



"You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book." –Psalm 139:16



WELCOME LITTLE ONES!

Did you know? The first color infants recognize is the color red! The last colors? Blue and purple.

BOXES OF LOVE



Threads of Love is a national Christian organization providing mothers with prayers and handmade blankets and baby clothing for their premature and sick babies. The San Antonio area chapter is also helping HCPCC by providing items for our memory boxes for clients who are **grieving a miscarriage**. We share in our clients' losses as we walk

alongside their families and watch them grow and learn. When they suffer a child loss in miscarriage, **we suffer too**. Putting these boxes together for them is important to us and to them, honoring the life of their precious child and offering hope in healing. If you would like to know more about this program, please contact **Melinda Avery** at melinda@hpcctexas.org or call us at 830-249-9717.

DIVINE DESIGN

Brenda Washington, Alexis Swain, RN and Melinda Avery, RN addressed a wonderful group of Middle and High School **students** from the Summer Academy put on by the Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries. We are grateful for **community partnerships** and the opportunity to talk to young people about the wonderful way God designed them, with a **special purpose** in mind. If you would like to receive this presentation for your group of young people, email brenda@hpcctexas.org.



You Bring Hope

CALENDAR CREATION



Shout out to **Ezra Guerra of Monument Photography!** Ezra's **kindness overflowed** as he worked tirelessly between shoots with moms and babies to help us bring forward the images of life in our annual Baby Calendar. Your very own calendar will be available at our **Gala celebration on September 21, 2021**, so be on the look out! Here is something Ezra shared about adoptive parents: *"To the families that have set out on this journey, I honor you and thank you for your sacrifice! My prayer is that strength and peace flood every part of your story. You're part of restoration and changing lives!"* We couldn't have said it better ourselves, Ezra!

Did you know? Newborns don't have kneecaps. The patella, develops into hard bone between the ages of three and five.

NEWSIES

Have you ever wondered what it takes to get a newsletter out to a couple thousand people? Well it takes smiles, diligence, commitment, joy and laughter – almost like putting on a Broadway musical (sort of)! HCPCCC is so happy to have **loving hearts** and **helping hands** to complete the work of the center so that the **message of life** reaches people all across the nation! The teams do this cheerfully and quickly, their **labor of love** is precious to us, thank you friends!



STAFF UPDATES

As we continue to grow and expand our services in this community year after year, so do our staffing needs. We have some exciting announcements of promotions and new staff!



It is with great excitement that we announce the promotion of **Brenda Washington**, to **Director of Training!** Brenda will oversee and enhance client

advocate training and additionally implement new opportunities for long-term client discipleship. She is excited to help enrich future generations with God's message of Life! Congratulations Brenda!



We are also excited to announce the promotion of **Karla Ross** to **Client Care Coordinator!** Karla is an experienced Client Advocate as she has volunteered

several years before her hire with HCPCCC. She is already a great asset to the client services team and is a trained Navigator for our Texas Community Partner program. Congratulations Karla!



Meet **Amber McCoy**, our newest staff addition as an **Executive Assistant.** Amber has a bachelor's degree in Writing and Rhetoric with a minor in Public

Relations. We are excited to have her gifts of communication, social media management and computer application expertise to help promote and fulfill our mission to the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center.

You Create Community

Planting New Life



Thank you to **City Hills Church** for all your volunteers did to bless our center! Your landscaping work really beautified our center, so great to see new life planted around the yard to remind us of the Lord's goodness!



Rosario Faller, Hispanic Program Director and Comfort Office Supervisor met with some wonderful ladies from the **Comfort Baptist Church**. She was able to speak to them about

the center in Comfort, its services and our impact on the community. We look forward to what the Lord has in store with this partnership! They already bought us gifts for our clients.



**SAVING LIVES,
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES,
EDUCATING YOUTH.**

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St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

Did you know? More US babies are born on Wednesday than on other days of the week. Sunday is the slowest day.

MAKING CHANGE FOR LIFE

Baby Bottle Boomerang had its **most successful** campaign to date, thanks to all the churches and congregation members who saved their pennies (cash and checks as well) to fill over **1,800 baby bottles!** Every penny given goes directly into client care, helping to save lives and strengthen families. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the families benefiting through your generosity, **THANK YOU** to all who participated!

Benedictine Sisters
Boerne Bible
Boerne Church of Christ
Boerne Noon Rotary
Bridge Fellowship
Communion Chapel
Currey Creek Community
Faith Bible
First Baptist Church of Boerne
Iglesia Bautista Emanuel de Boerne
Kendall County Cowboy

Leon Springs Baptist
Messiah Lutheran
Nineteen:Ten
St. John Lutheran
St. Mark Presbyterian
St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic
Summer Academy Students
Trinity Presbyterian



BABY LEAP BOUTIQUE



What a great way to celebrate **Father's Day** with beautiful church friends like **First Baptist Church of Fair Oaks Ranch!** We were blessed to receive this wonderful gift from their **Baby Leap Boutique fundraiser** with their congregation to help us provide items to fill our Nanny's Boutique where our clients can purchase needs for their little one with the "baby bucks" they earn from taking prenatal and parenting classes. This program is a **life-saver**, thank you!

Fundraising Gala 2021

HILL COUNTRY
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Life Together

Serving Hand in Hand

Featuring: Speaker - Freddie Scott
Former NFL wide receiver, author & life coach
An event filled with challenge, vision, and hope

Join us in doing Life Together at our annual Gala on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021.

Register at www.hcpcgala.org to attend or host a table – we have 2 seating options to choose from!

11:30am **BRUNCH** is provided by Angel Food Catering, Karen Brickey

6:00pm **DINNER** is provided by Chef Thierry with The Grille at Leon Springs

There is no cost to attend or to host a table. Please consider inviting those who share your passion for life and might consider supporting HCPCC and its mission.

For those unable to attend, please consider supporting us with an online gift or sending back the enclosed envelope with your donation. Every gift offers hope and help to those facing difficult pregnancy decisions and allows us the opportunity to share the **message of life!**

Guest speaker: Freddie Scott

Freddie Scott, former NFL player and current life coach. He has a Master's in Organizational Leadership and is a certified Transition Coach for the NFL Player Engagement Program. In addition to his leadership work, he is also the author of the nationally acclaimed book "The Dad I

Wish I Had", and has received numerous achievement awards for his work with athletes and youth. Freddie and his wife are committed Christ followers and balance his schedule alongside a busy family life with 5 wonderful children.



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A Lesson From A Blessin'

3 Year old, **Brynn** and her father (Brad) came to donate the money she collected for our **Baby Bottle Boomerang** fundraiser. God bless you little **Brynn**. You are precious!



Mikaeyla and Caleb donated their hard earned **lemonade stand money** and bought diapers and wipes for our babies. What a valuable lesson through a blessin'!

Weston (age 4 and $\frac{3}{4}$ he assured us) and his older brother **Ford** (age 7) stopped by to make their donation of a **stroller** for one of our families, purchased with their **lemonade stand monies!**



*A special thanks to these parents as well, for supporting their children's desire to serve and bless those in need. You are **true heroes!** Bless you all!*

Did you know? Newborns have natural aquatic instincts when in water! Baby's heart rate will slow down and he will instinctively hold his breath when under water!

HOW TO GIVE:

- **Visit** www.lifesprecious.org/donate
- **Text** "GiveNow" to 888-444-8774
- **Mail** your check in the enclosed envelope