

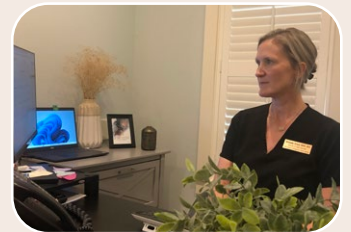
*"...He himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else." – Acts 17:25b*

## A WORTHY WIDGET

*"It's amazing!" Director of Client Services Melinda Avery said. "We just chatted with three different women while other staff members met with a couple in the office".*

Melinda is describing our **newest online feature**: a 24/7 chat widget on our client website. The chat launched earlier this year in partnership with **Infinite Worth**, a faith-based nonprofit organization that provides teams of nurses to help pregnancy centers answer online inquiries after normal business hours. The chat widget appears when someone is searching for pregnancy options information. *"Even if it's 2 o'clock in the morning, a nurse will be there to answer any questions they have about the pregnancy they're facing,"* Melinda said.

*"Our clients are looking for answers online, so it's important to 'meet' them there and be the first to answer their concerns. And the fact that it's a **real live nurse** is phenomenal!"*



Since HCPCCC launched the chat in March, we've chatted with **over 46 people**, replying to their inquiries in under 4 minutes. Each conversation is an opportunity to minister to families facing an uncertain future. Many of the chats lead to in-person appointments where we get an opportunity to sit with them and listen to their concerns and love them in the name of Christ.



## WELCOME LITTLE ONES!



We celebrated our medical staff during **Nurses' Week** in May. We're so grateful to have the skills and knowledge they bring to our center and to our clients! Thank you for your commitment and care!

*Pictured here: Rosario Faller; Wendy Riggott RN; Kat MacDiarmid LVN; Jessica Zintgraff-Garcia BSN, RN; Annette Jones APRN, CNM; Melinda Avery BSN, RN; and Donna Klingaman*

**Did you know?** Newborn infants have strong grasps and can almost be lifted up if both hands are grasping your fingers. *(Not wise to test this theory out though!)*

# We Love Our Volunteers



*I love the spirit of this place and the community involvement. Plus, I got a cool name tag!*

– Carrolyn

## SPRINKLED WITH JOY

We celebrated **National Volunteer Week** in April by hosting an ice cream social for our volunteers! We had a great afternoon building ice cream sundaes with all the toppings and sprinkles and had a **joy-filled** afternoon of **fellowship!** Our volunteers mean everything to us!

**Did you know?** It currently takes 114 weekly volunteer hours to serve HCPCCC clients.



Staff members from **CAPTRUST** volunteered to help us with our last newsletter mailing! Thank you Board member **Shawn Morris** for organizing the team!



**Cibolo Creek Community Church** included us in their annual Serve Day. They performed yard work, sorted diapers, and organized a generous diaper drive. What a tremendous blessing!



*I serve as a men's client advocate on Wednesdays and that is now my favorite day of the week!...*

– Steve



Thank you teachers from **St. Peter's Catholic Church** for completing some seriously deep cleaning in our building!



**The City Hills Church Serve Team** shopped, collected, and assembled the many items that go into our Layette Baskets! Thank you!

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

As more clients join our programs, we are seeking more English and Spanish-speaking volunteers to be Client Advocates! On average, Client Advocates each commit to 2-4 hours per week.

# You Build Community

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!



LUCY



MATTIE

**HCPCC congratulates Lucy Staples and Mattie Taylor on their high school graduations!** Lucy and Mattie are members of our Youth Council; you may have seen them at Gala, Flower Delivery or may even around the Center. We're so proud of their hard work and willingness to advocate for life among their peers!

**What is HCPCC's Youth Council?** HCPCC leaders meet with community teenagers to receive their input on our programs and to mentor them to extend our message to their peers. Do you have a young person in your life interested in joining? Contact Donna at [donna@hcpctexas.org](mailto:donna@hcpctexas.org).

## EMPOWERING ENTREPRENEURS

We were pleased to participate again in **Boerne's Annual Lemonade Day**. Executive Director Donna Klingaman and **Board Vice-Chair Taylor Knopf** joined the fun as judges of the kids' lemonade stand. They had a blast visiting each stand and talking to the kids about their businesses!



## HANDMADE WITH LOVE

Thank you to the sewing communities at **Sew It Fabulous, Faith Bible Church, and Cibolo Creek Quilter's Guild** for the beautiful handmade items donated for our clients! Our families cherish these handmade-with-love gifts! Thank you for donating your time and talents to support our area families!



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## ADVISORS MEET MANDY

Currey Creek Church for hosted our quarterly **Church Advisory Council** meeting in April. Advisors heard details about our Fatherhood Program from **Kirk Riggs**. Additionally, the group heard from **Mandy Pallock**, author of *The Question Habit*, who also gave away her book to each attendee!

# WISH LIST

- New Baby Onesies & Shorts
- New Toddler Shorts & Shirts
- New Toddler Shoes
- Lightweight baby & toddler pajamas
- Baby Wash & Lotion
- Boys pull-ups
- Crib Sheets



Updated  
Wish List!



The **Friends for Life** monthly donor club is designed to offer monthly (or frequent) givers an opportunity to receive exclusive updates about what their support is helping to accomplish in our community. **Join us today!** Contact Lulu Belz at [lulu@hpcctexas.org](mailto:lulu@hpcctexas.org)



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Save The Date

# LIFE: A MASTERPIECE

annual fundraising gala

Tuesday, September 17

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I want to take a moment to acknowledge your generosity and support. Expenditures in this work take place daily and increase proportionally to the number of clients we serve. Leadership at HCPCCC strives to remain **debt-free** and maintain **frugal spending** habits to allow us to put every dollar possible DIRECTLY into client care. We strive to make the most of what God provides, while offering our clients God's very best.

One of the ways God provides is through His faithful people, like our regular donors who offer help month after month, year after year. We call this special group our **Friends for Life** circle. **Why is regular giving important?** Because it provides ongoing security for today, so we can take next steps toward what God is calling us into tomorrow. Back in February, we hosted a **Friends for Life** breakfast. Supporters heard stories from our staff members about their calling to the center, their clients, and prayer requests. **It was an impactful experience!**

To all of you supporting this mission, thank you for your faithfulness and your love for our clients!

– Donna Klingaman, Executive Director



**Did you know?** There is a tax advantage to giving to HCPCCC through a Donor Advised Fund (Email [lulu@hpcctexas.org](mailto:lulu@hpcctexas.org) for different ways to give).

## PRAYERS FOR PREGNANCIES

Donna Klingaman, Executive Director, joined other community leaders for a **National Day of Prayer** gathering in downtown Boerne. To her delight, she was called to **pray for pregnant mothers and expectant dads** in our community and across the nation. Timely for her as her family is expecting their first grandbaby! It was a wonderful event and even in the rain, more than 100 people were in attendance!



HCPCCC also hosted our own organizational **Day of Prayer on April 26**. The afternoon was dedicated to surrounding our center, our clients, and our community in intentional prayer.