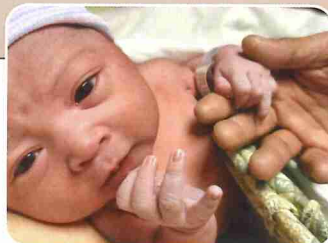
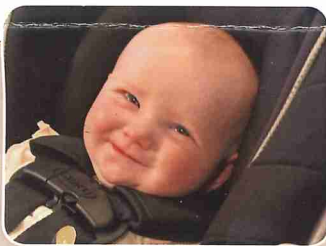


*The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. — Zechariah 3:17*



Welcome,  
Little Ones!



## SMALL MOMENTS, BIG IMPACT

One afternoon this summer, **Jose and Diane** rang our office doorbell. They had arrived for their initial meeting to learn more about becoming volunteers. Due to an unexpected circumstance, the person they were scheduled to meet with was unavailable. However, as they chatted with Donna for a few minutes, the doorbell rang again. This time it was a client, who had come looking for help with diapers and baby clothing. This young mom only spoke Spanish and there was no Spanish-speaking staff on site at that moment.

**Jose** stepped in as a fluent Spanish speaker. Although he and Diane had not yet gone through the volunteer training, **they helped communicate** with the client. Donna, Jose, Diane, and the client headed out to the Boutique. With Jose translating, they were able to encourage her with some fun shopping time, conversation, and material support. This young mom was very grateful for our help and she left with a **big smile on her face**.

Jose and Diane, and Donna, could all see this was a **divine appointment**. It confirmed for Jose and Diane that they were where God wanted them. They went on to complete their training and Jose is now working with Spanish-speaking dads in our Fatherhood Program and Diane has joined our Helping Hands volunteer force. That small unplanned (but divine) moment made a big impact on the client and the team that served her that day.

## FRESH HANDS, CARING HEARTS

HCPCC recently welcomed several new volunteers for orientation! These women and men are contributing their **time and skills** to support Hill Country families as both client advocates and administrative volunteers, including some Spanish-speaking assistance!

Our new volunteer advocates will walk alongside parents taking prenatal or parenting classes, while administrative volunteers help around the office and in the boutique. Their presence assists our staff in **building trust** with the families we serve as they navigate changing life circumstances.

Visit [hpcctexas.org/volunteer](http://hpcctexas.org/volunteer) to learn more about current opportunities in client services, office support, or special events and projects.

**Did you know?** A mother's hug can lower her child's stress levels!

# You Impact Lives

## WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome **two more nurses** to our staff! As our client numbers have continued to climb, these wonderful nurses will be a tremendous asset to our client care team.

Nurses help provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing and treatment and teach our childbirth classes with those nearing delivery. We are so **grateful for their expertise** that really brings a sense of peace and comfort to our clients.



Deedee Roder



Giovanna Pritchett

**Did you know?** Newborns prefer "baby talk" because it helps their brain development and early language learning!

## CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

This summer, HCPCC had the privilege of participating in community events, including the **Boerne Ice Cream Social, Movie at the Pool**, and **Back to School Resource Rallies** for both Comfort ISD and Boerne ISD. These events are vital to making new connections in the community and spreading awareness of our free services and how they help local families.

At one of these events, a former client approached us. She shared how grateful she was for us and the help we provided several years ago. As **first-time parents**, they had turned to HCPCC when they needed support most. Their sincere appreciation reminded us why these connections matter so deeply. What a blessing to see her, her husband and the **beautiful, growing children** we helped to support!

Moments like these fuel our commitment to staying actively involved in our community, ensuring that when families need help, they know exactly where to find it.



## THANK YOU, SISTER PROJECT!

We were so excited to work with **The Sister Project** this year and witness how these women collaborate to help others through grants to nonprofits! We were blessed with a visit from them to present us with a grant to upgrade the **ultrasound probe** at our Leon Springs office. The new probe allows us to show parents clearer images of the little lives in the womb.

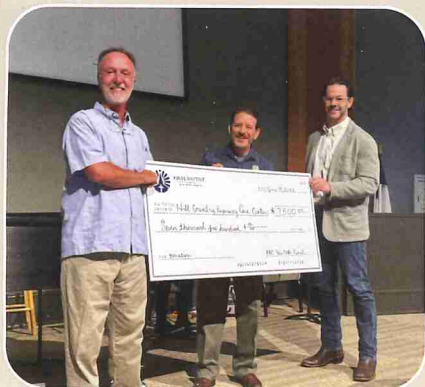
# You Build Community

## CHURCH CHAMPIONS CHANGE LIVES

We rely on partnerships with local churches, both for support of the organization and our clients. If a client has needs HCPCC can't supply, we like to connect them with a church family who can, and who will also come alongside them to provide some **discipleship opportunities**.

Some of the ways **Church Champions** have helped include:

- **Rent help** for one month for a family who had an unexpected layoff
- **Job placement** for a single father who needed work that allowed him to be available during school pick up and drop off times for his children
- **Rides** for a single mom without transportation so she could get to her doctor appointments (rides to church as well!)
- **Gift cards** for groceries or gas to offset some monthly expenses for a pregnant mom



These are beautiful examples where our partnership with Church Champions have offered help and hope to our families in need. **Thank you to all our Church Champions** for offering financial resources, spiritual backing, event participation, and community advocacy.

