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### Friday April 20, 2018



## Nana's House

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Mission: To provide a safe, secure, loving home where Neglected, Abused, Needy, or Abandoned children can come and experience God's love!

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## 11 Year Anniversary!



100% Community Funded (no State funding)
100% Volunteer Supported
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#### Kim's Korner

Happy Anniversary Nana's House! Wow, It has been 11 years since Nana's House was started on April 20, 2007! I remember that day, like it was yesterday! It was a little scary stepping out there into the unknown! Wait! It was actually a lot scary! But, I knew that God was calling me to do it, although I didn't know how it would happen! These crazy dreams just wouldn't go away for two years before we finally stepped out in faith! Faith that He was in control and I needed to follow! When I think back, wow, I had zero experience in doing this and I wouldn't trade this amazing journey for anything! I have grown in my faith and been stretched beyond measure! They say that God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called.... Well, He has certainly done that! I am so thankful for His great power, my amazing family and our awesome community that has supported this journey! This ministry truly melts my heart! I love seeing the little lives changed and their hearts healing!

The first house was completed in December 2009, and now we are well into the building of an entire gated community! The original dream, of course! This has only been possible through the grace of God and the loving people of our community, the hands and feet of Jesus.

Please click on the "Video" links below to see the building of the very first house, Video #1, and an aerial view of the progress on the gated community from a few months ago, Video #2. Through your generous

#### **Calendar of Events:**

Visit the calendar on our website.



### **Upcoming Events**

\*Saturday, April 28, 2018
Dinner, Dance
&
Silent Auction
at the
Crowne Plaza

#### <u>Attention all United Way</u> <u>Donors</u>

Please consider choosing
Nana's Children's Home Inc
DBA Nana's House as your
charity of choice this year
and share this idea with your
coworkers!

#### <u>Have Kim Speak to Your</u> <u>Organization</u>

Let Kim tell your group her amazing story and share about Nana's House <u>call Kim at 321-724-5111</u>

#### **Did You Know?**

You can make a donation to Nana's House through a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, a bequest through your will, charitable trust, endowment fund, electronic funds transfer, gift annuities, and estate planning.

Check our Website or Facebook for details.

donations of time, talent and resources, we have been able to positively impact the lives of many children with a loving, Christian home! With your continued support, we will continue to impact many, many more children. Thank YOU!!!

Video #1

November 3, 2009

Video #2

December 3, 2017

Blessings and Love,

Kim Frodge Executive Director & Volunteer

### **Gated Community Update**

### Please consider partnering with us!

The gated community is coming along very nicely. If you would like to partner with us in any of the following areas of need, we would greatly appreciate it! We are in need of a dock for our therapeutic pond area, someone to install windowsills in three of the houses and someone to install irrigation on a couple of the houses. We are also in need of someone to install kitchen cabinets in three of the houses over the next few months and we will need sod soon for our last four houses. As soon as we have our permit for the pool, we will need all aspects of pool construction, including volunteers and materials. We are getting so close!

We have received the permit for the onsite staff apartment building and are in need of a few more contractors. As always, we greatly appreciate all of the work that our contractors graciously volunteer to do for us. Please Click Here to see the list of contractors and builders that have been such a blessing to Nana's House!! Finally, let me know if you would be able to grade and build the parking lot at one of our Thrift Cottages! Now that we are growing in number of homes, our expenses are growing as well! Therefore, the new thrift cottage will provide additional income for us since we do not receive any state funding! Again, thank you so much for being a blessing to our ministry by providing for the children that we serve!

### **Gated Community Sponsorships Needed:**

- House Sponsors (\$100k ea. x 2)
- Onsite Staff Apartment Building Sponsor (\$75k)
- Playground Bathroom Sponsor (\$20k)
- Pavilion Sponsor (\$10k)

#### **Looking for more House Parents**







Has God been calling you to be the blessing in the lives of neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children? If so, the ministry at Nana's House could be your God-appointed mission field. We are still interviewing for House Parents for the gated community.

We are looking for just the right Christian couples to parent our homes. You can have up to 2 children of your own and still qualify. You get certified as house parents in just a few short weeks. There are many children in need! If you or someone you know would be interested in this important role, please contact Kim Frodge at 321-266-3829.

We provide private housing, all utilities, groceries, and a vehicle. For those who feel called to this full-time Christian ministry and desire the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these children, please email your resume to:

nanashouse3492@gmail.com

#### **April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month**



Child Abuse Prevention Month is an annual observance in the United States dedicated to raising awareness and preventing child abuse. April has been designated Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States since 1983. The Children's Bureau, within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, has provided a website full of resources and information on this topic.

Click Here to access their website.

Thank you to all of our Nana's House Family supporters for making a difference in the lives of Neglected, Abused, Needy or Abandoned children. Because of you, our children experience God's love, peace, hope and safety. At Nana's House they are Never Alone, Never Afraid!

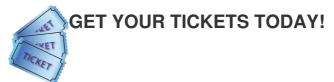
### **Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction**

"Love In Full Bloom"



The 11th Annual Nana's House Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction is fast approaching, **Saturday, April 28th**. Be sure to contact Donna DiBongrazio right away to get your tickets to this not-to-miss, exciting

and worthy event. There are many options... Buy one ticket for yourself and join a fun table, invite a couple of friends to join you, fill a table of 10, or possibly even become an event sponsor. It all benefits the children. Click the "Invitation" link below for all of the details.



For tickets, contact Donna DiBongrazio at 609-510-3947 or at donnadnanashouse@gmail.com

INVITATION

Additional Sponsors are always appreciated.

SPONSOR FORM

### **New Mailing Address**

Please be sure to use our new mailing address. We will soon discontinue use of the P.O. Box address. We also have a new email address.

Nana's House 3492 God's Way West Melbourne, FL 32904

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\* All correspondence now goes to our offices at the Gated Community. The phone numbers and website are still the same.

## Wall Of Hope

# I AM PRESENTING TO YOU THE SAVE-A-CHILD CHALLENGE:

I know that with God all things are possible, so I am asking YOU to please mail \$20.00 (or more if you can afford it) today to Nana's House at 3492 Gods Way, West Melbourne, FL 32904, or donate on our website through PayPal to help the least fortunate children. Then, copy and forward this newsletter to 20 people on your address book and ask them to do the same! Feel free to personalize your subject line to ensure that your recipients read the email. This is a perfect example of

"many hands make light work".



Click Here for a more detailed explanation of the Wall Of Hope Save-A-Child Challenge.

Help fund our gated community through this challenge!

### **Company Charitable Matching Program!**

If you donate to Nana's House, please ask your Human Resources department at work if they have a charitable matching program!! We just discovered that there are thousands of businesses that will match their employees' donations to charities! This is a great way to double donations!

\$ = \$

Thank you so much for your love and support!

### In Need Of A Computer



Wish List: Lenovo Laptop T450

If someone has an extra laptop computer like the one above that they no longer need, I could sure use one like this to do my presentations. The laptop that I currently have is very old and not compatible anymore to work with the projector. I am currently borrowing one for all fundraising event presentations.

\*It must have a VGA connector to hook up to a video projector.

Thank you so much!

Kim Frodge

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