



You Impact Lives



Josh and Bentley

God's plan includes the unplanned!

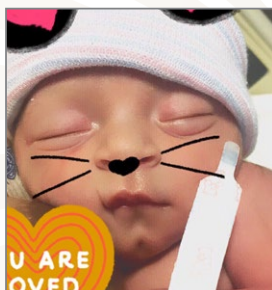
Each newsletter includes photos of little ones, some born to mothers who faced an unplanned pregnancy. I wanted to share a photo of what their story could look like in 20 years. Our two adopted sons came to us as a result of **"unplanned" pregnancies** – but they became **God's plan** for our family. Through the love and compassion found at a pregnancy care center like HCPCC, two brave birth mothers choose life and lovingly chose us as parents for their little ones. Our boys are now in their 20's, one with a child of his own! Just as this photo of my son and grandson illustrates – God's plan for each of us is an eternal destiny that extends to future generations – God's love is in constant flow from heaven from one generation and on into another.

– Jeff Stewart

Welcome little ones!

DID YOU KNOW?

*The first month of conception ends with a **fully formed human embryo!***



Comfort is Growing Too!

You helped us grow, and we have now outgrown our space in Comfort! A mighty thanks to Gaddis United Methodist Church for hosting us for the last 3 years, we are forever grateful! We are relocating to **211 Main Street in Comfort**. The new location offers additional appointment rooms, more storage, and a dedicated room for sonograms to be done on-site in 2020.

Contact the new office for a tour: 830-249-9717.

Hey! Baby

Thanks to all of you who participated and helped with our first annual **Hey! Baby 5k** run in memory of Scarlet Brehmer Hoke. The race took place during the 'Key to the Hills Rod Run' in October. **We had over 100 runners and walkers** who enjoyed racing through Old Boerne!

What a blessing to run in the beautiful fall weather that day, we look forward to next year!





You Are Our Hero!

2019 GALA

This year's gala was a beautiful night of caring and sharing about the work you have helped us accomplish in our community! We enjoyed the color guard by Junior ROTC students from Champion and Boerne High Schools, a delicious dinner by the Grill at Leon Springs served by our wonderful youth, and listened to stories of Heroes all across the organization! Guest speaker, Kirk Walden talked about the

good work of pregnancy care centers like HCPCC. We heard a great adoption story and witnessed a **live sonogram** as well! It was a joyous occasion AND **because you gave**, we exceeded our hopes for financial support that evening! We are able to **continue to offer free services to strengthen families** and also, extend our reach further in local community!



DID YOU KNOW? An unborn **baby's brain** is developed in 3 weeks!

Your Service is a Gift



Board Member on a Mission

HCPCC board member, Greg Hilgemeier, (pictured with Lulu Ottavianni, HCPCC Development Director) shared stories and needs of our clients with the congregation during the Sunday service at First Baptist Church of Boerne. He

challenged the congregation to give and to volunteer with us.



Rooted in Service

A 'Rooted' Bible study group from 19:10 Church brought six volunteers on a Saturday morning to serve HCPCC by graciously washing our windows. We were blessed by their happy spirits and sparkling windows to look through to see God's beautiful world outside!

We have ongoing projects throughout the year and we are grateful for those who can help us. If you, or your church would like to be involved in helping us accomplish our mission, please call 830-249-9717 or email Jennifer at hcpcc@lifesprecious.org for more information.

Saving Lives, Strengthening Families, Educating Youth.

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Educating Youth

Our area schools have invited us to help teach a portion of their health and wellness curriculum. Some students come to our location for a tour, other teachers invite us into the classroom. We



Students Visit HCPCC

provide puberty education to elementary students, fetal growth and development (using a live sonogram!) to middle and high school students, and healthy relationships and STI prevention with high schoolers. If you would like our nurses to help you with your health curriculum, or speak to your teen groups, give Melinda a call at 830-249-9717 or email her at melinda@lifesprecious.org. It is a joy for us to connect with this young generation and help them see their worth and value!



Dr. Megan Ortiz in front of a Boerne Middle School class.

National Training Opportunity

Lead Nurse, Arelis Esquilin attended the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA) Training in Pennsylvania "I gained so much from the NIFLA conference! They had terrific information and hands-on training with important ultrasound practices. Another blessing was the connection with others from across the country. It is great to hear about the difference our time and resources make in the lives of others and see so many people

"It is great to see so many people involved in the life affirming work across our nation!"

— Arelis

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University Health Fair

Our medical team attended the UTSA Health Fair this October seeing a record number of clients for STD/STI testing and treatment. This annual event provides an opportunity for us to help minimize the spread of STI/STDs, meet and serve those most at risk for unintended pregnancies, and build trust with young adults in the area community.



Our medical team at the UTSA Health Fair

DID YOU KNOW?

Babies are born with 300 bones, the fusing of bones through adulthood reduces the number to 206!

Welcome New STAFF



Lulu Ottaviani
Development Director



Jennifer Gentry
Office Manager

Welcome New VOLUNTEERS

Libby Carpenter
Client Advocate

Dawn Aldrich
Client Advocate

Gladys Anderson
Front Desk

Lori Barker
Client Advocate

Evelyn Peace
Client Advocate

Jessie Powell
Client Advocate

Laila Ramirez
Client Advocate



Baby Items Needed

- Diaper Bags (New)
- Diapers
- Wipes
- 18mo-4T Clothing (New)

Legacy of Love

I want to share my message of appreciation to the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center for the opportunity to lead as your new Executive Director. It is no small honor to take part in this work with all of you. I'm humbled and excited to see what God has in store for us together! I'm so very grateful that I have had the privilege to learn from Diana and to experience her **Legacy of Love!**

Diana Anzollitto, HCPCC Executive Director since 2010 retired October 1. She listened, led and loved with excellence. Under her leadership, HCPCC expanded hours, encouraged staff, supported volunteers, and opened offices in 2 additional communities! Her heart to offer the hope and help of Jesus Christ to others is a legacy beautifully lived out at HCPCC. I know because of her legacy, and the others before her, we will be strengthening families, saving lives and educating our community for years to come! It's an honor to carry on this great work.

Blessings in Christ,

Donna

Donna Klingaman
HCPCC Executive Director



Diana and Donna

If you would like to extend Diana's **Legacy of Love** for our community, *please consider a tax-deductible gift of appreciation in the enclosed envelope*, along with any written message you wish to share. All messages will be passed along to Diana and your gifts will directly support our individual and community education programs.

Your Gift Helps Little Ones Sleep Well!

A swaddling blanket for a newborn	\$10
A first Bible for mom or dad	\$25
A crib for a baby to sleep in	\$150
A "baby shower in a basket" and diaper bag to a new mom	\$225
12 months of prenatal vitamins for an expectant mom	\$300
Sonography - seeing your baby for the first time	\$460

Or sponsor one mom/dad through HCPCC's whole program \$1,500
(sonography, vitamins, prenatal & childbirth classes, and parenting classes)

Consider a tax-deductible monthly contribution or support us through a year-end gift. Your support is vital to our client's lives! **You can use the enclosed envelope, or donate online at <https://www.lifesprecious.org/donate>.**

Your support IS GREATLY IMPACTING the conversation about life!



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