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#### Thurs., Dec. 14, 2023

### **Merry Christmas!**



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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<u>Attention All United Way Donors</u> Please consider choosing



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## Merry Christmas!



I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I can only imagine what next year may hold!! I am so thankful for so

much. I am thankful for the almighty God that I serve who

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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FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO A FRIEND created me and refreshes my spirit daily and faithfully.

I am thankful for the gift of our beautiful Savior, whose birth we celebrate on Christmas Day. Glory to God in the highest!

I am thankful for my amazing, supportive husband and family. I am thankful that we are healthy and able to serve this ministry and this community as God intended.

I am thankful for the many volunteers that heard God's call on their hearts to serve, donate, support, pray and build safe, loving homes for the children in this community that are in need!

God's call was placed in my heart years ago and continues to move me to help neglected, abused, needy and abandoned children in Brevard County. I know that I am in the center of His will when I am serving and there is no other place that I would choose to be. I love this community, and together we are making a difference in the lives of children.

I would like to thank all of the individuals and businesses that have stepped up to make our children's Christmas so special here at Nana's House. I know full well that they will be so excited on Christmas Day!!

Love came down on the first Christmas Eve. Love came down for you and me. Love came down to set us free. Love was born on Christmas Day!

I wish you peace and love this Christmas. Have a blessed and amazing day!!



Volunteer Executive Director | Nana's Children's Home Where Neglected, Abused, Needy or Abandoned children can come and experience God's love.

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#### **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.

If you are interested learning more, please **contact Kim Frodge at (321)266-3829.** 



### Year-End Letter

Dear faithful supporter,

We are so grateful to you and your faithfulness to our children and families here at Nana's House. You are making a difference in the lives of children in need of loving, safe homes where they can hear God's word speak sweetly to their souls and help to heal their tired bones. Our foster parents live out *Proverbs 16:24* every day - so please pray for them as they fulfill their calling to serve and care for these children.

"Gracious words are like honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body." <u>Proverbs 16:24</u>

I heard the context of this verse in a contemporary Christian song a few years ago. These specific words caught my attention and I have never forgotten them. "Look into the eyes of the brokenhearted, watch them come alive as soon as you speak hope, you speak love, you speak life...." Toby Mac. I continue to be reminded of how my words can make an impact on the people I love and serve. I am so thankful for the many Nana's House foster parents who literally "speak life" into the children brought into our care. I think about the many volunteers at the Nana's House Thrift Store who converse with our community daily and have opportunities to bring "healing to the bones" to all they meet. I think about the many volunteers that have come alongside us here at the community, who speak hope and love into our families, children and even me. What a aift!

On another positive note, we have started our work on our Thrift Store expansion project, so 2024 will be a year of growth where it has long been needed. Our Thrift Store continues to be our largest income creator and has been a cornerstone of our ministry for many years. This much-needed expansion will give us more space for shopping displays, as well as furniture donations. Kim continues to coordinate with contractors and businesses that have already committed to donating their services to this project, but we are still in need in several specific areas to bring this project to completion. There is a unique opportunity for a Legacy Sponsor (\$100k) for the expansion project. The Legacy Sponsor(s) would have a customized, prominent sign at the entrance of the Nana's House Thrift Store with the their business or family name. The of name sponsorship money will cover the costs of items that are not usually donated (i.e., permits, licenses, etc...). The sponsorship could be used to cover time-sensitive purchases that have not been donated, in order to keep the project moving forward toward completion. Please pray that this project moves ahead as seamlessly as possible. We are thankful for the following contractors and businesses that have already committed to donating their time and resources -

MH Williams Construction, CAG Architect, MBV Engineering, ACE Blue Prints, Sheepdog Concrete, Eau Gallie Electric, Adams Engineering, FSM Engineering, FBM Materials, Express Roll Off Dumpsters, Steve John Fritzon Carpentry Inc, Omega Garage Doors, C&C Landworks, J & T Insulation, Four C's Nursery, Bruener Hagen Inc. Surveyors, Florida Breeze and River Rocks Restaurant.

The need continues for foster parents. One More Child, along with Nana's House, is very proactive in marketing on social media, as well as attending local events, speaking at churches and local organizations. There are so many children in need, so we want to spread the word any way that we can about the need for foster parents. We currently have 12 foster families housing 70 children. We have four more families going through the certification process, but we need more. If you would like for us to attend an event or speak at your church, please contact us at **nanashouse3492@gmail.com**. We really do need your help to find qualified individuals who can help minister to the neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children. We also ask all of you to please consider making a year-end, fully tax-deductible gift to Nana's House. We could not do it without your faithful financial support, because we are and have always been 100% donations funded.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ and welcome in another new year, may we remember the power of God's Word, the power of our words, the potential in our words for blessing, encouraging and for building others up, and the potential in our words for bringing sweetness and health to others. We can do so much with our words on that level. Speak Life.

Cindy

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