

The SHARE Center

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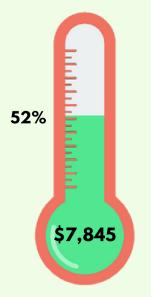
> winter 2022 newsletter

END OF YEAR FUNDRAISER!

DONATE BEFORE the end of the year and your donation will be matched 100% up to \$15,000!!!

Two gracious families chose to contribute these funds to DOUBLE our blessings. To kick things off, you already helped us raise over \$7,800 in less than 24 hours on Giving Tuesday! If you haven't yet had the chance, please consider giving by clicking the DONATE NOW button below so we can reach \$15,000 before the New Year begins!

GOAL \$15,000





Andi's Story

As a child and throughout her teenage years, "Andi" shared with her mother that she didn't think she wanted to have children. So at 17 Andi wasn't sure she could go through with her unplanned pregnancy and become a mother. However, she made the courageous choice to share the news with her mom and ultimately chose life for her little girl. After attending our classes and giving birth, we lost contact with Andi, until now. Andi's mom, "Rebecca", sent us a heartfelt message along with several pictures of her beautiful, nearly two-yearold, granddaughter.



This beautiful little blessing exists because her mother courageously chose life.

"I just wanted to reach out and tell everyone that helped Andi along her journey how sincerely grateful I am for the love you showed her. She chose to give life to an amazing little girl." Andi tried to parent, but, after much consideration, she chose to place her daughter in Rebecca's care, until she can provide a more stable home. "If it wasn't for all of the amazing people at the SHARE Center we might not have my granddaughter in our lives at all... and she might not have been able to touch all of our lives in such a positive way. I hold all of y'all so dear to my heart and pray that you all continue to touch the lives of so many young women to allow more blessings like my granddaughter into this world."

Andi maintains contact with her mother and daughter stating, "I didn't do this to be selfish. I did it because I knew I wasn't able to take care of my daughter like she needed. My mom says she's just holding my place until I feel I'm ready to step back in." If only more parents who feel unable to care for their children would make the same self-less choice of life and consider placing their children with loved ones or adoptive families, instead of aborting them. Please pray for this family and others like them, who will face the difficult decision of bringing life into this world, even when the circumstances are not ideal, but in the faith that God will provide the way.



Celebrating Our Client's Successes

We feel blessed by our clients as they participate in prenatal classes, earn baby equipment and supplies from the boutique, engage in parenting classes where they enjoy baby massage and arts and crafts with their little ones, and even share in their joy of earning their higher education degree.





We'd like to welcome our newest SHARE Partner, Hollywood Crawford Garage Doors & Openers, as they join other local businesses and families who have chosen to commit to contributing at least \$300 per month for the next three years to The SHARE Center. Please be sure to thank these Partners the next time you see or do business with them! If you are interested in more information about becoming a SHARE Partner, contact Kim Barton at The SHARE Center.















1. 1. Genesis Ministries took up donations of everything on our Wish List!

2-4.2-4. Community Bible Church Bulverde's (CBCB's) women's group donated tons of baby necessities and came together to make body scrubs for our mommas.

5.5. Our amazing Project Volunteers help prepare for one of our mailing distributions. 6-7.6-7. Mammen Public Library provided story time and crafts for our families.

8.8. Bulverde United Methodist Liasons, Mark and Kathy Morris, brought awareness at their ministry fair.

9.9. CBCB men's group donated their talents to various projects throughout the Center.

10.10. Staff, Robin Lim, and Helping Hand, Meredith Higgins, volunteer at Bulverde Bingo Night.
11-13.11-13. Local Pastors join our staff and Board for lunch as we show them our appreciation during Pastor Appreciation Month.
14.14. Staff, Board, and Supporters attend the Chamber of Commerce's Diva Night to raise funds for local scholarships.

15.15. Living Rock Academy students donate their time to give back to The SHARE Center and our community.

16.16. Health, Innovations, & Sciences (H.I.S.) Centre spoke to moms on providing a healthy and loving home environment. 17.17. Our three newest Advocates graduate from training so they can begin serving: Lisa Ethridge, Rita Starz, and Liz Ilardi.

18.18. Our incredible volunteers and supporters enjoying the STAGE Theater Benefit where \$3,000 was raised for The SHARE Center.

