

Vision: Transforming the hearts and minds of children by instilling Godly character which will guide them through life.



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

November 2009 Newsletter

I find myself truly amazed on this wonderful journey that Eric and I have been on for over one year now! God has taught me to put all of my trust and faith in Him and He will provide! So much has happened since I last wrote that the only way to begin this letter is to say THANK YOU to everyone who made all these things possible. It's amazing when He stirs our hearts! Every day I pray and ask God to guide and direct every part of my life, every step, and I will go and do. I see God do things in me and through me that I am absolutely incapable of, so I can't possibly take credit for them. I have learned that faithfulness and obedience to God will always bring blessings. God has put a burden on my heart for the next generation. Our youth is 25% of our population, but they are 100% of our future. Together, we the community, can help break the cycle of child abuse. Now that we are open, the bills are coming.... so please consider supporting us monthly, any amount is truly appreciated. Also, please remember that we do not receive any state funding so we are supported by the community. We are also all volunteers and love being a part of Nana's House, where little lives will be changed forever!

Jericho (the new house mother, more on her later) and I enjoyed our first Florida Association of Christian Child Caring Agency conference held in Orlando this month. We left with knowledge, and a network of other facilities that can help children that we may not be able to assist.

I receive over 100 phone calls and emails per day and your message is very important to me. Please be patient if I don't get back to you right away. I respond to them in the order that they come in and I try to get back with you within that week. I appreciate each and every one of you! Please spread the word about Nana's House. You can do this by sending the names of businesses, churches or social organizations who might want to hear about us through a formal presentation.

In closing I want to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Kim Frodge

President, Nana's House

Nana's Open House Celebration

Judy Deeter, Volunteer

A big milestone was reached on September 26th with our Ribbon Cutting and Dedication of the first Nana's House. We have received all of our certifications and accreditation required to provide a safe, loving home to five children ages 0-11, as well as officially having Jarin and Coco Moses as the House Parents. You can read about them further on in the newsletter. The children will come here and experience God's love.

We want to thank the Melbourne-Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce for their participation and Florida Today's Kimberly Moore and Hometown News' Tammy Roberts for their inspiring articles about our children's home. We would also like to thank Mark Balmer, Pastor of Calvary Chapel, who did the dedication and prayer with approximately 200 people in attendance. People got to tour our beautiful home and view Glenn Moses' video of the house construction from the bare walls to what it looks like now. Many of our contractors attended and viewed their awesome handiwork and shared in the refreshments provided by Pauline Langworthy with a beautifully decorated cake, Janice Fox and the Christian Culinary with delicious hors d'oeuvres, The Produce Place of Suntree and their signature fruit and vegetable trays, Suzie Tharp's refreshing punch, Shelley Sims and Cynthia Obermaier's ice donations, and Christy Shepherd's dessert. Thanks also to Mike & Pilar Mastroianni for manning our registration table and telling people about Nana's House. The VFW Auxiliary even presented us with a monetary donation and designated Nana's House as their charity focus for the year. Be sure to visit our web site to see the photos. Again, we see the community coming together to support our Neglected, Abused, Needy and Abandoned Children.

Praise God for His blessings to Nana's House!



Our New Home



Eric & Kim Frodge with Pastor Mark Balmer

Nana's 5K Run/Walk-A-Thon

By Karen Dove, Volunteer

Our 5K Run/Walk at Front Street Park October 10th was a big success. We had 300 people participating and even several of man's best friends who were out for the walk/run over the Melbourne Causeway. The Indialantic Fire Department cooked hot dogs donated by Brian McManus, Calvary Chapel did face painting, BCC Nursing class did blood pressures, Frankie with Steel Drums Sounds of the Caribbean provided his special rhythms, Gina Bardy got things started with a Zumba warm-up, The Produce Place of Suntree brought delicious fruit to keep the runners "juiced", Massage by David and Essential Spa gave massages for those tight muscles, and many local businesses donated Gatorade and water to keep us all hydrated: Winn Dixie, Publix, Fresh Market of Vero, BJ's, and CVS, Jarin & Glenn Moses helped with the sound system and music to keep us energized and to announce the winners of the gift baskets, and Keith with Sign Design and Screen Printing located in Palm Bay, provided all of the signs. Several folks took lots of pictures - look for those on our web site.

Thanks to our sponsors: Skip Wren Insurance Agency, Berman, Hopkins, Wright and Laham, Melody Music, Kopf's Auto Repair, Inc., Hayworth, Chaney & Thomas, PA, Two Men and a Truck Movers, Lindell Marine Construction, Inc. Intercoastal Accounting, Inc., Tevebaugh & Associates, Palm Bay All Sport, Eric

The Gas Man, Goin' to the Dogs Grooming, G.A. Garrison & Associates, Inc., Del's-freez, Palm Bay Hospital, Southeastern Engineering, Inc., PIP Printing, and Tropical Design T-Shirts. The list continues with our sign sponsors: Imported Car Store, Florida Memorial Gardens, and Dong-Ye Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine.

