



### The SHARE Center

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summer 2023 newsletter

## A Story of Hope

"My husband and I already had a 2-year-old, and we were just starting to feel like we were getting into the swing of things, as new parents, when we found out I was pregnant again. We were thrown for a loop. I honestly had no idea how we would adjust our lives for a new baby. God forbid, I even considered abortion. I know in my heart I never would've gone through with it, but I just couldn't imagine having another child, especially so soon. I decided we needed an official test and found The SHARE Center. Nurse Amy spoke with us and helped us decide, even more, how there was no way we wouldn't have our angel, no matter how hard it would be. Amy told us they offered all kinds of parenting classes, allowing me to earn points towards their boutique that included everything you could need for a baby. My first thought was, 'How boring. Why would I voluntarily sign up for parenting classes since I already have a toddler?' Well, after having a very difficult first trimester, I decided to give it a try. I am so glad I did! My experience became so much more than just taking parenting classes. I developed some long-lasting friendships and relationships with the wonderful women involved, and the perks they provide, such as complimentary diapers and wipes, just for joining group parenting classes, are just a bonus! My daughter and I look forward to our appointment every week. I can't thank them enough for being such a positive addition to our lives. My daughter runs in to play with the toys and to see our friends, as if it's our second home. I would recommend The SHARE Center to anyone because they have truly helped me through some of the hardest times in my life."

Our SHARE Center family welcomed this sweet couple's newest addition earlier this year! We enjoy seeing them for classes and storytime every week! This is just one family where your support and prayers have made a difference!





# WILL YOU ALLOW YOUR COFFEE TO **SERVE A GREATER PURPOSE?**

## 10% of every sale

will be donated to our center





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# Celebrate!

Our Annual Celebration fundraising banquet in March was a wonderful success! Thank you for being a part of saving lives and for making a difference. Because of the difference our donors continue to make, we have even more reasons to celebrate. We are EXPANDING! The SHARE Center has been blessed with more space allowing for a larger parenting classroom, a larger boutique and a NEW playroom for the little ones!

We can't wait to show off the new additions once they're done! Call to schedule a tour.





# OUR SPARE THANGE CA CHANGE A LIFE

We've made it even easier for you to support our mission - donate your spare change with your everyday purchases by joining our new Round-Up your spare change program. Simply scan or click the QR Code below to link your card and your pennies will become seeds of hope for babies, their parents, and local area families in need.







### **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

If any of the positions below speak to your heart, please consider donating your time to serving our SHARE Center families!

- Childcare volunteers 3 hours once a week
- Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) – 3 hours once a week
- Social media influencers Meet once a month

Contact Susan Lincoln at: <a href="mailto:Susan@bulverdepregnancy.org">Susan@bulverdepregnancy.org</a> for more info!

M&S ENGINEERING

# BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG!

Thank you to the following churches, schools, businesses, and organizations that have helped us reach our goal of \$35,000 through the Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign. These funds greatly assist us in our recent expansion.



If your organization is interested in participating, please contact Kim Barton at <a href="mailto:kim@bulverdepregnancy.org">kim@bulverdepregnancy.org</a>.

Bethel Methodist Church, Bracken Christian School, Bulverde Baptist Church, Bulverde Methodist Church, Community Bible Church Bulverde, CrossBridge Community Church, Grace Fellowship, Hope Arise, Living Water Fellowship, Noah's Ark Self Storage, Northside Church of Christ, Riverside, San Antonio Tabernacle, St. Paul Lutheran, St. Thomas the Apostle, Texas Hill Country Kiwanis Club, Trinity Lutheran Church



We'd like to welcome our newest SHARE Partners, M&S Engineering, 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 kim@bulverdepregnancy.org.





### Susan Lincoln

Client Services Manager, Susan Lincoln, joined our team full-time earlier this year. Susan has volunteered with the SHARE Center as a Community Liaison and as an Advocate since 2020. She holds an AAS in Paramedicine and a BS in Interdisciplinary Studies with minors in Religion and Healthcare. She has worked as a Paramedic and a volunteer firefighter for 19 years and for 17 of those, she trained Combat Medics for the Army. In addition to being a wife, mom, and "Granny", she serves as the Children's Ministry Director at Grace Fellowship. We're blessed to have Susan as part of the SHARE Center family!

















