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January 9, 2013

# January 2013 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!*

### Wish List:

Visit the Website to view the list [Link to website](#)

### Calendar of Events:

Visit the calendar on our website.

**CALENDAR**

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, Jan 26th**

**Poker Tournament**

**VFW Post #8191**

Contact Tom Holmes at  
[audreaauld@yahoo.com](mailto:audreaauld@yahoo.com)

*(see details in newsletter)*



**100% Community Funded (no State funding)**  
**100% Volunteer Supported**  
**100% about Neglected, Abused, Needy or Abandoned Children**

Dear Friend of Nana's House,

*Happy New Year!* I just want to say **THANK YOU** from the bottom of my heart for your support in 2012. It is so exciting to see what God has done in the lives of these children. To all the volunteers and friends who participate in our fund raisers, those who donate their time, talents, services, toys for Christmas, items for the Thrift Cottage.....**GOD BLESS YOU!** We have attempted to list those special people below. If we've forgotten anyone, please contact me and I will be sure to include your name in our next newsletter.

What an awesome year it's been. God has blessed us in more ways than I can begin to list. We've attempted to tell some of them here. Read below to see what's happened and what's coming in the new year. There are exciting things in store for all of us, especially those neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children that you support!

Again.....

*Thank You!*

Kim Frodge, Founder & Volunteer

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## News from the House Parents

Hello!

Christmas was a wonderful time of



**Saturday, February 9th**  
**6th Annual Valentine's Dinner  
Dance and Silent Auction -  
Crowne Plaza Hotel** (see details  
in newsletter)

**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday**  
**March 22nd ,23rd & 24th**  
**Titusville Air Show**

**Thursday, April 11th**  
**Building Fundraiser Banquet  
at Hilton Rialto**  
(see details in newsletter)

**Saturday, Apr 20th**  
**Valkaria Air Show**

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Check out the **TD Bank Affinity  
Program** that puts your money to  
work for Nana's House (details in  
newsletter)

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**Attention all United Way Donors**  
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!

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**Have Kim Speak to Your  
Organization**  
Let Kim tell your group her  
amazing story and share about  
Nana's House  
call Kim @ 321.266.3829

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**Did You Know?**  
You can make a donation to  
Nana's House through a gift of  
cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds,  
real estate or a bequest through  
your will.

**Check our Website or**  
Email for details

memory making and true bonding for  
our family. Thank you all for your  
secret Santa gifts, which made  
Christmas morning dazzling to the  
eye! In an effort to teach the children  
to be helpful to others we participated  
in a Christmas Angel gift this year and  
were pleased at how the kids worked hard to think of a gift which  
would bless a stranger in need.



This past year has been filled with bubbling laughter, plentiful meals  
and hope for the same for additional children this coming year. As  
Jasmine and Jacob move on to a new home, we welcome Peyton into  
ours. Our goal, as always, is to create a home in which these children  
can learn the deep root basics of what a family was designed by God  
to be.

We are continuing with our preschool at home and can report great  
strides toward pre-reading and math skills. Our curriculum has laid a  
great foundation for inquisitiveness and we are constantly on the  
lookout for new nature trails or hands-on projects.

We anticipate a move into the new support home within the next few  
months and are looking for mural talent to create warm and vibrant  
bedrooms in the themes of: creation/space, garden of Eden and  
Noah's Ark/Sea life. Anyone with talent, an eye for rich colors and an  
imagination, please contact us! Lots of home basics are still needed  
and listed on the website. Your support has never ceased to amaze us  
and God's faithfulness has never been shown to us more clearly than  
through this ministry.

**Thank you all and Happy New Year!!!**



PapaBear, MamaBear  
and the Cubs  
**Jarin and Jericho**

## **House Parents Wanted!**

Nana's House will soon be opening  
a 2nd home. We have been praying  
for house parents! God provided  
wonderful house parents for us in  
the beginning and He will again for  
this home and the additional six  
homes we plan to open in the future!



The way it works is we provide all living expenses for our home

Facebook for details.

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A FRIEND**



including the home, electric, food, minivan, gas, etc. In return our house parents provide a loving, Christ-centered home for up to 5 children. Our house mom stays home with the children and our house dad goes to work and the money he earns is for their personal use (we encourage them to save).

This is an different way of doing things but we are happy to be different. Please pray about becoming part of our Nana's House family. Watch what God will do!

## News from the Thrift Cottage

If you have not had a chance to stop in and visit Nana's House Thrift Cottage you are missing a unique shopping experience. Some of the comments our volunteers hear are: "Oh what a wonderful place"; "This is so beautiful"; "This looks like a real house". We have a great selection of housewares, kitchen items, wall decor, jewelry, accessories, and clothing for the whole family. Plus we have furniture in the cottage that is for sale and a catalog of additional furniture that is currently in a nearby storage unit. The inventory is constantly changing thanks to our very generous supporters. And thanks to our creative volunteers we have attractive displays and continually rotated inventory.



