

## You Change Lives

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen."* – Hebrews 11:1

### The Unseen Revealed

When March came along, we had no idea how much life would change. Questions of uncertainty began to build: **How will we serve with closed doors? How can we love others and meet needs from a distance?** Through prayer and faith, the unseen was revealed in a big way! Although serving looks differently – online classes, texts, FaceTime appointments, parking lot waiting rooms – God has revealed His presence more powerfully! We have seen an increase in the number of clients we have served! Let's just say: **"With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine."** Ephesians 3:20 NCV

### A Client Speaks

Because of your support, lives are changed! We recently received this beautiful note from, a young mom receiving service from HCPCC.

*"HCPCC is a huge blessing to our family. I learn a lot of great tips and **better ways to parent** in areas that I'm struggling in. The staff is so caring, supportive and they go above and beyond to help in anything they can. I always leave here **feeling cared about, special** and like I'm not alone and have some support. Most importantly God's love is visible in everything this center does and every person who works here. Thank you all for going above and beyond."*

### A Place for Leah

Life, a few years ago, was very difficult for Leah's Mom (we will call her Stacy). She had Leah's sister very young, didn't know anything about prenatal care or parenting, and then tragedy struck when she lost her new husband in an accident. Times were difficult. Stacy later moved to San Antonio, met Baby Leah's father and they married. Stacy found HCPCC and learned she was pregnant unexpectedly. At HCPCC she learned of God's love for her and all the resources available to her. Stacy wanted to learn all she could for herself and the family, to give Baby Leah and her older sister a wonderful future. She faithfully attended prenatal and parenting classes and life has improved. Stacy credits this to what she has learned in class and in discussion with client advocates. While learning, Stacy **"earned baby bucks"** to "buy" the beautiful crib and other items from Nanny's Boutique. Something she would not have been able to afford otherwise.

WELCOME LITTLE ONES!



# Your Service is a Gift

## Comfort Corner

### THE WORD IS OUT!

We are seeing new clients every week and Comfort residents and supporters are finding out about our new location on Main Street. We are truly blessed to see how the community of Comfort is **helping us grow!** If you're in the Comfort area and would like to help us with projects, serve clients, or offer monetary support please call Donna at 830-249-9717 – we would love to get you better acquainted!

### ABUNDANT BLESSINGS!



We recently received a call from Reverend Carol Blaine at **St. Boniface Episcopal Church** who offered a very generous donation from their congregation for our Comfort location. Look at these abundant blessings!

### SWEET GENEROSITY!

Mr. Ernest Sweet lives up to his name, "Sweet." He saw that our yard at our Comfort office was overgrown and needed some TLC. He took it upon himself and mowed, then heard we needed diapers and wipes, and dropped some off. **We're grateful** for the sweet, kind, and generous act of love for HCPCCC. Thank you Mr. Sweet.



## AROUND THE CENTER



### SIGN OF THE TIMES

Due to social distancing restrictions we weren't able to hold our Spring Baby Bottle Boomerang and some Flower Delivery campaigns. But, with your help, we implemented a new unique fun-raiser for Mother's Day! Many people donated to HCPCCC and received a **yard sign** to honor their "moms" and "grandmas." Volunteers delivered these surprises and placed them in yards! They were eye catching and even produced some "bragging" rights for the **"best mom"** in the neighborhood (all in fun of course)!

**Did you know?** We've provided 10,524 diapers to the community during Covid so far!



### MADE WITH LOVE!

Volunteers, Lois Post and Venice Brandt spent great time and attention putting together these beautiful layette baskets for our newest babies born to HCPCCC clients! These **"Baby Showers in a Basket"** are tremendously important to moms (and dads) choosing life when they have no one to throw them a baby shower. The smiles and gratefulness they share for these gifts warm the heart! There are

so many ways to bless others. If you are interested in learning more, please **call Lulu at 830-249-9717**. Please consider donating the following items to help us bless more moms:

- New Baby Clothing - sizes 18mo-4T (Summer)
- Amazon Gift Cards (Allow us to purchase items as needed)
- Easy Dose Baby Care Kits
- Burp Cloths
- Sleepers (Newborn-6mo)
- Bibs

### FLOWER DELIVERIES

Board Member Dr. Jerry delivered flowers with his grandsons for Mother's Day. Big thank you to **An Empty Vase** who donated their delivery fees to HCPCCC! Always a fun event!



