

"I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." – 2 Corinthians 6:18

Welcome, Little Ones!



A Strong Start in the Final Weeks

When "Carla" first came to our Comfort office, she was already **late in her pregnancy** and had only a short amount of time to get ready for the arrival of her baby. We quickly signed her up for our education program with classes to help her prepare.

After every class she completed, she was ready for another. In the roughly six weeks between her first appointment and delivery, Carla completed enough classes to **earn 75 "Baby Bucks"** to use in our Boutique for baby items and supplies for her family.

During that time, she also chose to participate in a **Bible study** for the first time ever. Before starting, she shared that she was *"looking forward to being more informed"*. After completing the first study, she told us she really enjoyed it and that it *"opened up a lot of discussion between my partner and me."*

Not long after, Carla welcomed a **healthy baby boy**. When we told her about the layette basket she would receive, she was amazed. *"That's awesome! Thank you very much for what you've done to help my little family!"*



This couple visited our Leon Springs office with their new baby (3 days old!) to shop for essentials in the Boutique. Mom shared how much she has enjoyed her classes and conversations with her advocate, and Dad is looking forward to enrolling in the Fatherhood program.

Did you know? Dads report feeling calmer and more relaxed after holding their baby. Close contact boosts oxytocin, a hormone linked to bonding and relaxation.

Meet Jose and Diane!

Jose and Diane began looking for a place to serve together after they both retired. They heard about HCPCC through another volunteer in their church small group, and since they already **shared a heart** for life affirming ministry, they reached out to get involved.

They now volunteer together each week in complementary roles.

Diane serves in the Boutique, helping assemble layette baskets and assisting clients as they shop for what they need. **Jose serves as a client advocate** in our Fatherhood program, encouraging dads through parenting classes and helping them grow in confidence and involvement with their families. His fluency in Spanish has been a huge blessing in connecting with the fathers he serves.

Some of their favorite moments have been especially meaningful in different ways. Diane remembers a father who suddenly became a **single parent to his two young children**, and being able to step in and provide baby food and clothing when it was most needed. Jose

recalls a father he had been working with coming in with his **2-day-old baby**, and how meaningful it was to see his joy as he continued walking through the program and into fatherhood.

For both of them, serving together has become a **shared way of living out their faith** by meeting real needs, supporting families, and seeing God at work in everyday moments. Interested in volunteering?

Visit hpcctexas.org/volunteer.



Did you know? Babies can sense their father's voice as early as 32 weeks in utero.



Game Day Highlights

HCPCC hosted our inaugural **Baseball for Babies** fundraiser in March. We invited local families with kids of all ages to come out and practice their baseball (or softball) skills to support local babies. We had almost 100 participants and 75 volunteers! **Thanks to everyone who made this event possible**, including the businesses who contributed to the

day: The Dugout of Boerne, Fair Oaks Emergency Room, Boerne Love Family Guide, Banana Bash with Josh Lamb, Onsite Pro Can, and the Knights of Columbus - St. Peter! **Watch for another opportunity to join the baseball fun next Spring!**

Thank You, Church Partners!

Many thanks to every church that participated in **Baby Bottle Boomerang** so far this year! This simple campaign invites families to take home an empty baby bottle, fill it with their family (**a great opportunity to talk about God's love for every life**), and return it. Our two primary cycles for our Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign are timed for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday in January and Mother's Day in May.

PARTICIPATING CHURCHES:

Bergheim Christian Fellowship
Boerne Bible
Boerne Church of Christ
Cibolo Creek
Comfort Baptist
Faith Bible Church
Grace Bible Church
Hill Country Chapel
Kendall County Cowboy Church
Leon Springs Baptist

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Standing Together in Prayer

More than 80 people signed up to pray with us on HCPCC's **Annual Day of Prayer**. This virtual event set aside intentional time to lift up HCPCC's mission, clients, and the communities we serve.

Throughout the day, participants joined from homes and workplaces to pray for our clients, our staff, and the ongoing work of care and support that takes place through HCPCC. We are deeply grateful for this shared commitment to **pause and intercede** on behalf of those we serve and the needs we carry forward each day.

Please continue to pray as we continue seeing an increased number of clients.

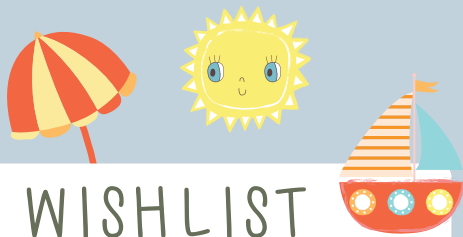
Pray for wisdom in each conversation and continued provision and guidance as we walk alongside those who come through our doors.

Did you know? About 75% of our staff, volunteers, and supporters first heard about HCPCC through our Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign at their church.



Serving and Sharing

A huge thank you to **Cibolo Creek Community Church** for serving at HCPCC during their annual church-wide Serving Sunday! Their team helped complete some spring landscaping projects around the center. After serving, the group went to lunch together and had the opportunity to share more about HCPCC with someone who overheard their conversation. **We're so grateful for volunteers** who not only serve so generously, but also help spread awareness about the work HCPCC does in our community!



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BOERNE

- New Summer Clothes
 - Shorts, tshirts, matching sets
 - Summer pajamas
- Boys: size 24m, 2T-5T
- Girls: size 18m-2T
- New Toddler Shoes
- Baby wash & lotion
- Diaper Cream
- Pacifiers
- 6 oz & 8 oz bottles



LEON SPRINGS

- New Summer Clothes
 - Shorts, tshirts, matching sets
 - Summer Pajamas
- Boys & Girls: size 3m - 2T
- New Toddler Shoes
- Baby wash & lotion

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HCPCC's Annual Fundraising Gala
Tuesday, September 15
Lunch or Dinner

Preparing for Our First Retreat

Our new after abortion healing retreat program, **Rachel's Vineyard of the Hill Country**, is well underway! In April, the team completed a wrap-up training with nine attendees. It was a wonderful confirmation of both the need for healing and the impact a retreat like this can have. We saw **lives transformed** and joy restored.

The need for after abortion healing support continues to grow, and we are already nearly full for our first Hill Country retreat in June. We will host another retreat this October, and our hope is to have enough support and prepared teams to be able to host **four retreats in 2027**.

If you or someone you know has been affected by the trauma of a **past abortion**, we want to help. Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer **a safe and confidential** space for healing and hope.

All retreats are free and covered in prayer. We believe healing is deeply spiritual work, and we rely on God's grace throughout every retreat, conversation, and moment of care.

Because every retreat is offered **free of charge**, this ministry depends on prayerful and practical support from our community. To learn more about upcoming retreats or explore ways you can volunteer, give financially, support our wishlist needs, or join our **care and prayer** team, please visit www.rachelsvineyardhillcountry.org



2026 RETREAT DATES:

June 25-27
Spring Branch, TX

October 15-17
Comfort, TX

