

November 21, 2011

# November Newsletter

## *Nana's House*

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<http://www.nanaschildrenshome.com>

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

### Upcoming Events:

**February 11, 2012**

Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction, "Share Your Love"

### Nana's House Needs:

Diapers Sizes 4 & 5

Wipes

Toilet Paper

Kleenex

Publix & Walmart gift cards for food

Home Depot, Lowe's or

Target gift card

Boys size 2T, 3T, & 4T socks & PJ's

Girls size 2T socks & PJ's

Sunscreen

### Room Available at

### Nana's House

Currently have one bed available...refer family that may need to place their child in a safe, loving home to Kim - 321-266-3829

### Looking for:

Donated property for Nana's House Thrift Store and donated land for our gated

100% community funded (no State funding);  
100% volunteer supported; 100% about neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children.

## Happy Fall and the Season of Thanksgiving



So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7

As I sat and thought about Thanksgiving.

community

Speaking engagement  
referrals to raise community  
awareness

Check our Website or  
Facebook for details.



*Thank You  
Seven Times  
Over For All  
You Do in  
Support of  
Nana's House!*

someone came to mind in my past over 20 years ago! I remembered words of advice, encouragement, prayer and how some simple words sent me beaming with self confidence! You see, I believe that people help build you along your way in life and I encourage you to think back and thank someone for their piece of building you! It's amazing how some simple guidance can help you discover God's will for your life! It's been an amazing journey! I am so excited to be offering these simple but powerful things to the children that come to Nana's House, and it's made possible by you! I believe 20 years from now, that our children at Nana's House will think back and be thankful for all the love, care, and safety that our community has provided for them! YOU are amazing! Thank you!

We have been blessed with many successful fundraising events and are so thankful for volunteers, generous businesses and community donations! The following are updates on what's been happening at Nana's House and recognition of some of the people who have made it possible.

Sincerely,  
Kim Frodge, Founder & Volunteer  
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## **A Note from Our House Parents**

Happy Holidays to all our loyal supporters! We here at NANA's House

are beginning to buzz with the seasonal spirit. The kids really enjoyed going to a 'pumpkin patch' and picking out their own great pumpkins. We've been busy the last few months with transitioning children home and helping new children settle in. Through the whirlwind we can see God is working steadily for each family and we rest in His timing and direction for them. The current children love our new playground and to paint on the outdoor mural. They are each so gentle in their own way and bring a touch of calm to the house. We have become regular faces within the community as we strive to uphold our standard for each new child in delivering the best experiences available. The Zoo, Gymboree Play & Music, The Indoor Playground and the many great local parks are among the recent adventures we've braved. We've also been blessed to have meals delivered at least twice a week and Slug-a-Bug has been wonderful in keeping our home pest free.

Our current needs consist of daily earnest prayer over these children and our ability to parent them with wisdom. We are running up larger grocery bills now that the house is busy and need donations in food gift cards, kids' snacks, dinners, fruit, juice and peanut butter and jelly. Christmas gift ideas are currently on the website and will be updated as much as possible. Tyler is our eldest and he loves trains! We were able to get a train table donated and would love to revamp it with a large track and more sturdy engines. He also enjoys rockets, robots, remote controls and anything 'Cars' related. Jasmine is almost 3 and has a soft spot for sparkly hair accessories. She could use some new clothes and some nice sandals. She loves Playdough, pretending with babies, to watch animal movies and sing along with 'Psalty' a Christian movie character. She would love more Psalty movies. Shianne is our little dreamer and enjoys seashells, purses, art, music, stars and small toys like pretend coins, jewels, stickers etc. Jacob is 18 months old and is teething like crazy. He doesn't seem to have a particular like or dislike but enjoys ride on toys, things that he can clip/unclip, things he can push to make noise and he could also use some new winter clothes.

Jarin and I would like to sincerely thank you for your support in keeping this house safe, fun and normal for these amazing little children. Although our faces are the ones they see each morning, it's yours that is making this possible. You are all God's Angels and are providing such wonderful examples of humble servants, who chose to say 'Yes!' when called.