**FBC Fair Oaks Ranch** honored HCPCC with a Father's Day gift



**Oak Hills Church** volunteers at work at HCPCC



**City Hills Church** volunteer crew came for a serve day

## PREMIER BUSINESS PARTNERS

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**Did you know?** A mother's voice is the first sound babies recognize and has an **instant calming effect** on them!

## A BABY CHANGES EVERYTHING.

### From the Executive Director

It's a short sentence—but chances are, when you hear it, a story comes to mind. Maybe it's your own story. Maybe it's someone you love. That simple phrase carries a world of meaning, because the emotions it stirs are as wide and deep as the stories themselves.

For some, it brings feelings of joy, hope, and anticipation. For others, it may stir memories of pain, loss, or uncertainty. And it's okay to acknowledge both.

Still, the truth remains: **a baby changes everything.**

As we walk alongside our clients, we hold space for all those feelings. Because Scripture is full of moments where a baby changed the course of history—and **God's plan** was at work through it all.

God creates each of us with eternity in mind. *"He has set eternity in the human heart..."* (Ecclesiastes 3:11). From **Moses**—found among the reeds by Pharaoh's daughter, raised in a palace, and called to rescue God's people from slavery—to **Jesus**—found in a manger, raised in a humble carpenter's home, nailed to a tree, sent to rescue humanity from sin. Each story begins with a baby. And **each baby's life echoes through generations.**

The babies we serve today have their place in God's unfolding story. And what a privilege it is to walk with their moms and dads at the very beginning—helping them see the value, the purpose, and the eternal significance of **every single life.**

**Thank you** for being part of our baby stories—and for helping us reflect God's eternal perspective in every conversation, every appointment, and every life we touch.

With gratitude,

*Donna Hingaman, Executive Director*



## Wish List

### LEON SPRINGS

- New Girls clothing  
- Sizes 24m - 4T
- New Boys Clothing  
- Sizes 18m - 5T

### BOERNE

- New Girls Clothing  
- Sizes 9-12m, 24m, 3T-5T
- New Boys Clothing  
- Sizes 12-18m, 18-24m, 5T
- New Toddler Shoes - Sizes 2-7



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**Did you know?** Babies can distinguish between **different languages** just days after birth, even before they understand words!



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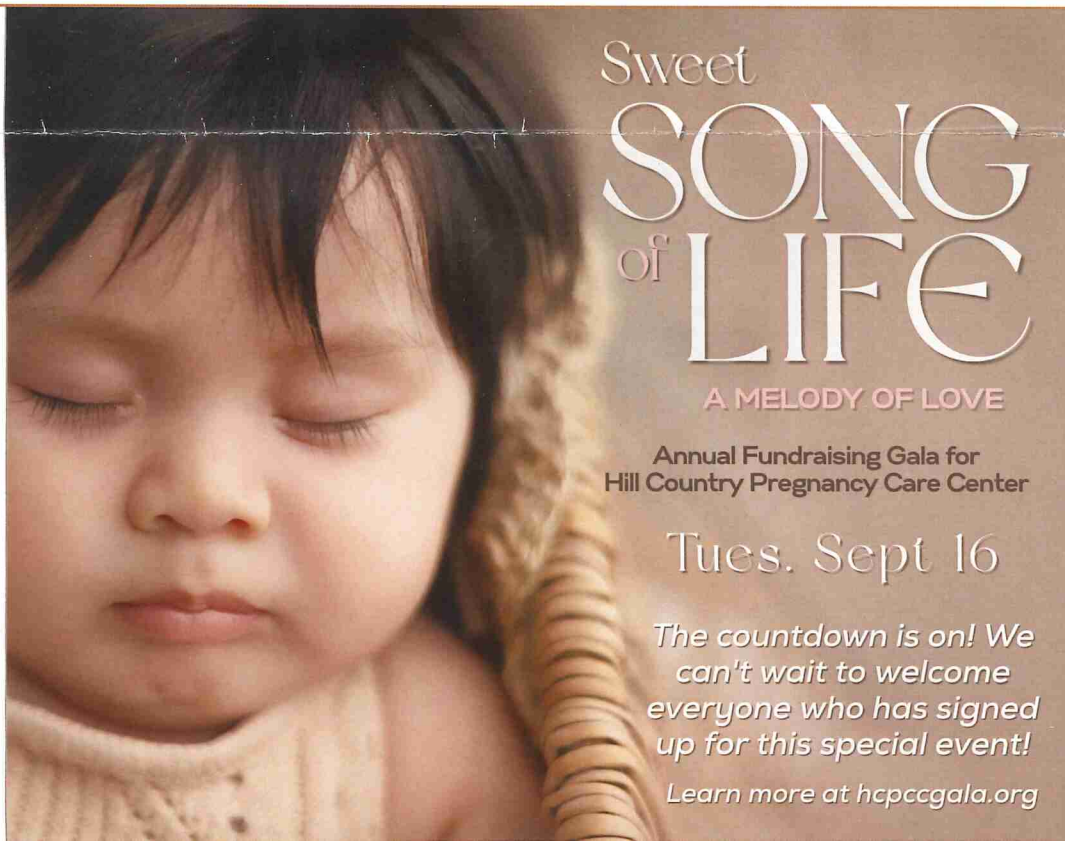
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