

# Nana's House Newsletter

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## Meeting Update

Nana's House currently holds meetings every Thursday evening at Calvary Chapel, Minton Rd., West Melbourne, meetings now 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.

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If you belong to a Church that would like to support us by putting information regarding Nana's House in your bulletin and praying for us, please call.

## President's Message

Welcome everyone, summer vacations are over and we are ready to get rolling again! This is our second Nana's House Newsletter and I am happy to share with you new and exciting projects that will bring us closer to our mission of establishing a group children's home for neglected, abused, needy, or abandoned children ages 0 - 18. These children will be provided for in every manner with a safe, secure, loving home where they can come and experience God's love and healing.

Nana's Children's Home, Inc. is a 501c3, non-profit public charity. We receive no government funding; all funds are raised through fundraising events, grants and tax-deductible contributions. I am happy to report that we recently received our first grant and this funding came from the Wal-Mart on Wickham Road

As a non-profit charity, volunteer commitment is a vital part of our ongoing success. Nana's House thanks all who have given their time, and special talents to support our mission. Also, we are pleased to announce that Glen Chaney with Hayworth, Chaney & Thomas PA, has joined our Board of Directors. Mr. Chaney is working on our new policy, procedures and contracts. We are proud to have such a professional, caring person on our team.

## Projects Update

In a recent Board of Directors meeting, the Board decided that a transition home, to become physically established in the community is important for community recognition and support. The group has been looking into foreclosed properties in Palm Bay. Thank you to Cherie Heslin with Prudential Sterling Properties who has been combing through available houses for consideration and to Kim Frodge who has been talking with banks and mortgage companies regarding a foreclosed house being donated to Nana's House.

Also, we are still searching for 4-acres of land to expand and grow our home. Kim has been making calls to land owners with information about Nana's House and

We are currently in need of a volunteer who can help with grant writing. If you or someone you know would like to be a volunteer please contact me at 321-266-3829.

In our ongoing effort to generate community awareness, we have scheduled speaking engagements at area civic and community organizations including two chapters of the Rotary Club, which are scheduled for this week. In addition to building awareness for our organization it is important to know why we are needed; Florida statistics reveal that child abuse and neglect are on the rise. According to the Florida Child Abuse Death Review Committee, in 2005, 97 children died at the hand of abuse or neglect and in 2006 171 children died. We the community, can help break the cycle of child abuse.

Please keep us in your prayers and keep in touch.

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Thank You and Blessings,

Kimberly Frodge

donation benefits. We ask that you keep this need in your prayers.

Committees are being formed for fundraising projects including a Family Bar-B-Q, a Fashion Show Luncheon with Silent Auction and a Golf Tournament. Volunteers are needed to assist with these events.





*“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*

### Upcoming Events

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Nana’s House 5k Run/Walk A Thon, Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at Front Street Park. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the walk starting at 9:00 a.m. The 3-mile river run/walk begins at Front Street Park with participant’s crossing over the Melbourne Causeway and then back again to Front Street Park. Registration fee: Adults-\$25.00, Youth-\$15.00. Participants will obtain pledges for their run/walk. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3-men and top 3-women who cross the finish line. And, Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top three participants who raise the most in pledges. To obtain a pledge form, call-321-266-3829.

Prizes include Gift Certificates for the following: Doubletree Hotel 3day/2night stay, Disney World Hopper Passes, Running Zone, Bacco Wine Café, Chili’s Restaurant, Lotus Heart Massage, Essentials Spa, Tropical Waves Salon, L.A. Tan, Bob Evans Basket, Cinema World Movie Theatre and there is more to come.

Volunteers and light entertainment are needed for this event, if anyone is interested or knows someone who would be interested, please call 321-266-3829.

Special thanks go to Design Graphics Printing, PIP Printing and Good Impressions Printing for providing us with registration and pledge forms.

Also, thank you to our Event Sponsors: Skip Wren Insurance; Hayworth, Chaney & Thomas PA; Eric the Gas Man LLC; Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam CPA’s & Associates, LLC; Lynn Steffen of Prudential Sterling Properties; Going to the Dogs, and Dave’s Plumbing & Drain Cleaning, Inc.

#### Sponsorships Opportunities Still Open

##### \$1,000

5-signs featuring your business name w/“sponsored by”, display of your company banner, 8-walkers with T-Shirt and T-Shirt ad, and recognition on printed advertising.

##### \$500

3-Signs featuring your business name w/ “sponsored by”, 6-walkers with T-Shirts and recognition on printed advertising.

**\$250 - 2-Signs** featuring your business name w/ “sponsored by”, 2-walkers with T-Shirts and recognition on printed advertising.

**\$250 - T-Shirt Sponsor** get an ad on the back of the walker T-Shirts and recognition on printed advertising.

**\$125 -1-Sign** featuring your business name and recognition on printed advertising.

**\$200 Drink Sponsor (sign at table)**

**\$200 Snack Sponsor (sign at table)**

**\*Sponsor Signs will be out in the community 30-days before the event**

### Board of Trustees

- Kimberly Frodge, President, Eric the Gas Man, Malabar, FL
- Eric Frodge, Vice President, Eric the Gas Man Malabar, FL
- Lisa Reed, Secretary, Business Needs, Palm Bay, FL
- Traci Dillon, Treasurer, Palm Bay, FL
- Glen Chaney Hayworth, Chaney & Thomas PA , Melbourne, FL
- Joe Dillon JD Sound Productions, Palm Bay, FL

### Volunteers Needed For

- Fundraising Events
- Sponsor Recruitment
- Gift-N-Kind
- Community Awareness
- Presentation Speakers
- Grant Writing
- Golf Tournament
- Computer and Website Work
- Telephone Calls
- Restaurant Fund Raisers
- Beauty Salon Fund Raisers

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