



March 2011 Newsletter

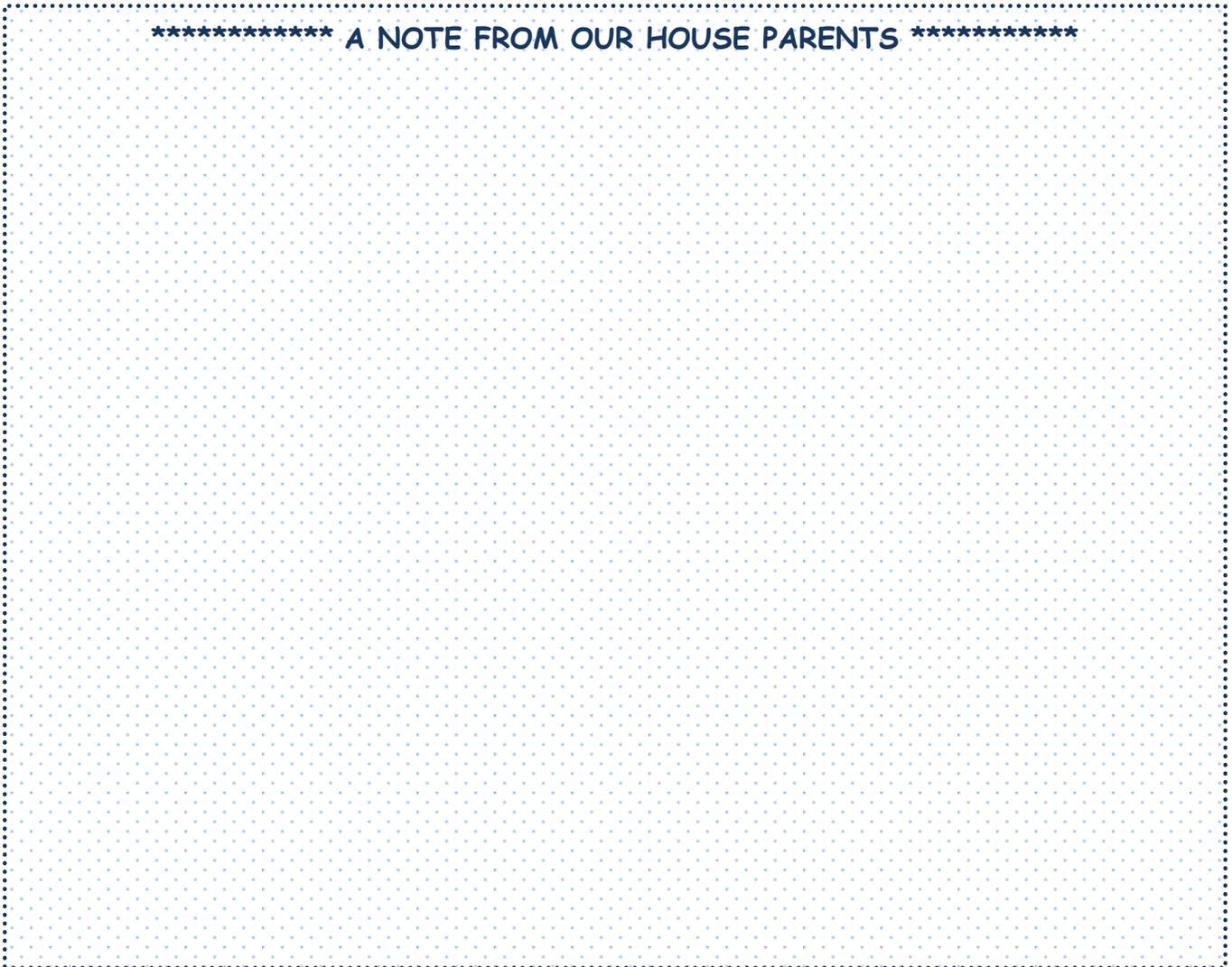
Dear NANA's House Supporter,

Happy Summer! This is the second of our quarterly newsletters. We have been blessed with many successful fundraising events and the support of loyal volunteers and community donations! The paragraphs that follow are updates on what's been happening at NANA's House. If you find it in your heart to volunteer or contribute in some way that will surely make a difference in the lives of the needy children of our community... please contact us. Also, we are ready to expand our efforts. Please pray that a donated space for a thrift store and donated land for our gated community will become available in the near future! Thanks so much for caring and supporting our unique cause.

Sincerely,
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***** A NOTE FROM OUR HOUSE PARENTS *****



NANA'S HOUSE FUNDRAISERS ++++++

DINNER DANCE AND SILENT AUCTION

Our 4th Annual Semi-Formal Dinner Dance and Silent Auction, held on Saturday, May 14th, held at the Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront was a huge success! This year's theme, ***"A Promise for the Future,"*** turned out to be a promise of a future Gated Community and Thrift Store. The event raised \$16,500 and a special presentation of \$10,000 from the neighborhood WalMart stores helped us to exceed our goal for this annual event. This year's auction had over 75 various items and there was dancing to the music of **"Anything Under the Stars" featuring DJ Rick. Dona with Chocolicious** was back with her chocolate fountain that accents **The Produce Place of Suntree's** delicious fruits. **Heather from Couture Candy Buffets** also provided a nice display of candy and cupcakes, along with desserts from **Petra's Kitchen**.

