **thank you girls!**



## Once Upon a Time – What’s Your Story?

Over time, the HCPCC story has unfolded and now **your story** has crossed the pages into ours. Help us celebrate the work that God has done in our community over the past **35 years**. This year’s Gala program will be filled with stories from past and present friends of HCPCC – stories that will **inspire** you and **encourage** your heart. If you have a story to share we would love to hear it! Please send us an email (info@hpcctexas.org) – it will be our joy and pleasure to connect!

**This year we are hosting TWO seating options:**  
a lunch seating at 11:30 am and a dinner seating at 6 pm.

Our vendors have provided generous discounts to help **offset costs**, but we will still need **underwriters** to cover expenses for our celebration. If we underwrite the entire program, then the gifts from that night (and beyond), will go **DIRECTLY into client care**. Please join us and if you would like to be listed as an underwriter, **please contact lulu@hpcctexas.org for more information**.

**Did you know?** HCPCC has provided \$703,450 worth of diapers and baby clothes in the past 10 years!



## High School Student Presents

Congratulations, Geneva Senior Abby Russell! Abby researched and prepared all year for her **Senior capstone thesis**. Her thesis covered the concerns about abortion in the US. Her research and her views shared why she honors the value of the unborn as well as the **importance of supporting women facing an unexpected pregnancy**. The Hill Country Pregnancy Center Board of Directors was privileged to hear her presentation at our May Board Meeting. We were amazed by the quality of research and her **passion for helping others**. We are grateful to Abby and her peers who are willing to talk about difficult subjects in a respectful and honorable way. She later gave her final official presentation to a large audience and panel of questioners at Geneva. People listening felt that they learned a great deal.



***“Pregnancy is hard enough and going through it alone makes it ten times harder... Pregnancy Care Centers are a resource for anyone who is unsure about carrying out pregnancy... They are designed to walk alongside pregnant women and give them [the help] they need.”***



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