**Location: 2540 Malabar Road**

**Hours:**

**Wed.-Fri. 10 am- 6 pm**

**Sat. 10 am- 4 pm**

**Closed- Sun., Mon. and Tues.**

**Phone: 321-724-5111 Option 2**

## Coming Soon - Thrift Cottage #2

Our second Thrift Cottage is coming soon! The property is located across the street from our current store on Malabar Road.

Thanks to the following for their help getting us started:

- Honor Construction for performing a lengthy inspection and providing a list of repairs
- Slug-A-Bug for a termite inspection
- JVR Roofing for roof inspection and labor, Gulf Eagle and Space Coast Licensed Roofers Assoc, have combined efforts to take care of any roofing needs
- Don Herndon of Classic Wood Floors has donated beautiful flooring for the whole building

Our incredible volunteer "Minnesota Tim" will be heading up our team of volunteer workers again this year. He was foreman for the renovations on the original Thrift Cottage, finishing all the work in a record breaking five weeks.



**We are still in need of the following contractors/supplies to help finish out Thrift Cottage #2:**

Plumbers, Painters, Pest Control, Carpentry, Electrician, Dry Wall work, Dumpsters, Landscaping, Lawn service, Grading, 3 toilets, 3 vanities & sinks, General "grunt labor".

**Contact Kim (321.266.3829) if you can help**

We will take pictures of all of our helpers and make a video for Thrift Cottage #2. Be sure to check out the Thrift Cottage #1 Video posted on our website.

[VIDEO](#)

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

Tickets are now available for our upcoming

### **6th Annual Valentine's Dinner Dance and Silent Auction.**



**DON'T DELAY! IT WILL SELL OUT AGAIN THIS YEAR!**

Join us for this fun event on **Saturday, February 9th at the Crowne Plaza Oceanfront**. Tickets are \$60 per person, unless you are involved in a Table of 10 for \$500, making your ticket \$50. Dance music will be provided by U Rejoice entertainment- DJ Corinthian this year. The evening starts with your picture taken by a professional photographer, a delicious dinner, followed by a chocolate fountain by Chocolicious with fresh fruit from the Produce Place of Suntree, and delectable desserts donated from various local businesses.

- Our Diamond Moment is back! You'll be able to buy a glass of sparkling juice with a gem inside. One lucky person will have a real diamond provided by Gold Buyer by Kelly
- Door prizes will be given throughout the evening
- You'll have an opportunity to bid on over 100 items at our Silent Auction.
  - Date nights, overnight stays, themed baskets, art work, and dance lessons are just a few items that will be available!
- We are still looking for unique auction items for this wonderful event.

Current sponsors include:

- Eric the Gas Man
- Thrifty 2U
- CCS Services
- Yellow Dog Cafe
- Nails by Jane
- Scott C. Dixon, Attorney & Counselor at Law
- Pearce Power Spraying & Pest Control
- Dave's Plumbing
- Southeastern Engineering
- Brevard Physician's Network

## SPONSORS ARE STILL NEEDED

Click button for more info and form

**SPONSOR  
FORM**

Contact Donna @ 609-510-3947  
for tickets or helping with this event..

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### Building Fundraiser Banquet

**Lawson Family Ministries**

**Proudly Presents**  
our first Building  
Fundraiser Banquet



**Thursday, April 11, 2013 at  
the Hilton Rialto**

The Lawson Family Ministry is sponsoring the event, which covers a portion of the dinner expenses. The table sponsor fee of \$300 will cover the rest. We are currently accepting Table Sponsors. The sole purpose of this event is to raise money for our gated community. We are also looking for table hosts who will commit to inviting ten people to join them at their table that evening to listen to a presentation about Nana's House and learn about our unique cause, our past, our present, and our goals for the future.

As a table host (no fee involved), in addition to inviting guests you will attend a dessert orientation meeting a few weeks before the event. At the fundraising event you will collect the private donations from your contributors after the presentation.

**Current table sponsors include Eric the Gas Man, Jim & Jenny Mountjoy, Rick & Karen Dove**

**Please contact Kim (321.266.3829) if interested in volunteering to be a Table Host or Table Sponsor**

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### 5th Annual Walk-A-Thon/Family Fun Day a Big Success!

Our 5th Walk-a-thon and Family Fun Day was held on November 17th at Front Street Park. Thanks to all who came out to support Nana's House and walk the causeway! Your efforts helped raise over \$6000. Special thanks go out to:

- Rebecca Chupka and Rick Dove for photography
- Chick-fil-A for donating biscuits and sending their cow to entertain the children
- Palm Bay All Sports for donating the trophies
- Florida Laser Engraving for the medal labels
- David Schroeder for donating massages in the park
- Carnegie Gardens for providing water

- Walmart and Winn Dixie for donating water, Gatorade and granola bars
- The Produce Place of Suntree for providing delicious fruit
- Jack Clutterham for his awesome music
- The CCM Face Painting Ministry for their beautiful creations
- Ana Caraway for the Zumba warm-up
- Reliable Poly John for the portable potties

#### Thanks To Our Sponsors

- Eric the Gas Man
- Wren Insurance
- Florida Eye Associates
- Romanov Consulting
- All Promotions, Inc.

