

# Nana's House Newsletter

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## Meeting Update

After the holidays, Nana's House will resume their meetings every Thursday evening at Calvary Chapel, on Minton Road in West Melbourne. The meetings will begin at 7:00 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.

## Wish List

- 4-acres of land or a large house
- Speakers to address area churches and organizations
- Committee members for fundraising projects including Spring Fling Dinner & Dance with Silent Auction and Fashion Show Luncheon with Silent Auction.
- Solicit & Pick-Up Donations
- Grant Writing
- Move Items Into Storage

## President's Message

Merry Christmas everyone, Its been just over a year since Nana's Children's Home, Inc., DBA NANA's House, received its 501(c)3 non-profit public charity status and we have been busy ever since.

NANA's House is a community funded charity seeking to establish a children's home where neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children can live in a safe, secure, loving environment and experience God's love and healing.

Abuse and neglect rob children of their critical formative years and set them up for lifelong agonies. We must break the cycle of violence and despair! Unless healed, despair will plague and control the lives of these victimized children.

NANA's House will use Godly principles and a family-based model to support and guide the children, pointing them toward healing and wholeness and preparing them for success. Unconditional love, structure, responsibility, and family unity work together to build hope and release the children from their bondage. Together we can reach them at their greatest time of need.

## Founding 500

NANA's House is kicking off a new fund raising campaign called "The Founding 500" The first 500 individuals or businesses to donate in one of the following three categories; Gold \$2,000; Silver \$1,000; Bronze \$500, will get their name put on a large plaque titled "Our Founding 500", which we will proudly display in NANA's House for all to see.

Partnership in this fundraising campaign will make a lasting difference. Your expressions of love and faith in action will impact lives as abused and neglected children find refuge and hope.

Currently, we are looking for a home or four acres of land to be donated to us, whichever God provides first. It is of the utmost importance that we establish something soon, as we have had to turn away children because we do not have a home for them to come to. There is nothing more heart breaking then to know a child is in need but be unable to fulfil that need. If we acquire an existing house, we will remodel right away and begin accepting children. Then we will continue our search for four acres of land to create our gated community where we will care for 40 children fulltime. Upon completion of the larger facility, the smaller house will then become a home for pregnant teenage girls that do not have a safe place to live. While there, the girls will be taught life and parenting skills with the hope that this will help reduce the cycle of child abuse and neglect.

For more information or to join our volunteer committee, please feel free to call me at 321-266-3829.

Thank You,  
Kimberly Frodge

Please remember that all donations are tax deductible and 100% of the money raised goes directly to benefit NANA's House.

If you have any questions regarding "Our Founding 500" or you would like to make a donation, please call Kim Frodge at 321-266-3829 or mail your donation, made payable to NANA's Children's Home, to P.O. Box 500885, Malabar, FL 32950.

On behalf of God's beautiful children who will find refuge, love, and nurturing at NANA's House, we thank you very much for making a donation.



**“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**

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## Event Update

I know that God is in control and has our perfect plan. This past year has been a testament to that. God has blessed NANA's House with a lot of community awareness, great volunteers, and community & business support through event sponsorships & donations. Here is a recap of the past year. Fundraising events include our "Restaurant Patron Donation Competition Event", "Beauty Salon Patron Donation Competition Event"; "NANA's House Sweetheart Dinner & Dance", and our most recent and most phenomenal event to date, The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NANA's House 5K Run/Walk-A-Thon held Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at Front Street Park in Melbourne. This was an outstanding event and we plan on doing it again next year. We had a beautiful run/walk along the Indian River with the dolphins putting on a show for us. There were about 260 people in attendance, including 195 walk/runners and 45 volunteers. All participants were treated to fresh fruit, granola bars, Gatorade and water. We even had a massage therapist on site, face painting for the kids and live music. Trophies were awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and last place run/walker. Also, trophies and prizes were awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place participants who generated the most in pledges.

**Much of the event's success is owed to the generous support of our sponsors. Thank You,** *Berman, Hopkins, Wright & Laham, Dave's Plumbing & Drain Cleaning, Inc., Dr. Kartsonis, East Coast Canine Motel,*

*Inc., Eric the Gas Man, Florida Memorial Gardens, Goin To The Dogs, Health First-Palm Bay Hospital, Hayworth Chaney & Thomas PA, In 2 Fitness, Kopf's Auto Repair, Inc., Lindell Marine Construction, Lynn Stephin with Prudential Sterling, Mattress Barn, Palm Bay All Sports, Riverside National Bank, Skip Wren Insurance Agency, Sunbay Fitness, Tevebaugh & Associates, The Imported Car Store, Thomas J & Effie K. Blue DM, Turnkey Construction Planners, Inc./Walmart, Design Graphics, Good Impressions Printing, PIP Printing, Express Signs*

### **Entertainment thanks go to**

*Steel Drum Sounds of the Caribbean, John with Lotus Heart Holistic Center who provided table massages in the park, Joe & Violet of Our Face Painting, Wendy Hughes singer /guitar and Megan.*

### **Snacks and Beverages provided by**

*Pepsi, Publix, The Produce Store of Suntree, Winn Dixie, Walmart*

### **Prize Donations by**

*Andretti's Thrill Park, Bacco Wine Café, Bob Evans Restaurant, Boardwalk Burrito's, Charlie and Jakes Restaurant, Cracker Barrel, Double Tree Guest Suites, Elmo's Full Service Salon, Essentials Spa, The Henegar Art Center, Pat Garrison, Rancho Viejo Restaurant, Running Zone, Squid Lips Overwater Grill, Tropical Waves Salon, Wagon Wheel Pizza, Walt Disney World, and Karen Belardinelli for putting together the prize baskets*

## Committee Members

- Janice Fox, Melbourne-Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
- Brain McDonough, Spotlight Magazine
- Lisa Rouede, Melbourne-Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
- Victoria Rouede, Student
- Kim Frodge, Eric the Gas Man
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- Lisa Reed, Business Needs
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- Gail Crook, Bridges for Peace

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