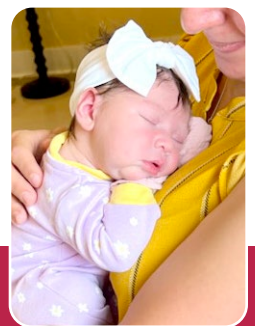
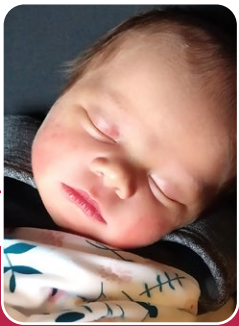


"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" – 1 John 3:1 NLT



WELCOME LITTLE ONES!



EDUCATION FOR PREPARATION

These new parents came by with their one-week old daughter, Isabella, to pick up a layette basket filled with enough diapers, wipes, and baby items to last 3 months! They have been working with long-time client advocate, Marilyn Bonaguro taking prenatal classes.

A PRAYER AND A PLAN

"Brooke" called seeking help after realizing she might be pregnant. She was considering abortion because she was unprepared for pregnancy and her circumstances were **difficult and complicated**. Our nurse ministered to her over the phone and Brooke agreed to come for a pregnancy test and sonogram to better assess how far along she really was. She saw her baby's heart beat during the **sonogram** and was torn between the compassion she had **immediately** for her baby and the strenuous situation surrounding her.

The nurse and advocate spent a long time with Brooke, **listening** to all she has been through and sharing **life-giving options**, like adoption. During this "longer than usual" appointment, Brooke began to open up about her beliefs and ask questions about God. She allowed her advocate to share some scriptures with her and she heard how Christ has her very best interest at heart even when we don't know what's best for ourselves. The appointment **ended in prayer and a plan** for Brooke to return. Upon leaving, Brooke shared how loved she felt and was looking forward to our next visit. She thanked the nurses with hugs. **A prayer and a plan** – simple, but extremely valuable on this journey of life!

"She thanked the nurses with hugs."

Did you know? A baby's first eye movements can be detected 10 weeks after conception!

You Impact Lives

ALL GOD'S BEST



Brenda Washington recently retired from her faithful service to HCPCC. Brenda served as a client advocate volunteer with HCPCC when we were located on Pine Street and moved with the team to our current location. In 2019, Brenda **answered the call** to join the staff as **Client Care Coordinator** and later our **Director of Training**. Under her leadership, we navigated new changes in process and procedure that helped us advance our service to clients. Brenda devoted herself to **equipping others** and **graciously ministered** to each person she encountered (clients, staff and volunteers). Brenda encourages others to seek the Lord and to become the best version of ourselves. Thank you, Brenda! **We wish you all God's very best** as you devote your time as wife, mother and "Gee-ma" to your beautiful family.

What a blessing it has been to serve with longtime Board Treasurer, **Pete Staelens** who joined the team in 2015. Thank you Pete, for your financial and accounting wisdom and oversight! HCPCC has gained so much from your gifts and willingness to develop new financial reporting documents, navigate audits and provide your expertise anytime requested! **It's been an honor to serve with you.** Please pray for Pete and his wife Pat (also an HCPCC volunteer) who have recently moved to the Houston area and are settling in. **We will miss you dearly, may God bless you and your family!**



Did you know? The average Mom will have changed 7,300 diapers by the time her baby reaches age two!

Welcome to the Team!



Annette Jones is our new **Comfort Office Supervisor**. She is an Advanced Practice Nurse and Certified Nurse Midwife and a native of the Comfort area.



Tatyana Cazalas, BSN, RN has joined the nursing team and taken the role of **Training Coordinator** assisting with volunteer onboarding and training.



Though not a new face to HCPCC, **Kirk Riggs** joined the staff as our **Fatherhood Program Coordinator** in February.



Please join us in welcoming **Nancy Thorne** as our newest **Board Director!** Nancy brings her background in business and banking as well as her service as a volunteer client advocate for HCPCC. Not only is she a wealth of knowledge about serving at HCPCC, but her **strong, gracious spirit in Christ** is a blessing to all those she meets.