# You Create Community

## Resource Center Renovation



Thanks to the **Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation** and the **Rotary Club of Boerne**, the former Nanny's Closet is now being renovated. We are now a Texas Community Partner and are giving the building a new name – The Resource Center. This service allows us to walk further with our most vulnerable clients as they share real concerns

about not being able to afford medical care, food and financial assistance for themselves, their family, and another new mouth to feed. We no longer have to turn them away to another location in order to apply for needed services through the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The Texas DSHS will give our clients priority processing and attention!



## Virtual Is Reality!

Such wonder and beauty – Baby Bella receives **“visual stimulation”** and learns about her sense of touch. Momma has been taking virtual parenting classes during social distancing and successfully completed the 3-6 months milestones. This learning by Baby Bella is vital to **brain development**. We love talking with our clients and receiving pictures and videos of these amazing moments. Call today for your free classes, 830-249-9717.

## Tangible Help

Big shout out to Cibolo Family Medicine who met a need of diapers and wipes. Thank you CFM for not only being on the front lines, but for meeting the needs of mommas and babies!



**Did you know?** HCPCCC has performed 237 online classes during Covid so far!

## Perfectly Imperfect

Recently Linda brought in some “imperfect” knitted items for our babies. As we unfolded the items, she shared Patty’s story. For over a decade Linda has had a sweet friendship with Patty. At one point in Patty’s life, she was quite a talented knitter, but these days her dementia has taken its toll. Nevertheless, Patty still manages to knit, and although a stitch slips here and there, it brings her such joy. Patty loves what



HCPCCC stands for and her heart's desire is to bless little ones – the seeming imperfections bear a perfect purpose and we are eternally grateful! Thank you Patty!

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STRENGTHENING FAMILIES,  
EDUCATING YOUTH.**

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## Consider becoming a Corporate Partner!

Your support allows us to plan for HCPCCC’s future and clients God is drawing our way. You’ll receive an exclusive Beth Coyle print; be posted on our Corporate Partner plaque at the center; mentioned in all publications and displayed at all community event booths!



## Tattooed Blessings!

Thank you to Lacey Mychael and hubby Ben from the Boerne Tattoo Company for their great “pre-covid” fundraiser (Lacey pictured here with Lulu)! Thank you for helping HCPCCC moms and babies!



# Annual GALA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22



## Calendar Cuties

Here is a more recent photo of mom and baby that made our May 2020 image! We are making preparations for the 2021 Calendar. Social distancing has nurtured creativity, we think you're gonna like it! **Keep us in prayer as we prepare for this year's event.** We are preparing for the potential of different scenarios, but no matter what God has in store, you will be blessed. So mark you calendar for September 22!

## Words for Hope

Back in February, Alice\*, an HCPCC Client Advocate, shared how her volunteer work at HCPCC prepared her for an unexpected opportunity: "I walked into this public restroom and noticed a very troubled young teen... I felt led to ask her if everything was okay. Hope\* shared she felt pressured by her father over something and the conflict was causing her to consider taking her own life.

I said a prayer silently and instantly, something from my training with HCPCC came to mind. I shadowed a nurse with a client who had just learned about her unintended pregnancy and I'll never forget the nurse's words. Words of hope – her approach was so loving and kind. Without hesitation I blurted out, 'Hope, can I tell you about a heavenly Father who loves you unconditionally?' Hope agreed, so I shared how

*much God loves her, how He will always be faithful and gentle, and while I was speaking, she ran into my arms! I hugged her tightly and prayed with her, right there in the restroom!*

*What I have learned at HCPCC has made a tremendous impact on my life and God has made these lessons transferable even to circumstances outside the center. It is an honor that God allowed me to share these "Words for Hope" and to be in the bathroom that day to meet her!"*



*\*names changed to protect privacy*

## Welcome New VOLUNTEERS

**Charissa Parkhill**, Project Volunteer

**Kathy Morse**, Office Assistant

**Geralyn Soliz**, Client Advocate

**Elena Gonzales**, Translation Work

## Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Diane, HCPCC Client Advocate, shared the story of her son Josh. He was born in a German hospital at just 24 weeks gestation, weighing only **1 lb and 12 oz.** Doctors said he was unlikely to survive. She holds a picture of a diaper that nearly covered his whole body. Josh was a fighter and is now a 16 year old honor student, talented musician and part of the varsity golf team.



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# Thank you for GIVING

## Giving Now Has Added Benefits!

This can be a challenging time financially for all of us and we are praying for all of you, too. The stories we share are a result of **your generosity**, so THANK YOU! For those who can give, **right now** there are additional tax benefits in place for charitable giving under the CARES Act. **Please consider a one-time gift to help sustain us in this time of uncertainty.**

You can use the enclosed envelope or click the DONATE button on our website at [www.lifesprecious.org](http://www.lifesprecious.org) or <https://boernepregnancy.org>.