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Nana's House

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Mission: To provide a safe, secure, loving home where needy children can come and experience God's love!

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Attention All United Way Donors

## August 2024 Newsletter



Nana's House continues to be: 100% Community Funded (No State Funding) 100% Volunteer Supported 100% About Helping Needy Children

\*We truly appreciate the community support!

## Kim's Corner



I hope that this newsletter finds you doing amazing! We are busy as bees, working on our expansion at the Thrift Store, as well as preparing for the remainder of the year! I am in

need of a concrete contractor to do our slab. Please contact me if you know of anyone that would like to help with our project. Please see a complete list of our volunteers that are working on our thrift store expansion on the homepage of our website! I am so thankful for each of them! We continue to grow by leaps and bounds! We currently have 12 foster families and several more in training! Together we are giving love, hope and a safe home to neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children in our community! We have also provided wraparound support for at-risk families and human 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 Church</u> <u>or 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.

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trafficking survivors in our community. We could not do this without you! I am so thankful for each of you! I'm so thankful for all our volunteers that work faithfully to help us be successful! I am so thankful that God has allowed me to volunteer in this ministry for 17 years! To God be all the glory!

Have an amazing and blessed day!

Thank you!



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## Please click Here to see our list of Thrift Store Expansion Contractors & Businesses

## A Message From Cindy Best



Here we go!! School has started for our Nana's House foster families and the beginning of a very busy fall will follow. We know that the beginning of school means the beginning of everything "holiday"

as well. Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are literally around the corner now. Gulp. Our precious volunteers both here in the community and at our Thrift Store will most certainly find themselves very busy these next days, weeks and months. With that said, I wanted to just say one thing that really hit me in the last few weeks. I lost my Dad on June 25th, and we had a beautiful military funeral on June 28th. We will all miss him for sure. As I was contemplating what to say about my Dad the day of his service, I was overwhelmed with the number of memories I had with him... but even more so, the many lessons I was taught by him. He was meticulous when it came to keeping his cars, lawn mowers and anything mechanical clean and ready to run. But the one thing I remembered most is that all tasks (small to large) were done at a level of excellence. Right down to shining his shoes for work (USAF) every night. I would learn how to do that from him and take great pride in doing it for him on occasion. I would have no idea that learning this skill would be a real benefit when I too served in the USAF. A small thing, but done with excellence always.

We have volunteers that do the same thing every single day. All things, small and large, with EXCELLENCE. They are hardworking and we are thankful to each of them. We will depend on their willingness to serve as we prepare for the upcoming holidays and end-of-year activities for our families. Please pray for them.

Our Nana's House Thrift Store expansion project continues to move forward. I think we can attest that these things are really in God's timing and through his provision. We are thankful for the many contractors and businesses that have already donated time and talent to get us to the point we are right now. We still need some key contractors, but there are several already waiting to do their part as we proceed to the next steps in the project. Our hope is to see a successfully finished project that is done with excellence and is a testament to God, who is the chief builder of all things. Make it so Lord.

May God bless you all!



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#### NANA'S HOUSE THREADS OF LOVE - COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION

The **THREADS OF LOVE** committee is specifically tasked with the sorting/researching and pricing of clothes items donated to Nana's House. The members of this committee will be an essential part of the Nana's House Thrift Store as their contribution of time will have an impact on the proceeds from the store. Because clothes are one of our most donated and sold items, it is important that these team members have a love of clothes, fashion and are familiar with clothes brands and trends. We have a wide range of ages that shop at our thrift store, so we want to have a wide range of nice options. This committee will have a chairperson and will not be limited to a certain number of members.



#### NANA'S HOUSE SEEDS OF LOVE - COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION

The SEEDS OF LOVE committee is specifically tasked with the care of our community gardens as well as the manageable landscaping tasks associated with the Nana's House community and the Nana's House Thrift Store property. This could include maintenance of the flower and shrub beds on the properties as well as consistent care of the garden and plants. We want to present our properties as clean and maintained and the outward appearance is a great "first impression". This committee will have a chairperson and will not have a limit on members.



#### NANA'S HOUSE LINKS OF LOVE—Committee Description

The LINKS OF LOVE committee is specifically tasked with the sorting/ researching and pricing of jewelry items donated to our Nana's House Thrift Store. These members will be scheduled to meet on a consistent basis to effectively process all jewelry donated and will have an impact on Thrift Store sales. Members need to have an eye for details and have some knowledge of trends and name brands in jewelry. There will be a committee chairman and at least 4 - 6 members.



#### NANA'S HOUSE WORDS OF LOVE READING CLUB DESCRIPTION

The WORDS OF LOVE READING CLUB meets every Wednesday @ 3:30 pm at the Nana's House Community Center. This club is for children five years old and up. Tutoring is available when feasible. Children may bring their own books or books are available on site. If you are interested in volunteering or have children interested in attending, please contact Beth, Nana's House Volunteer Coordinator, 321-693-6583 or bethvogelwarren@gmail.com.



### **Foster Parents Needed!**



Every day, children in your community are removed from their homes due to abandonment, abuse or neglect. They need stability. They need love. They need hope. Through foster care we place children who have gone through traumatic situations with loving, Christian foster parents who make immediate and eternal impacts on their lives and often on the lives of their family members. We have been providing Christ-centered services since 1904 to help one more child. We have incredible partners in Brevard County, Nana's House Children's Homes, and expert staff ready to meet your needs, to help you help more children. Brevard is currently in a bed deficit for foster children, meaning that we do not have enough foster parents to house these vulnerable children. We urgently need more Christian foster parents to share the love of Christ with these children and to give them love and stability.

### Sarah Weber

Foster Care Licensing Specialist



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## Nana's House Memorials



### Donations in loving memory of:

- Anita Bolster by her beloved pet "Buddy"
- Sally Townsend by Tim and Patty Rowland
- Judy Evans by The Great Outdoors Church

## Nana's House Honorariums



### Donations in honor of:

- Rowan Jones by neighbor Rose Marie Salonen
- Rosalind Zahn by Rev. Charles & Michele Richardson
- Marci Goodale (Birthday)
- Lydia Prussel (Birthday)
- Lisa Doering (Birthday)





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