



## You Impact Lives

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”*

— Hebrews 11:1 NKJV

### Parenting Has Changed Me

*“I came to HCPCC because I needed diapers for my son. But, I got so much more than diapers! My life has changed so much because I started taking parenting classes. I am learning how to be a good mom and my son (2 ½ years) is behaving much better. The classes helped me see that I can be successful when I take time to learn and so I decided to work on getting my GED now too. I like my job and once I have my GED they will let me do more things at work. I am so happy to be learning so much! My son and I would not be doing this well without all the things I am learning in the parenting classes and the encouragement from HCPCC people. Thank you for helping me!”*

— Maria

### Welcome To Our Newest Little Ones!



Kirk Riggs, Male Mentor (right), presenting a certificate of completion for parenting classes.

### CPS Investigator Partners with HCPCC

HCPCC offers Child Protective Services (CPS) certified parenting classes. Hurbano Rivera, Investigator for the Department of Family Protective Services, refers many to our center because he sees great success for those parents who attend our classes. Clients completing the 11 week state approved course receive a certificate of completion meeting CPS parenting requirements. We are grateful for these partnerships that are supported through **your generosity.**



Family Calderon-Gaitan with daughter (now 1 year old) after completing parenting classes.

*Did you know?*

*25% of our clients are male*

### A Few Good Men

We are looking for a “Few Good Men” to join our team. Please contact Community Relations Director (Kimberly) at [kimberys@lifesprecious.org](mailto:kimberys@lifesprecious.org)

Nanny’s Boutique now hosts a men’s section. **We need NEW men’s items: M, L and XL sport coats, collared shirts and men’s gift items.**



# You Create Community!

***Saving Lives, Strengthening Families, Educating Youth.***

## Corporate Partners

The Dienger Trading Company  
The GVTC Foundation  
James Avery Artisan Jewelry  
Kiss the Cook  
Law Offices of Jim Perkins  
Mama Margie's Mexican Café  
Prime Capital Investment Advisors  
Texas Heritage Bank

## Corporate Church Partners

Currey Creek Church  
First Baptist Church of Boerne  
St. John's Anglican Church  
St. John Lutheran Church  
Trinity Presbyterian Church



## New Corporate Partner

Thank you to our newest Corporate Church Partner, St. John's Anglican Church. Pictured is Father Don Hughes receiving their print from Boerne Center Director Donna Klingaman. The church is located at 7 Sisterdale Road in Boerne, feel free to visit their website for more information: <http://stjohnsboerne.org/>

## What is a Corporate Partner?

The Corporate Partner Program encourages businesses within the community to partner with HCPCCC in meeting the needs of families in and around Boerne. This level of commitment provides the undergirding necessary to maintain our free services. Corporate Partners receive recognition in HCPCCC media, and an exclusive framed print by local artist Beth Coyle. But more than this, they receive the benefit of knowing that they are strengthening families and our community.

**How about you and your business? Anyone interested in the Corporate Partner program should contact Center Director Donna Klingaman at 830-249-9717 to tour the facility to learn more about our services.**



## Our Medical Team

Your ongoing support is essential to our medical services. A

community of 15 licensed medical professionals made up of board members, staff and volunteers meet monthly to discuss current health issues facing our community and review policies, curriculum and health resources.

*Pictured left to right are a few from the team: Yvonne Gallo, Director of Operations; Director of Nursing Kelley Ward, RN; Medical Director, Dr. Richard Martinez; Donna Klingaman, Center Director; and Volunteer OB/GYN Dr. Jason Parker.*



Pictured here are staff and volunteers with best selling author and Mars Hill Guest Lecturer Nancy Pearcey at Geneva School of Boerne. She addressed her latest work *Love Thy Body*, explaining how the Christian worldview truly honors the whole person and how all of society benefits in light of this worldview. It was a great evening of engagement with the community.



*His Hill students volunteer weekly. What a great partnership – Thank you!*



*A big thank you to Leon Springs Baptist Church for their Diaper Drive Donation! Pictured are Church Parishioners Mel and Karen with Executive Director Diana Anzollitto.*



*Another generation delivering their diaper bag drive donation!*

# You Help us Grow!

## Nanny's Boutique Now Open



Your support, along with a grant from the Peterson Foundation, funded and furnished our new Nanny's Boutique! HCPCC Advisory Board member Taylor Knopf did the honors of cutting the ribbon for the grand opening ceremony with the Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce! Thank you Chamber Ambassadors and all those who joined us. And a very special thank you to our amazing volunteers who graciously and tirelessly managed the processing of all our clothing and maternity items as we prepared and filled our new building!



