

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11



WELCOME LITTLE ONES!

A New Outlook

We recently met a young woman (we will call her Abigail) with dreams and plans for her future; an unplanned pregnancy was not one of them. **Frightened at the prospect of delivering and raising a child**, Abigail began researching options online and clinics to terminate her pregnancy. She believed this was the best of the difficult options ahead. A friend approached her and asked if Abigail would consider coming to HCPCC before she made her final decision (her friend was a former HCPCC client and felt loved and cared for with us). Abigail agreed to come.

After the initial meeting, Abigail thanked us, said she did appreciate how she felt loved and cared for by us, but still planned to terminate the pregnancy. Due to the new laws on abortion in Texas, local clinics and termination options were unavailable, so she prepared to travel outside of Texas for her procedure.

However, God had a different plan.

Abigail had a free ultrasound scheduled with us a couple days following, and when her appointment time came, her boyfriend (and father of the baby) came with her. **That moment was a life changer!** Baby was extremely active and the heart beat was VERY strong. Immediately, the room was **filled with smiles!** In the discussion following, her boyfriend let Abigail know that he would like to help her and support her. Together, they learned about the valuable resources HCPCC provides and how we would walk alongside them on their pregnancy journey. After visiting the Boutique and receiving some maternity and baby items, the couple decided that **raising the baby was the right option** for them. They left with a **new outlook** and excitement about the future and their new little one. The couple has already completed several prenatal and parenting classes!

Did you know? About 140,000 children are adopted each year in America

Dads Earn Too!



One of our HCPCC dads shops for his baby in Nanny's Boutique. Dad's also take classes to earn Baby Bucks to spend in our boutique.

You Help Advocate

Welcome Wendy!



Wendy Riggott, RN, joined our HCPCC medical staff this summer! Wendy comes to us with 23 years of nursing experience. Her compassion for others is apparent. *"My desire is to share hope with parents facing unplanned pregnancies."*

Fun Fact: Wendy is the founder of Wanderin' Calf Cafe in Comfort, TX!

Back to School Rally

Our **Client Services Director Melinda** and **Nurse Supervisor Wendy**, joined the Back To School Resource Rally in August. This back-to-school event is designed to provide Boerne ISD Families a one-stop location to ensure that they are ready for success in the upcoming school year. HCPCC met with parents and explained our free classes available to strengthen them as parents and families.



Best of the Best

This year, Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center was voted **Best Nonprofit in The Boerne Star's Best of the Best contest**. We are so grateful for the support and encouragement from our community - we would not have received this reward without you.

Ribbon Cutting & Fall Open House

We are hosting a Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting followed by a community open house of our facility on October 26 3:30-6pm. HCPCC's first doors opened on Main Street in October of 1987! **Please join us as we celebrate our 35 year anniversary!**



Ground-breaking ceremony on June 29, 2008

Comfort Update:

So far, we have performed **more services** at our Comfort location in 2022 than the total of any year before!



Lilly Ottaviani was our volunteer intern this past fall/winter assisting us with **social media and marketing efforts**. With her sweet personality and her energetic spirit, Lilly supported HCPCC by posting content and gathering and preparing marketing resources for our administrative team. **Thank you, Lilly**, for being such a great advocate of HCPCC both here and in our community! Congratulations! We wish you all God's best as you head off to Texas Tech!

Thank You Interns!



This summer we welcomed Julia Belz as our **client services summer intern** volunteer. She assisted clients and staff with boutique needs and shopping opportunities. Julia is attending Texas A&M. *"My goal is to gain exposure to the inner workings of ministry, and be a part of all God is doing in the community."* We have been blessed by her help. **Thank you, Julia!**



Did you know? For every one baby available for adoption in Texas, there are 36 families ready to adopt

You Build Community

Kids Changing Lives!



Reven participated in Boerne's Lemonade Day this spring and won the prize for Best Lemonade Stand. As the winner, he chose a local nonprofit to receive a donation and he chose HCPCC!

(pictured above)

Reven and his mom had helped deliver flowers for Mother's Day and he wanted to keep helping. If you see his Lemmy Limey Lemonade Stand, be sure to stop by for a drink!



Mikaela and Caleb used funds from their lemonade stand to buy diapers for our babies! This is the second year in a row they have chosen to bless us this way!



Hope and her mom and little sister stopped by the center to drop off baby bottles. **Hope** used her own piggy bank savings to also buy baby clothes for our Boutique!

Gifts from Groups



Baxter Contracting reached out to ask how they could help us as they desire to give back to their community. They collected items for our baby boutique and came by the center to drop them off and have a tour. Thank you, Baxter!

This Life Group from **Leon Springs Baptist Church** gathered donations of diapers, formula, and baby items and scheduled a tour of the center. Thank you!



If your group would like to schedule a tour please contact Lulu at lulu@hcpctexas.org or call 830-249-9717.

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Advisory Council Meeting

Each quarter, our Church Advisory Council meets to share updates about one another. Our last meeting was hosted by Messiah Lutheran Church. The Church liaisons attending the meetings help **spread the word about HCPCC** events, needs and prayer requests with church leadership and congregation members. To find out more about our **Church Advisory Council**, please contact Donna at donna@hcpctexas.org or call 830-249-9717. These partnerships **keep us unified** in serving those in need.



Please join us at this years' gala

Tuesday, September 20

Two seating options to choose from:

LUNCH – 11:30 a.m. • DINNER – 6:00 p.m.

Celebrating 35 years of service.

Enjoy a great meal and service while hearing stories from our past and learning about our present and future plans.

If you have not yet submitted your RSVP, visit hpcpgala.org today!



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A New Day

We have witnessed a historical change in our country with the Supreme Court's ruling on Dobbs and Roe v. Wade cases. As of June 24, the power to fully regulate abortions was returned to each individual state. We are living in a **new day** in our nation. It is **full of opportunity** to engage others with the understanding of their true worth and value from God.

For 35 years, our mission has been to empower individuals to make healthy choices in pregnancy and sexuality and to share the love of Christ. **This mission does not change** as a result of any decisions by legislators. If anything, **it is now more important than ever** to find and reach out to those experiencing an unexpected pregnancy so that we can offer them a safe place to talk, think, and be loved. We have the **message of hope** in the midst of a storm. As people are listened to and cared for, anxious feelings of 'crisis' in an unplanned pregnancy begin to be replaced with **dignity and critical thinking**, allowing women, and men, to consider healthier options for themselves and their unborn child.

You can help us help them by the following actions:

- 1. Pray** – for us and for our community. Pray also for hearts across the nation to recognize Christ and use HIS love and compassion as an example and model. Pray for those are hurting and who need to hear about true love in Christ.
- 2. Prepare** – prepare your own hearts to love mercy and walk humbly. Prepare your household to better love your neighbors as yourselves. Examine your heart, your words, your actions and seek a proper perspective regarding heavenly wisdom in all things.
- 3. Participate** – give of yourself and of your gifts to serve those who are carrying the next generation. Your support today can change someone's future and impact eternity!

Donna Klingaman, Executive Director

YOU ARE NOT ALONE



Have you been affected by a past abortion experience?
YOU ARE NOT ALONE! We are here to help.

At HCPCC, we've been embracing women and men who have been unable to reconcile their abortion with their faith, friends, and family. Whether you've had an abortion recently or decades ago, healing and wholeness is available.

Please join us for for an informative discussion about healing in a supportive environment.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
HILL COUNTRY PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
439 FABRA ST, BOERNE TX
6:30 PM

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