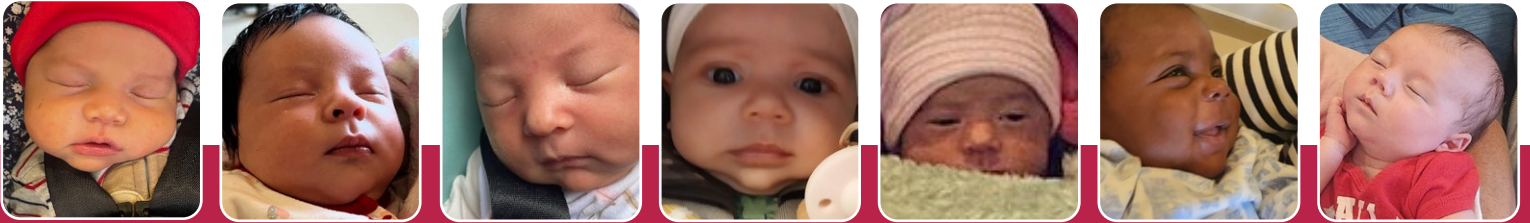




"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." – James 1:17



WELCOME LITTLE ONES!



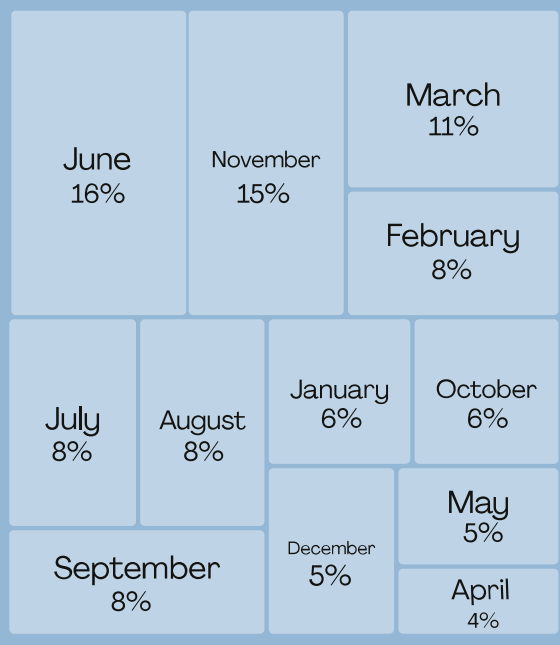
ULTRA-EDUCATION

HCPCC welcomed three Child Development classes from Champion High School to the center. More than **75 students** were able to watch a **live ultrasound** on our big screen to help them learn about prenatal development. They also heard about pregnancy and STI prevention from our nurse, Melinda Avery, Director of Client Services! The students toured the center and saw how HCPCC's services may benefit them or their friends. The students were excited to learn more about **prenatal life** and about HCPCC. What a privilege to share our mission with these students!

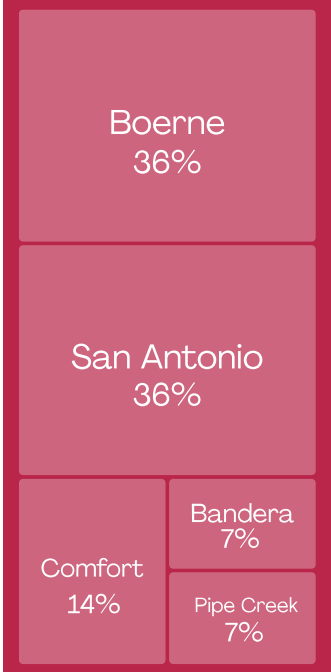
MEET OUR 2023 BABIES

We have welcomed so many new little ones into the Hill Country community this year! Here are some fun statistics about our 2023 HCPCC babies.

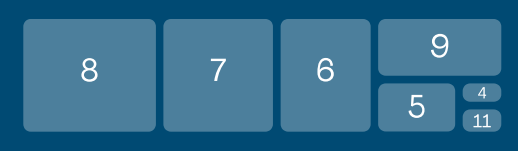
Birth Month



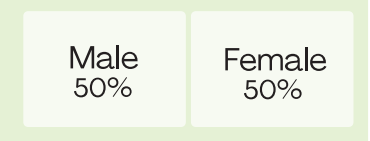
Family Location



Weight (in pounds)



Sex



You Impact Lives

Journey of the Heart

Walk With Us



WHAT A JOURNEY IT IS!

