

*"And yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter.  
We all are formed by your hand." – Isaiah 64:8*



## WELCOME LITTLE ONES!

**Did you know?** Changes in food likes and dislikes in pregnancy are connected with your sense of smell and not your sense of taste, 90% of your ability to taste is actually connected with sense of smell, therefore this can cause changes in food preferences during pregnancy.

### From Box to Bed

"Cara" came to the center at 34 weeks pregnant, had not received any prenatal care, and was definitely **not prepared for the arrival** of her little one. Her client advocate was able to connect her with a local physician and provide hospital information in case she were to go into labor before she could be seen.

"Cara" began participating in the **Earn While You Learn** program because she had no bed, equipment or clothing for her baby. She ended up delivering early and was sent home with a box for the baby to sleep in. At that point "Cara" called us and **we were able to help** provide her with a crib and mattress, as she continued classes.

We blessed her with a layette basket (thanks to everyone who donates baby items), a **"baby shower in a basket"**, which helped supplement items that she hadn't yet had time to earn and did not have the finances to purchase. She shared how extremely grateful she has been to find us. She recently sent a photo of "Diego" in his crib!



This is an all too frequent story here at HCPCC, but **because you care**, we are able to be that support to those who, quite literally, have nothing.

# You Bring Hope



## Hope in a Bottle

This amazing team of volunteers prepped nearly **1,800 baby bottles** for our "Baby Bottle Boomerang" fundraiser. Why? Through these bottles, you offer hope and 'Changed Lives'! Bottles are given out to churches, businesses and social groups. People then fill them with loose change, bills or checks and they are returned back to us (like a boomerang). These funds **provide help, hope and healing** for families in need. If your church, school, business, or club would like to participate, please contact, Lulu Belz at 830-249-9717.

**Did you know?** A mother's heart grows when she is pregnant, literally – it must grow to accommodate the increased blood volume to support her little one!

## FAMILY FUN FAIR

The HCPCC hosted a table at the annual Outdoor Family Fair. We love engaging with the community and families who attend, always **keeping ourselves available for questions and discussions**. Many people still aren't aware that our services are 100% FREE (and confidential). Our "sock babies" and "life saver" candies are a favorite giveaway with the kiddos (and parents too!). If you are hosting an event and would like our involvement, please call Lulu at 830-249-9717 or email [lulu@hcpctexas.org](mailto:lulu@hcpctexas.org) today!



## Honor Mom by Helping Another

Moms all over the Hill Country were **honored** on Mother's Day weekend with flowers and yard signs from those who love them. **Motherhood** is a value we cherish and due to the generosity of those honoring their own moms, they helped support other new moms who are just beginning their own journey to motherhood. Thank you to all who participated by purchasing flowers or yard signs and who helped with the **326 deliveries!**



## Lemonade for Life

Miss Paige (pictured here with Executive Director Donna Klingaman) stopped by the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center to **give funds** from her well planned, well run, Lemonade Stand business. Her delicious Strawberry Lemonade was a HUGE hit! **Paige loves babies** and wanted to give back to her community, so she chose to give proceeds to HCPCC. Paige's gift is a gift that keeps on giving. Her kindness offers babies in this community special help and hope for their future. Thank you so very much for being such a **great example** to others!



# You Create Community

## Teams of Teens



### Student Council Serves

A shout out to the great group of hard working **Champion and Boerne High School** student council representatives. They helped us with much needed indoor and outdoor clean up projects and help in our Resource Center. Thank you for giving of your time to help others! We love working with teens!



### Diapers Everywhere!

Youth Groups from **Trinity Presbyterian** and **St. Mark Presbyterian** churches helped us prepare and pack over **12,000 diapers** for distribution to our participating families! Earlier this year HCPCC established a Youth Council. If you are in high school and would like to be a part of advising the HCPCC on **current trends and relevant conversations**, please call Donna today at 830-249-9717 or email [donna@hpcctexas.org](mailto:donna@hpcctexas.org).



## Grace Delivered



Thank you to Emily and Clint Crawford and **Grace Bible Church of Boerne** for another HUGE donation of diapers for our babies. Emily is her church's HCPCC Advisory Council member. Thank you for being our rep!