All of these folks and many Nana's House Volunteers helped to raise over \$19,000 for the children of Nana's House. It is amazing when you stop to realize that everything we have is contributions from the community! God has blessed Nana's House, and we pray He continues to do so.



Welcome Nana's House Parents

by Kim Frodge and Judy Deeter

We are excited to announce that our house parents have officially been selected. Please welcome **Jarin & Jericho Moses**. They will live at NANA's house full time. Jericho will stay at home to be readily available for any of the children's needs and Jarin will continue to work as a provider role model. They are truly excited to be a part of this wonderful ministry. When asked what they look forward to the most they answered, "... to be able to bring a hurting child into a Christ-follower's home and to have the ability to freely sow the message into their lives..." When first applying for this volunteer position, these house parents wrote to Kim Frodge and shared these hopes for the future NANA's house family.



"We desire more than anything to bring a child into a home, a real home with a father who leads the family in prayer, character and fun. A home where the mother is a consistent presence who bakes cookies or mud pies during the most impressionable years and later advocates for a personalized and engaging education. A home where God is a name said in love and understood to mean love. A rich home, even if that means second hand clothing. Jarin and I both feel prepared to provide just such a home."

Jericho earned her Bachelor's of Science in Psychology from the University of Alaska Anchorage where she was raised, her Masters Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis, Florida Tech, and is also a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Jericho has worked with children her whole life. Some of her other practical experience includes; Resident Advisor, Respite Care Provider, Life Skills Specialist, Direct Care Specialist at Devereux for 2 years and the Assistant Manager & Lead Teacher for 3 years at Gymboree Play & Music of Melbourne. She also has volunteered for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Jarin was born and raised in North Brevard; he received Christ at 16 and has taken most of the offered Bible College classes at his church. Jarin has been an expert lawn technician for almost 8 years. He currently works for Scott's Lawn Care in Melbourne; he is a certified Firefighter and EMT. Having volunteered for 2 years at the Calvary Chapel of Melbourne youth center, Jarin learned how to manage conflicts with teens as well as how important it is for the youth of today to see a strong Christian example. It is Jarin's desire is to help children find Christ and teach them how to follow His wisdom. Jarin also possesses the even temper and outgoing personality to be a wonderful household leader. The first thing Jarin says he wants to teach the kids are the wonders of talking to God while waiting for a perfect wave, being the avid surfer he is.

We hope you will join us to pray for and encourage this couple who are about to take on the role of NANA's House Parents.

Volunteer Orientation

Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7 PM

We will be holding our second Volunteer Orientation at Calvary Chapel Melbourne in the Chapel area November 12th, 7pm. If you have been thinking about being a volunteer for Nana's House, now is the time to come and hear about all the opportunities and choose the one that's right for you. Volunteers are Nana's House most important resource, we hope you'll join us and meet Kim Frodge, Founder.

You'll watch a visual history of Nana's House beginnings and meet some of the people already involved. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in your community, with needy children, and make new friends. So please come and find out where you can help.

Here are just a few ways:

- Make Phone calls
- E-Bay Store Manager
- Meals for the kids from restaurants and homes
- Attend and support Chamber Events
- Support Melbourne Friday fest table
- Hold garage sale

For more information please call:
Suzie Tharp, Volunteer Coordinator at 779-8494

Nana's House Wish List

- 7-passenger mini-van with low mileage and in good condition
- 4+ acres of land to build our gated community to house 40 children, this would be a great tax deduction and a wonderful way to leave a legacy!
- Christmas donations to Nana's, please consider gift certificates to: grocery stores, Wal-Mart, Target, Home Depot; passes to local attractions, e.g., Disney, Typhoon Lagoon, Andretti Park, bowling, etc. We want the children to have as "normal" a Christmas as possible and not be overwhelmed with wrapped gifts.

Please visit the web site for other needs that are posted as they arise.

Business Referrals:

Please send names of businesses, organizations, and churches willing to host a presentation from Kim about Nana's House to expand our outreach.

Pledges:

We encourage monthly pledges to provide a steady cash flow for house expenses - forms on the web site

Special Thanks:

To Our Founding 500 - view them on our web site: www.nanaschildrenshome.com

Looking for:

E-Bay Store Manager to sell extra donations of clothing and household items
Donated permanent office space to house Nana's House administration

Matching Donations:

Local firms will often match your donation to Nana's House. Check with your Human Resources department.
If you currently donate through United Way, you can request that your donation go to "Nana's Children's Home, Inc. DBA Nana's House" EIN #65-1304173" directly.

Jazz Fest

Ashley Precious, Angela Lewis, Alexa Lapointe and Jacque Murphy, UCF students in Professor Bob Boettcher's Cornerstone Course GEB 3031 held a Silent Auction & Raffle to benefit Nana's House. This group is purely motivated by the children that need help, because "Every nine seconds a child is reported abused or severely neglected." The goal was to raise \$2000 and awareness of Nana's House. These young ladies have made a lasting impression on our organization with their hard work and dedication. Thank you for making a difference.

And thank you Wendy of Brevard Executive Limousine for your generous bidding.