

Nana's House Newsletter

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Meeting Information

Nana's House currently holds meetings every Thursday evening at Calvary Chapel, Minton Rd., West Melbourne, meetings are at 6:00 p.m. upstairs in the main building just above the food court in the first room to the right.

Donations

Donations may be made directly to Nana's House at P.O. Box 500885, Malabar, FL 32950 or to any Riverside National Bank.

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President's Message.....by Kim Frodge

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! Yes, it's true we've finally completed Nana's House, and received our CO! We are so grateful to so many wonderful people it would be impossible to thank each and every one of you here, but please know we feel so blessed and so thankful to all of you! Some people donated money, some donated time, and some donated both. So many individuals, companies, and groups helped renovate the house, so please visit our website for a complete list, and patronize those companies that have been so generous in these hard economic times. But please know whatever part you personally played in bringing this dream to reality is appreciated more than you could ever know (It's amazing to be right in the center of God's will!) **THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!** Watch for the video of the transformation on our website shortly.

So much has happened since I last communicated with you, so where do I begin? Well, we have our house parents lined up and their paperwork in the process, so next time you hear from me, I can give you their names and bios, I'm sure you'll all be impressed. They are a wonderful couple!

In March, Janice Fox of the Melbourne Area Chamber of Commerce and Angie Merson owner of The Produce Place Of Suntree put together a "shower" at the lovely Watersong in Viera where the shower "guests" donated household essentials to Nana's House. We thank **Watersong** for donating the space and Janice and Angie for coordinating the event and all of the awesome people that attended, donate and supported us!

In April, we had our Spring Dream Dinner & Dance fundraiser and we thank **Debra Pooley** from The Crowne Plaza Oceanfront on A1A in Indialantic who provided Nana's House with the use of their wonderful ballroom and great staff! Guests had a wonderful evening dancing to music provided by **A Better DJ**, and after a great dinner enjoyed chocolate dipped fruit by **The Produce Place Of Suntree** and **Chocolicious**, also amazing cakes donated by some extremely talented local cake makers! Our silent auction was a smashing success; we sold out everything that was donated. How many ways is there to say **THANK YOU** to everyone for their time, talents and donations! View the website for pictures of this fabulous event.



Volunteer Orientation

Thursday
Sept. 10, 7PM
Calvary Chapel,
upstairs Commons
Meet founder,

-Kim Frodge

- * Video presentation of Nana's House history
- * Presentation of volunteer opportunities
- * Invitation to Nana's house opening celebration.

Fundraising Idea?

Have a great fundraising idea? That you'd like to sponsor?

That you can implement and be in charge of?

Is so please contact me, Kim at 266-3829, so we can discuss your plan.

Everyone can help make Nana's House a success.

We are a completely tax deductible non-profit 501c3.

In May, Nana's House had a garage sale and we thank **Suntree United Methodist Church** who donated their facilities and **Scott Merson, Owner of The Produce Place Of Suntree**, who organized the sale on behalf of Nana's house with donations made by hundreds of people over the last year. The sale generated two thousands dollars! Thanks to everyone who donated and purchased items!

In July and August many local restaurants sponsored Nana's House day, where they very generously donated 10% of their whole days profits to Nana's House! Some of the participating restaurants included **Harbor City Diner, Big Philly's**, and a special shout-out to **Boardwalk Burrito in Indialantic**, who sponsored EVERY Thursday in both July and August, and **Pizza Gallery at The Avenues** who sponsored EVERY Wednesday in July!

Please keep in mind Nana's House is a completely volunteer organization and 100% of every dollar donated goes to support Nana's House children. Everyone is a volunteer and we do not receive money from the government, we operate completely with community support and donations. So Thank You for all of your support!

October 10th is our next big event: **Nana's House 2nd Annual 5k Walk/Run-A-Thon**. It will take place beginning at Front Street Park, by the Melbourne Causeway. All of the information can be found on our website, including being able to download all the forms.

The run/walk begins at 8am, we will have a warm-up by **Gina Bardy, Zumba instructor**, there will be free hot dogs cooked by **Indialantic Fire Department**, drinks, music by **A Better DJ** and **Frankie with Steele Drum Sounds Of The Caribbean**, fruit from **The Produce Place of Suntree**, **Ben & Jerry's** smoothies, face painting, and massages in the park all included in your registration! We will have Four Prize Baskets, one for the person who signs up the most walkers/runners, and three for the people with the highest amount in pledges. This will be a fabulous family fun day and I hope many of you will take part and pass the information along to all your family, friends, co-workers, etc. We want to thank **American Business Systems** for printing all the 5K materials. If anyone knows someone/organization/company willing to be a sponsor, all forms for sponsorships and participants along with other additional information can be found on our website:

www.nanaschildrenshome.com

Now that Nana's House is complete, I am now ready to begin making PowerPoint presentations to business associations, clubs, churches, businesses and any other group to show them the vision of Nana's House and how they can contribute to our cause of helping **Needy, Abused, Neglected and Abandoned Children**. If you are involved or know of an organization and would like me to come and do our presentation, please call and we'll work out a day and time together!



***“For in the day
of trouble He
will keep me
safe in His
dwelling. He
will hide me in
the shelter of
His tabernacle
and set me high
upon a rock.”
Psalm 27:5***

Out of State Sponsor

A special Thank You!
To Helen with
Ambassador Solutions
from Carmel Indiana
for sending Nana's
House **four** LARGE
BOXES with new toys,
games, quilts, and
other wonderful items
for the Children!

Blessings to you for
your generosity and
caring for our Children!

I want to thank those of you that have already begun to donate to Nana's House on a monthly basis! Receiving money monthly, no matter the size of the gift, is a blessing for us, to pay the bills for Nana's House. No monthly gift is too small, we all give based on our ability, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$500, we appreciate any and all donations. Nana's House does not receive any state funding, this is a completely 100% community effort, and we appreciate everyone's donations and efforts on behalf of Nana's House. You can find more information and fill out a pledge form on our website.

If you would like to sponsor a fundraiser, and have a great idea that you can implement and be in charge of, please contact me so we can discuss your plan. Every fundraiser makes a difference, and remember, 100% of any money raised goes to Nana's House, and everyone is a volunteer!

Again, I can't thank everyone enough for all the outpouring of support and generosity from our community, it has truly been amazing and I personally feel so blessed to be a part of this awesome organization! I look forward to more wonderful experiences and meeting more wonderful people as our journey continues in our mission to support Gods children! Our grand opening will be September 26th, so keep an eye open for the email announcement for more information. Thank you so much and have a great day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

5K Run/Walk A Thon
October 10th, 8am
Front Street Park, Melbourne

COME CELEBRATE
Nana's House Ribbon Cutting
1pm, September 26th
919 Commerce Road SE
Palm Bay, 32909

NANA's House: A community funded Children's home for Needy Abused, Neglected and Abandon Children, 501c3

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