I want to thank all those who provided finances and time in support of our Annual Gala! A day and night filled with good food, good fellowship and **amazing inspiration**. We experienced beautiful music from *Sparrow* and a special medley by Lucy Staples to accompany our Live Artist, Keeley Russell (*Noble Art Ministries*). This live painting production was a touching **tribute to LIFE!** After seeing our beautiful client story, we met Kayla and her son

Maverick. Kayla thanked us for impacting their lives in so many ways. Gala goers also had the privilege of writing an encouraging message to Kayla and Maverick and they received over 350 individual messages! It is always a privilege to celebrate how God is working throughout each **Journey of the Heart** towards **true life** and love in Him! To see Kayla's story go to hcpcgala.org.

— Donna Klingman, Executive Director

Did you know? The two rarest days to give birth in the US are December 24th and 25th.

You Build Community

WELCOME



Karen Monroe is our new Staff Client Advocate in our Comfort location. She has a

background in administration and has been volunteering at our Comfort office since 2022! She is also involved in Bible Study Fellowship Administration.



Yaritza Corujo joined our team as Training Coordinator, working with volunteers

to ensure they receive the appropriate training for their position. Yaritza is bilingual and has a background in counseling and administration.

Did you know? Pregnant women remember their dreams better.

AFTER ABORTION SUPPORT

Our new virtual option for after abortion support is proving successful! We have had people joining us online for a safe place to discuss their experiences and to seek support. The groups meet once a week on **Thursday evenings**. Attendees can choose to be anonymous or share their names and videos with the group, however they are most comfortable. **Visit hpcctexas.org/abortionhealing for meeting information.**

How can you help? Spread the word! Some women and men have kept their abortion experience a secret for many years. These groups provide a safe way for them to receive support and healing. Contact us if you would like resources to share.



TOUR DE BOERNE

Members of **the planning team of Tour De Boerne** presented a generous donation to HPCCC! Thank you, Tour De Boerne, for your generous support of your community.



SEW FAITHFUL

Members of the **Sew Faithful quilting group** at FBC Boerne came for a tour and donated beautiful handmade quilts! Our clients love handmade items for their children! Thank you!

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CONFIDENT PARENTS

St. John Lutheran Church hosted a session of **Birds & Bees + Puberty for Parents** with HPCCC! Our nurses and staff members loved being able to speak to parents of young children about uncomfortable topics and provided parents with tangible resources to teach their own **family message**. If your church or parent group would like to know more about our Birds & Bees presentation, please contact our office at info@hpcctexas.org.

Wish List

- New winter baby and toddler clothing (3T-5T)
- New Toddler shoes (sizes 2-6)
- Pacifiers
- Sippy Cups
- Teethers
- Baby Wash & Lotion
- Gently used baby and maternity clothing - all sizes



FRIENDS FOR LIFE MONTHLY DONOR CLUB

This fall, we launched our **new Friends for Life monthly donor club!** Friends for Life is designed to recognize donors providing monthly support allowing us to meet immediate needs and plan for future programs. Members of Friends for Life receive invites to club events and **exclusive updates** throughout the year. Join the club!

Interested in learning more? Contact Lulu Belz at lulu@hpcctexas.org



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OUR CLIENTS THANK YOU!

These are just a few of the faces of the families you supported through HCPCCC this year!



Did you know? Babies begin to yawn around 13 weeks after conception.



Bring Cheer All Year!

Enjoy a Christmas chuckle while you include HCPCCC in your holiday and year-end giving plans.



How do sheep greet each other during the holidays? *Fleece Navidad!*

\$47 = 1 winter outfit & coat for baby

What did one ornament say to another? *I like hanging out with you!*

\$95 = 1 class with a client advocate

What do snowmen take when the sun gets too hot? *A Chill Pill*

\$143 = 12 mo of prenatal vitamins

What does Jack Frost like best about school? *Snow and tell*

\$152 = 1 classroom presentation on fetal development to students

What should you do if your car stalls on Christmas Eve? *Get a mistletoe*

\$198 = 1 car seat & stroller combo set

What kind of linens do gingerbread men put on their beds? *Cookie Sheets*

\$250 = 1 convertible crib with mattress and bedding

What nationality is Santa Claus?

North Polish

\$373 = 1 Spanish childbirth class

How does Santa measure his bag?

In Santa-meters

\$562 = 1 ultrasound appointment for a new mom and dad to see their baby

What did the wise men say after their gifts of gold and frankincense?

Wait, there's myrrh!

\$1,824 = 1 full client journey: testing, education, client advocacy, material assistance, layette basket, and more!

Why are Advent calendars getting harder to buy? *Their days are numbered*

FREE = Don't forget to pick up your 2024 HCPCCC Baby calendar!