Thanks to everyone who attended the event, volunteered their time and efforts, and donated to the Silent Auction to make this such a fun, memorable, and successful event! **Mark your calendars-FEBRUARY 11, 2012- for next year's Dinner Dance! It will sell out fast because it will have a Valentine Theme!**

Thank you to the following businesses who sponsored this event:

- ♥ East Coast Plumbing, Berman Hopkins, Wright, & Laham CPAs
- ♥ Eric the Gas Man, "Fight Like A Girl" in Memory of Linda Sue Randy
- ♥ Classic Wood Flooring, Mr. No Fuss Meals- Heavenly Treats
- ♥ J & T Insulation, Imported Car Store
- ♥ Space Coast Licensed Roofer's Association, Life Paths
- ♥ Intercoastal Accounting, Morgan and Barbary, P.A.
- ♥ Weichert Realty- Scott Case, Pearce Power Spraying and Pest Control
- ♥ Hayworth, Chaney, & Thomas, P.A., Scott Dixon, P.A.
- ♥ Southeast Engineering, Re-Max Alternative Realty, World Class Investigation

"LINKS OF LOVE" JEWELRY LINE

If you love jewelry and entertaining, *then hosting a party is the perfect way to volunteer for NANA's House.* 100% of the profits go directly to help needy and abused children in our community. **Please call Lisa @ 321-508-0209** if you or someone you know would be interested in hosting a jewelry party.

BOWLING FOR NANA'S HOUSE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our first bowling event will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2011 from 11 am to 2 pm at Brunswick harbor Lanes on Wickham Rd. The cost per person is \$10.00 and includes 3 hours of bowling, free shoe rental, and soda. There will be a bake sale, raffle drawings, bowling contests, and a 50'50 drawing. **COME ON OUT AND BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY SOME BOWLING FUN ANDBTIO BENEFIT A GREAT CAUSE!** Contact Laura Clawson @ 321-243-8583 for tickets and more details.

4TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/ WALK-A-THON/ FAMILY FUN DAY

Mark your calendars- Saturday, October 8th, 2011- will be the day for our fourth 5K event! We are bringing back the RUN part of the event this year with professional timing for avid runners in the community, a walk-a-thon portion for ages 5-? who like raising money by taking pledges, and a family fun portion with games, relay races, music and face painting. There will be trophies, snacks, and massages available like in our past 5Ks. We are currently looking for sponsors, runners, and walkers. Paperwork will be available soon. Call Kim or Donna at the office for more details, if interested.

NANA'S HOUSE THRIFT STORE- Help find a great location with donated space!

NANA's House is preparing to expand by **opening a thrift store** in the near future. We are looking for donated office space and someone who would like to be the **Thrift Store Manager**. Contact us with any leads. Our storage units are full and ready to be moved to a thrift store space!

WALL OF HOPE

It's never too late to send in your **\$20 donation** to have your name added to our **Wall of Hope** which will be displayed in community center on the property of our NANA's House Community. *Thanks so much* to all of our supporters and contributors to this fund raising campaign.

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ *Please spread the word and encourage others to participate.* ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

GRANTS

If you are aware of any grant money available for 501c3 organizations such as ours, please contact Kim.

MONTHLY/QUARTERLY PLEDGES

Thank you to our supporters who pledge monthly and quarterly! Many of you are so FAITHFUL and COMMITTED to our cause and **send a check on your own each month**. Others of you have decided to **pledge through your payroll at work**, and we receive your generous donations that way. Now that we have a home up and running, the monthly bills are coming in steadily...so your monthly pledges are *greatly appreciated*. Please **PRAY** that more people will consider donating to our cause in this manner.

TD BANK AFFINITY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

This is a brand new way to support Nana's House! Nana's House is participating in the new Affinity Membership Program with TD Bank.... and we are asking all **those who support Nana's House, and bank with TD**, to let them know that **you support Nana's House**. By doing so, **TD Bank will contribute 1/2 of 1% based on annual average balances of all checking accounts, and 1/4 of 1% for savings accounts and CDs**. What an easy way to raise money for our organization! Please ask your TD Bank Representative to go over the details with you and get you signed up!

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

If you are interested in knowing more about NANA's HOUSE, how we came about, what our mission is all about, and how you can help, we are having a Volunteer Orientation Meeting on Thursday, August 25th, at 7:00 pm at Calvary Chapel on Minton Road in the Chapel area. There are many volunteering opportunities available. Our committees are: Communications, Promotions, Special Events, Jewelry, Creative Projects, Chamber Events, Home Support, Garage Sale/Thrift Store, House Meals, Transportation, and Office Assistance. Call Donna for details.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Kim will be speaking at the Indialantic Rotary Club in the next few weeks. If you would be interested in a presentation for a community group that you belong to, or know of such a group... a club, a church group, PTA, sports organization, business, etc....please contact Kim. She is more than willing to travel to do a short presentation about NANA's House and how groups can help needy children in our community.

MEALS

We are currently filling up the monthly calendar with donated meals for the NANA's House family. If you would be interested in committing to providing one meal a month, or you know a restaurant who would like to give back to the community in this manner, please call Donna @ 609-510-3947 or Maria @ 321-725-3317 for more info.

HOUSE "WISH LIST"

If anyone is interested in donating directly to the family at NANA's House...they can always use:

- ~ Walmart or Publix gift cards to purchase food for the house. We have found this is the best way to provide food... and alleviates problems with allergies, expiration dates, etc.
- ~ Paper products: toilet tissue, tissues, paper towels, and napkins.
- ~ Snacks- no peanuts or peanut derivatives. (Children are allergic to peanuts.)