We also welcomed new church representatives to our Advisory Council! We had 3 new members at our quarterly meeting in April.

You Build Community

PUBERTY FOR PARENTS

HCPCC hosted a parenting class for the community at The Cana Ballroom in February. Moms, dads and grandparents in attendance gained new information and understanding about how to form good discussion in families regarding **puberty, reproduction** and **God's amazing design**. This class equips **parents to become the expert** in their children's lives in these matters as well as provide additional tips, research and protections for children when it comes to what they may become exposed to on the internet, social media or outside the home. If you or your church families are interested in attending or hosting a future session of this class, please contact Donna at donna@hpcctexas.org or call 830-249-9717.



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COUNTRY-WIDE BABY DRIVE

We received a **beautiful blessing** from a Christian life group that meets virtually from all over the **United States**. The group wanted to support moms in need, organized a baby drive and selected HCPCC to receive the items! They ordered items from our **Amazon wishlist**, shipped everything to a local member, who assembled it into beautiful gift baskets! The beautiful brand-new items were a huge blessing to our clients and their families. If your group (big or small) is interested in hosting a baby drive, please contact Lulu at lulu@hpcctexas.org for more information.



Lanikai and Elana with one of the donated gift baskets.

Did you know? The length of a healthy pregnancy can vary as much as 5 weeks around a 40-week due date!



The Christmas Shoppe

The Christmas Shoppe in Downtown Boerne held an Easter fundraiser for us. They sold adorable bunny ear selfie sticks and donated the proceeds! **What a blessing to have this wonderful community support.**



Cibolo's Selfless Service

Cibolo Creek Community Church provided a **group of volunteers** for their Serve Sunday in April! This group did an **amazing** job helping accomplish some much needed tasks around our grounds - Thank You!



Family Fun Fair

We had a fun time at Boerne's **Family Fun Fair** in March! Many parents and kids visited our tent to learn about our services and spin the wheel to answer trivia about **new babies!**



Fantastic Flower Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to deliver flowers for our **Valentine's Day** and **Mother's Day Flower Delivery** Fundraisers! With your help, we delivered hundreds of flower arrangements, blessing the community with beautiful bouquets and raising funds to keep our services completely **free!**

CURRENT BABY BOUTIQUE NEEDS

- New summer baby clothes
- New summer toddler clothes
- New maternity clothes (smaller sizes)



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SAVE THE DATE



JOURNEY OF THE Heart

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA Tuesday, September 19

11:30 a.m. or 6 p.m., The Cana Ballroom

Did you know? In a 26-year-long study, researchers found that the number one factor in developing empathy in children was father involvement.

#Project624

This June 24th we celebrate the one year anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v. Wade and ushered in a change in the Landscape for Life. A new national legacy has begun! **#Project624** was created to build the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center Endowment Fund, preserving our collective legacies for generations to come. Your gift of \$624 (or any amount with the numbers 624) will help build a perpetual foundation of Life for future mothers and babies of Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center.

ULTIMATE FATHERHOOD

This year, with help from a Care-Net grant, our **Ultimate Fatherhood** program (named in memory of Lewis Thorne, known to family and friends as *The Ultimate*) is already successful in helping dads better understand and support their baby and the baby's mom during pregnancy and parenthood. Kirk Riggs, Fatherhood Program Coordinator is overseeing our dad clients and their **"dad advocates"** as he builds further inroads through the *Doctor Dad* curriculum. This curriculum walks new dads through the basics of pregnancy and baby care, and other important topics for healthy family relationships. There has been great interest from both expectant dads and men volunteers. We already have 10 dads enrolled and 10 new "dad advocates" in training to walk alongside them! If you are interested in participating in fatherhood classes, or in walking alongside fathers as they take the classes, please contact **Kirk at kirk@hcpctexas.org**.



Training for Ultimate Fatherhood: 10 new dad advocates!