Thank you and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

“Papa-Bear” & “Mama-Bear”

Jericho and Jarin

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## Upcoming Fundraisers

**Toy Drive and Dough Raiser to  
Benefit Nana's House**

**WHERE:** Uno Chicago Grill – Suntree / Viera  
8260 N. Wickham Rd. Just East of I-95

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3, 2011  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

***SPONSORED BY: Space Coast Barry Alumni,  
Uno Chicago Grill and EverythingBrevard.com***

Please see Nana's House November 16th Bulletin for details or visit our website for more information and tickets

[Click Here](#)

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### ***Dinner Dance and Silent Auction***

**5th Annual Semi-Formal Dinner Dance and Silent Auction**

**Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront**

This year's theme is ***'Share Your Love'***, perfect for Valentine's weekend and giving to a great cause...***Nana's House***. DJ Rick with "Anything Under the Stars" will be providing the music again this year. We are currently looking for sponsors, silent auction items, gift certificates to area restaurants and businesses, and desserts to be donated for this wonderful event. Gather your friends and family...commit to a table of ten for \$500. Individual tickets will be \$60 per person. Don't delay...this romantic evening will surely sell out fast! Check out our website for more info on the event and sponsorships... or call Donna @ 609-510-3947.

Go to our website for an invitation and sponsor form.

[Click Here](#)

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### ***INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES (IHOP)***

will be displaying Christmas trees at both locations, Palm Bav and Melbourne. with "ornamental gift suggestions" for

the children of **NANA'S HOUSE** during this upcoming holiday season. Thanks, IHOP!

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## **Recent Fundraisers**

### ***BOWLING FOR NANA'S HOUSE***

was held on Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Brunswick Harbour Lanes on Wickham Rd. WE SOLD OUT ALL 40 LANES AND RAISED \$3,000+ FOR NANA'S HOUSE. Thanks to Laura Clawson, one of our volunteers, for organizing this very successful fundraising event and to her son, Ryan Clawson, manager at Brunswick Harbour Lanes for hosting so graciously and for donating bowling balls, a bag, and other items for our raffles.

***4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 5K RUN/ WALK-A-THON/ FAMILY FUN DAY*** was a huge success! We raised over \$19,000 dollars for Nana's House. After having to cancel our original date because of "the unnamed storm" we ended up with a beautiful day the following week. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused!

**Thanks again to our generous sponsors of this successful event:**

- Skip Wren Insurance Agency
- Romanov Consulting, Inc.
- Hayworth, Chaney, and Thomas, P.A.
- LIVE TV
- Lindell Marine Construction
- J&T Insulation
- Eric the Gas Man
- Brevard Physician's Network
- Toyota of Melbourne
- Dave's Plumbing and Drain Cleaning
- Florida Plumbing Plus
- Nance Cacciatore
- Berman, Hopkins, Wright, and Latham
- New Balance/Running Zone
- SunTrust Bank
- Florida Memorial Gardens
- Diversified Cooling and Electric

**Thanks to our generous In Kind Donors:**

- Reliable Poly John - Porta Potties
- The Produce Place of Suntree - fresh fruit and use of truck
- Atlantic Business Systems - printed forms
- Design Graphics Printing - posters
- Palm Bay All Sport - trophies & medals
- Eden Shaw - massage
- The Big Picture Ministry - Rebecca Chupka - photography
- We Paint Happy Faces - facepainting
- John Walden and Lightle, Beckner and Robison - granola bars
- JUSTUS - live band
- B Creative - LOVE sponsor banners
- Eric the Gas Man - Gatorade mix
- Carnegie Gardens - water and ice
- Ana Carraway - Zumba warm-up
- Sign Art of Palm Bay - LOVE, HOPE & GRACE sponsor signs
- Space Coast Event Management - portion of fees for timing event & route signs
- Tropical Design T-Shirts - discounted price on T-Shirts
- Running Zone - participant bags and early registration availability

**Thanks to the following for donations to prize baskets:**

Chili's, Cinema World, Ocean Potion, Strike Zone, Echelle Day Spa, Zumba, Kopf's Auto, J C Penney Portrait Studio, Road ID, Comfort Suites, Shore Lanes, Fun Town, Fired-Up Pizzeria, Brunswick Harbour Lanes, Hayley's Jet Ski Rental, Melting Pot, Residence Inn by Marriott, Charlie & Jake's, Denny's

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS:**

**Most Pledges - Adult**

**1st - Christy Canella**

**2nd - Susan Randolph**

**3rd - Diane Zizzo**

**Most Pledges - Youth**

**1st - Corgan Donald**

**2nd - Halle Konicki**

**3rd - Olyvia Lund**

Visit the website for photos of the event.

