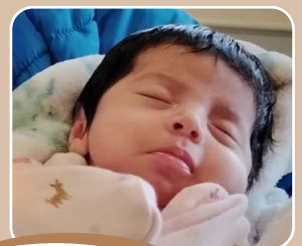


*"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." – Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)*



Welcome,  
Little Ones!

*"I love the classes!  
It's helped me a lot with my  
9-month-old baby girl and  
learning her routine and being as  
present as I can be for her."  
– "Sasha"*



## GRAND OPENING

It's official! Our newest location, Leon Springs, is up and running! We had our public ribbon cutting on Tuesday, February 11 and had a lovely show of support from our community. **What a blessing to see this expansion supporting life** and strengthening families in the Hill Country!

A very special thanks to our Board of Directors and all of you who support this ministry and allowed us to bring this dream to fruition. Our current staff is splitting their time between locations. **We are looking for volunteers to help** and praying for the Lord's provision to support additional staff. Boerne will remain our primary hub for the organization. Please feel free to contact us anytime with questions, or for a tour.

**Leon Springs** will be open 4 days a week with evening hours to accommodate clients with daytime jobs:

M: 10 am - 5 pm, T: 1 pm - 7 pm

W: Closed, Th: 1 pm - 7 pm, F: 1 pm - 5 pm

**Boerne** adjusted service hours:

M: Closed, T: 9 am - 5 pm, W: 9 am - 5 pm

Th: 9 am - 1 pm, F: 9 am - 1 pm

**Comfort** office hours for clients:

Monday and Thursday: 10 am - 5 pm

(and by appointment)

HOURS

# You Impact Lives

## DELIVERING VALENTINE SMILES

**Thank you to everyone** who turned out to help us deliver flowers from our local florist partners **An Empty Vase** and **The Flower Shop** this Valentine's Day. All together, we delivered **200 arrangements** throughout the Boerne area. What a wonderful blessing it was to spend this time delivering joy to our community!



**Missed the fun?** We'll have another Flower Delivery fundraiser **Mother's Day Weekend**. Watch our Facebook page for sign up information and remember to shop local!

## THANK YOU, TRISH!

We wish to give our tremendous thanks to **Trish Brown** for her service in our Boutique; she has "retired" after nearly 10 years of weekly volunteering! Trish has such a positive outlook on life and has been a great help in organizing, sorting, and carefully displaying our beautiful boutique items for clients to choose from! **Thank you, Trish!** Your faithful support has been a tremendous blessing. We will miss you around here!



**Did you know?** Tear ducts aren't fully developed at birth, so newborns can't cry tears until they're about three weeks old.

## HOLIDAY BLESSINGS

Thank you to everyone who encouraged holiday spirit in support of HCPC! This past holiday season, our gifts included a clothing drive at **Tara's Turkey Trot**, gifts for moms from **Mary Kay**, **Jená Craig** hosted a diaper drive with Santa, **St. John's Anglican Church** held a baby item drive, and **Hill Country Council for the Arts** donated stockings stuffed with gifts for moms!



Hill Country Council for the Arts



Father Kyle with St. John's Anglican



Jená Craig

# You Build Community



## WELCOME ELIZABETH

Meet **Elizabeth Russell, Client Support Specialist**. When you call Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center, you will hear her wonderful voice! She is helping support the client service staff by answering calls, online chat messages and greeting clients, and preparing them for their appointments. Elizabeth began volunteering with HCPC as a young girl with her mom, and after returning to Boerne recently, applied for the position. She is a great **fit for this work** and we are grateful to have her!

## PARTNERING IN HEALTH AND HOPE

**Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio** has blessed us with grant funds to support our clients! Our shared mission regarding community health and eternal hope for the future makes this a perfect partnership.

As we **share the love of Christ** we provide encouragement to those in need. Staff and Board members Dr. Joseph Arietta and Nancy Thorne attended BHFS's annual event in December celebrating the organizations they support. **We are blessed** to receive this grant and look forward to our work together saving lives, strengthening families and educating our community!



## KIDS KARE

Children have a natural appreciation for life and they love to help others! It is always a joy to receive the fruits of their labor and contribution, whether from their sales at a neighborhood lemonade stand or earnings from doing chores. **A special thanks to all of you kiddos who have shared your kindness with us and our clients!**



Mara, Jonah, Esther, and Lillian



Scarlett, Weston, Ford

## PREMIER PARTNERS

**A'Del Natural Cosmetics**  
**The GVTC Foundation**  
**Frost Bank**  
**Kiss the Cook**  
**Law Office of Jim Perkins**  
**The Riggott Group**  
**St. John Lutheran Church**  
**St. Mark Presbyterian Church**  
**Texas Heritage Bank**

To become a premier partner contact Lulu at [lulu@hcpcctexas.org](mailto:lulu@hcpcctexas.org) or call 830-249-9717.

## BANKING FOR GOOD



Bank of America in Boerne came for a tour and gave HCPC a gift!



Our volunteer, Charissa, nominated HCPC for a Frost Bank for Good grant!

**Did you know?** The average length of a pregnancy in the US is less than in Europe. Only 23% of births in the US occur at 40 weeks or more; in the Netherlands and England, 44% of births occur at 40 weeks or more.

# Wish List

## Stock our Leon Springs Boutique!

- New clothing (sizes nb-5T)
- New shoes (sizes 4-7)
- New sleepers/pajamas (sizes nb - 5T)
- New maternity clothing (all sizes)
- New bibs, pacifiers, teethingers



**LEON  
WISH LIST**

Drop off at either the new Leon Springs office or to the Boerne office. **Please specify the items are for Leon Springs. Thank You!**

## GOD'S HANDIWORK IN ACTION

Did you know that some of our clients' favorite items are those that are handmade? We regularly receive handmade quilts, burp cloths, blankets, and even stuffed animals! Our most recent contributions include items from **Messiah Lutheran Church, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild, a local 4H Club** and many other friends!



### ***New handmade items we accept:***

- Quilts & Lightweight Blankets
- Crochet & Knit Blankets (no large holes)
- Crochet & Knit Hats and Booties
- Burp Cloths
- Knit or sewn stuffed animals (baby-safe eyes)



Our clients love being able to receive the works of these **skilled hands** as many have no family nearby to provide such **beautiful** works of art.



# Save the Date

## HCPCC Annual Gala

## Tuesday, September 16

**Did you know?** A baby's heart beats approximately 54 million times before birth.

## YOUTH COUNCIL CELEBRATES GALENTINE'S DAY

Written by: Cooper N, HCPCC Student Intern

On February 9th, our very own **Youth Council** carefully planned and executed a Galentine's event, hosted at Curry Creek Church. We invited several young girls to gather and listen to **Grace Segina**, our speaker, discuss healthy relationships and finding one's identity in God. The girls enjoyed Raising Canes for dinner and sweet desserts like cake, chocolate-covered strawberries, marshmallows, and candy. The members of the **Youth Council** planned and set up this event and even made a **'Happy Galentines'** banner, and a balloon arch for pictures. We are very excited to continue our meetings with the **Youth Council** and hope to plan more events soon.



Ellie, Annalise, Cooper, Addie, Tatum, Josie, Emma



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