*Boutique Lead Volunteers Bobbie Rowland and Trish Brown (Other Boutique volunteers include Judy Arkangel, Gloria Baker, Helen Balvin, Barbara Knatcher, Lori Pierce, Bernadette Roesler, Dorothy Schumacher)*



*Closet Lead Volunteer Joan Felps with Venice Brandt and Lois Post (Other Closet volunteers Barbara Ballard and Laura Boone)*

### We are grateful!

Director of Operations Yvonne Gallo will be completing her service to HCPCC in March. Her husband's recent military retirement has afforded them an opportunity to work overseas. We will miss her wealth of knowledge and history at HCPCC, but most of all her spirit and love of the Lord in our presence. However, our common love in Christ will continue to be the tie that binds us together and we are forever grateful!



### Did you know?

*We served 107 unique clients in January!  
(The monthly average in 2018 was 50)*

### Welcome New Staff

Just as carefully as the Lord planned Yvonne's new adventure, He has also prepared new staff for HCPCC! We have hired Melinda Avery, RN, BSN as Director of Client Services. Melinda's nursing credentials will be invaluable as she oversees the many facets of our services to the community. HCPCC has also hired Front Desk



Supervisor Brenda Washington to manage administrative duties of client intake and as a support to our wonderful volunteers. Melinda and Brenda make a great team and we are excited about their passion and love for Christ and our clients! Please welcome them as they seek God's plan to support the growing number of clients and needs.

### More Volunteers Needed

Our Comfort office has grown to over 50 services a month in 2018 (up from 10 services a month in 2016!) We were pleased to receive a grant from the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation allowing the expansion of a second day in Comfort. Now open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am - 4pm, the office is located at Gaddis United Methodist Church at 141 US-87, Comfort, TX 78013. You can reach the office by calling Rosie or Mae at (830) 446-0351. **Please consider volunteering!**



*2,500 prenatal and parenting classes were provided in 2018 at 3 different locations!*

# Welcome New VOLUNTEERS

Judy Arkangel  
Gloria Baker  
Carol Fernandez  
Dr. Lindsey Hawkins-Alprin  
Holly Marks  
Anne Elizabeth Matthew  
Lori Pierce  
Bernadette Roesler  
Sonja Rouse  
Dorothy Schumacher  
Rick Swinghamer

## Did you know?

Over 5,500 volunteer hours were logged for 2018 (a 60% increase from 2017)!



We are in need of NEW diaper bags. If you or your group would like to help, please consider a Diaper Bag Drive! (If you wish to fill them with items, please consider adding diapers, wipes, burp cloths, baby shampoo, etc.)

# You Change Lives!

## Help Make it Unthinkable



Frank Stephens, an actor, advocate, and an ambassador with the Global Down Syndrome Foundation, spoke with Fox News about the recent push for more extreme abortion legislation allowing abortion up until birth. "About abortion, I don't want to make it illegal," Stephens said. "I want to make it unthinkable. Politicians change laws. I want to change people's hearts. I want to change people's hearts by changing people's minds and hearts together."

Actor Ashton Kutcher recently shared Stephens's viral 2017 testimony before Congress with the caption "everyone's life is valuable." In the clip, Stephens warned of the high rates of abortion for those with Down syndrome. "Across the world," he said, "a notion is being sold that maybe we don't need research concerning Down syndrome. Some people say prenatal screenings will identify Down syndrome in the womb, and those pregnancies will just be terminated."

Stephens paused, saying "it is hard for me to sit here and say those words. Let's be clear, I completely understand that the people pushing that particular 'final solution' are saying that people like me should not exist. They are saying that we have too little value to exist." He called that notion "prejudiced" and "outdated," saying "I have a great life." Stephens thanked Kutcher on Fox for using his platform to share his message.

(To view his testimony, please copy this link to your web browser: <https://www.lifenews.com/2019/01/31/ashton-kutcher-posts-powerful-video-from-man-with-down-syndrome-dont-abort-people-like-me/>)



HEALING THE HEARTBREAK OF ABORTION

Statistics show 70% of women having abortions attend church at least once a month. If you or someone you know is affected by abortion, there is healing, there is hope, there is health. "Surrendering the Secret" is led by experienced Godly women, some of whom have walked through healing after their own abortion. Many women hide the secret of abortion and carry a great burden of shame and failure. Our program allows women to release this burden and find freedom as shame and failure are replaced with love and healing. Call 830-249-9717 or email Center Director Donna Klingaman at [donnak@lifeprecious.org](mailto:donnak@lifeprecious.org). All services are free and confidential.

When you offer your financial support and your time in volunteering, you change the stories of people's lives. You can help us change the conversation about abortion, making it unthinkable.

**Please know your tax-deductible donations directly impact the conversation.**  
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**or mail to 439 Fabra St., Boerne, TX 78006.**



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