## Thanks to the following community groups for holding fundraisers:

### **Paddleboard Surf Competition - August 27, 2011**

Thanks so much to Hons Wagner and Kimber with *Riding His Waters* for holding this competition. It turned out to be a perfect day with big waves and a big turnout. They raised over \$1,000.

[Link to my website](#)



### **Brandy Hall - "Lost Hero" Fundraiser at Camp Holly - September 10, 2011**

Thanks so much to Julie Harrison and her volunteers for choosing Nana's House as their fundraiser of choice in honor of Brandy Hall, mother, daughter, friend, and Brevard Co. Firefighter. A "Celebration of Her Life" was a day filled with the things Brandy enjoyed in life.....spending time outside and doing outdoor activities with her family. Over \$2,000 was raised for Nana's House as well as community awareness for the remembrance of Brandy.



### **Kid's Car Wash in Viera - September 17, 2011**

Shannon Hayes and her Homeschoolers In Service raised \$400 in 3 hours through their hard work on advertising and washing and drying cars. Thanks so much for all your efforts. Another car wash is planned for next month.



### **VFW Post 8191 Golf Tournament - September 24, 2011**

Thanks to Nick Lewis and the Men's Auxiliary for raising \$1,200 in memory of Clint Parsons and donating it to Nana's House.

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## 50's Dance - October 1, 2011

Thanks to Jim & Julie Turman for putting together an awesome 50's dance at St. Joseph's to benefit Nana's House. There were door prizes, raffles, and vintage hot rods on display in the parking lot. Thanks to the following sponsors: Aloha Eatery, Buckman Auto Care, Classic Automotive Repairs, Inc., Mark's Auto Body, Party House, Pete's Auto Upholstery, Roger Bukowski Remax Realty, Space Coast Plating and Metal Refinishing, Strictly Foreign, Inc., Tropic Care, Space Coast Street Rods, Emily & Billy Cobb, Gary Moore, Roy Morrison, Monica Spelt, Kenny Stiles, and Bill Hanel. The event raised over \$3,000. We truly appreciate Craig the Water Man for donating his proceeds of the 50-50 winnings back to Nana's House.



Kim & Craig the Water Man

## ***Ways To Support Nana's House***

### **Nana's House Thrift Store**

We are preparing to expand our income by **opening a thrift store** in the near future. We are looking for donated space, and people in our community who would be interested in volunteering at this Thrift Shop. Contact Kim @ 321-266-3829 if you or anyone you know might be interested. Our storage units are full and ready to be moved to a thrift store space!

### **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**

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!

[Link to my website](#)

## **Speaking Engagements**

If you would be interested in a presentation for a community group that you belong to, or know of such a group that would like a presentation, (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 they can help needy children in our community.

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## **Recognition - Many Thanks to...**

**Vincent Donato and his SunTrust Bank volunteers** for spending their "Day of Caring" at one of our storage units. The organization and sorting of donated items was a great help!

**Chef Cathy with the Christian Culinarian** provides a delicious gourmet meal for our Nana's House Family every Thursday. We appreciate your generosity and giving spirit!

\*\*\*\*The Christian Culinarian (2600 Aurora Rd. Suite F) wants everyone to know that they have a Soup Kitchen Outreach and will supply free Christian chicken noodle soup for someone who is not feeling well or who has just returned home from the hospital. Call 321-242-6072 or 321-684-3075 to tell Chef Cathy you need some soup. She has it ready every day! [www.thechristianculinarian.com](http://www.thechristianculinarian.com)

**Monica Spelt** for providing decorations for the 50's Dance. We appreciate your generosity.

**Maureen McBride with Lowe's of Indian Harbor Beach** for her part in making playground improvements to Nana's House backyard. Thanks to the Lowe's volunteers and our own volunteers Dave Hollis, Eric Frodge, Monica Spelt, Glenn Moses, Jarin Moses, and Paul Phillips.

**Diane Zizzo and her Bible Study Group at Calvary Chapel** for donating items from our "Wish List" on a regular basis.

**Fraternal Order of Eagles of Titusville** for their generous donation of \$2,000.

**Kohl's** for providing volunteers at our bowling even and donating \$500 through their employee volunteer program

**Aldis & William Donald** for their donation in honor of Keith Donald

**The Board of Directors and employees of JRB Personnel, LLC,** for their memorial donation for Tony Slechta with MasterRoofing and Construction, Orlando, FL.

**Collis Roofing of Longwood, FL** for their memorial donation for Tony Slechta with MasterRoofing.

Thank you for your support of  
Nana's House!

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