Members of the **Church Advisory Council** meet quarterly over lunch to receive updates on all that's happening at HCPCC. Council members also get a chance to share about their church updates and programs with us. If you would like to know more

about being part of this amazing team, please contact Lulu Belz at 830-249-9717 and find out how your church can be involved and part of a team of churches advocating for Life!

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STRENGTHENING FAMILIES,  
EDUCATING YOUTH.**

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**Did you know?** The longest pregnancy ever recorded was 375 days long!



### WELCOME ST. MARK!

**St. Mark Presbyterian Church** of Boerne recently joined our amazing team of church and corporate partners supporting HCPCC! Funds from these partnerships are put **directly into Client Care** to help support the needs of those God is sending our way. If you are interested in becoming a Corporate or Corporate Church Partner, please call Donna at 830-249-9717.

Benefits for partners include recognition at all events, special news releases, newsletter publications, an original framed print from Artist Beth Coyle, and more.

## A New Record

We are on track to provide at least 4,471 education classes by the end of 2021, which would be nearly **DOUBLE** our highest number of 2,385 (back in 2018)! Remember, a gift of \$25 per month (less than your monthly coffee expense) covers the cost of prenatal classes for one young mom.

### HOW TO GIVE:

- **Visit** [www.lifesprecious.org/donate](http://www.lifesprecious.org/donate)
- **Text** "GiveNow" to 888-444-8774
- **Mail** your check in the enclosed envelope



Thank you Pastor and Mrs. Cancino from **Leon Springs Baptist Church** for coming on board to help us with our **Spanish speaking** clients.

## ¿Hablas Español?

Si hablas Español estamos **necesitando su ayuda!** Buscamos hombres y mujeres que puedan comunicarse en español tanto en Boerne como en Comfort. Como facilitador para nuestros clientes de habla hispana. ¡El centro dará toda la capacitación necesaria para las opciones de servicio en **persona y virtual!** Si quiere ser un voluntario por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [lulu@hpcctexas.org](mailto:lulu@hpcctexas.org)



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## Our In-Person Gala Returns!

Please mark your calendar for **Tuesday, September 21, 2021**. This year we are offering **2 seatings**, one from 11:30am-1pm and another from 6-8pm. Keep watch for additional details. Our theme this year is **Life Together**, something that we were unable to do much of last year. We are excited to see you and share updates and inspiring stories of what God is doing now and in the future! **Join Us!**



## Thank You!



Thank you Megan Luevano and Brady Palacios from **Boerne Young Lives** who came and spoke to our staff and talked through partnership ideas. They show amazing love and grace to teen moms through youth activities and gatherings. Our **partnership is vital** and our Christ centered collaboration is important to young moms.



A huge thank you to **Cibolo Creek Community Church** and their team of amazing servant hearted, joy filled friends who took time to make our place shine. We love our community partners who give of themselves to help us with projects that **save us money and time**. You are a blessing!

**Did you know?** The word "pregnant" is from the Latin praegnantem, which combines prae- ("before") and gnasci- ("be born").

## A Father's Love: We are committed to building families

Fatherhood, all too often, goes uncelebrated, but not here at the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center! We have witnessed over and over a father grasp his God given value and seen the **lasting impact** he has on the life of his child. The Apostle Paul, writing to the Ephesians, says that every family in heaven and earth **"derives its name"** from our heavenly Father (Eph 3:14-15). The Greek word for family used here is "patria" and is derived from the Greek word for father **"pater"**. As Paul continues, he reiterates we are of the **family of God**, and "established in love". If you

are interested in helping **reach young men today** and impacting future generations with Christ's love, please email [donna@hpcctexas.org](mailto:donna@hpcctexas.org) and request more information! Help us

celebrate the "Fathers" in your life by supporting our Father's Day Yard Sign fundraiser.

Check out our Facebook page (@HCPCCboerne) or website ([hpcctexas.org](http://hpcctexas.org)). Let dad

know how much **God loves him** and what he means to you and your family. All proceeds will support little ones who may be arriving in this world without their own earthly father present in their lives.