Congratulations to the Donald Family Children, Corgan, Annabelle, and Juliet, for raising the most money for youth and to Linda Williams, the Simmons Family, and JoAnn Willis for the most adult pledges. And finally, congrats to Christy Shephard for recruiting the most walkers.

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## Noteworthy News

### CHRISTMAS PARADE

On Saturday, December 8th, Nana's House participated in the 25th annual Melbourne Light Parade. This was the first year that we entered a float in the parade but it was a huge success! All along the parade route were thousands of people, many of whom recognized Nana's House and cheered us on as we passed. We are so blessed that so many of our volunteers came together to make this event a success. We look forward to next year's parade

### CRAIG'S LIST

We are now posting some of the Thrift Cottage furniture and more interesting items on Craig's List. You can find these items by doing a search on the Florida, Space Coast listing and then doing a search on "NH". This will bring up all the postings we have at the current time.

### AMAZON AFFILIATION

Nana's House is now an Associate with Amazon. This means for every item purchased through our link, Nana's House gets a percentage of the sales and it costs the buyer NOTHING! This is a great way for friends and family to support Nana's House world wide. So help spread the word by asking those who shop Amazon to visit the website and look for:

**Ready to Shop?**

[Click Here](#)

Each time you shop with Amazon you will need to click on this link first. Last month we had 16 items ordered. A BIG thanks to those who have already helped out by ordering your items through our link.

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## Upcoming Events

- **January 26 - Poker Tournament - VFW Post #8191, 4130 Harbor City Blvd., Melb, FL** starts at 1:00 PM, Sign-up at Noon....percentage of the pot goes to Nana's House...contact Tom Holmes at [Audreauld@yahoo.com](mailto:Audreauld@yahoo.com) for more info or to ante up

- **February 9th - Valentine's 6th Annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction** Crowne Plaza Hotel - Call Donna @ 609-510-3947 or email donnadibon@yahoo.com if interested in sponsoring the event or donating items for the silent auction
- **March 22,23,24 - Titusville Air Show**
- **April 11- Building Fundraiser Banquet - Hilton Rialto**
- **April 20 - Valkaria Air Show**

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## Volunteer Sphere

### General Needs

- **Meals Ministry**- as we prepare to open a second home this will double the amount of help we need with meals on a regular basis. If you don't have the ability to prepare a meal, maybe you know a restaurant that would be willing to and could arrange that?
- **Help with fundraising**, getting sponsors for our events, collecting gift certificates and items for our upcoming silent auction
- **Community Education**-we are regularly invited to events in the community where we can spread the word about Nana's House. We need people to work at these events (ex. Calvary Chapel, Chamber of Commerce meetings, information tables at Melbourne Friday Fest)



### Thrift Cottage

- Work at the cottage - commit to a regularly scheduled shift
- Help pick up donations (Including furniture)
- Help sort donations and stock the shelves
- Assist with minor clothing repairs
- Clean furniture upholstery
- Furniture repair
- Check electronics to ensure items are working properly before sale
- Lawn maintenance company for Thrift Cottage #2 (will be across the street from the original cottage)
- Help with Cottage #2 renovations
- Roofing company willing to donate labor

If you can help with any of these, please contact Terra (321) 426-5240 or Donna (609) 510-3947

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**Thanks to all our supporters for your generous donations in 2012!**

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### ***Special Thanks To!***

Volunteers who helped sort, clean, organize and prep gently used toys for our Christmas Eve giveaway.

Volunteers who delivered those toys on Christmas Eve. What a special and memorable day!

Volunteers who helped sort, pack up and organize items from our Estate donation.

Kevin Dandrea and his crew from Centerpointe Church who moved all items from the Estate house

Brevard Sharing Center for the use of their truck during the Estate house clean-out.

All our storage units for donating multiple units throughout our community. (Acorn, Stor-Away, Malabar, Palm Bay, AAA, Additional)

Brian Daneau for installing the new phone system

Kevin Joy for updating our website and giving it a new look for the new year

Harold Williams for decorating the Thrift Cottage with lights donated by Lida Sperry

Marianne Horne and Country Green Lawn for their part in beautifying the Thrift Cottage grounds

Ray and JoAnn Willis for putting the Christmas Angel Trees up at both IHOPs

Steve and Debbie Healy for a \$150 donation for the NH children's Christmas "in honor of" Charlie Murray

Kim Kotalik for a \$100 donation "in honor of" Monica Spelt, one of our volunteers

Robert Kirby for the \$1000 Fidelity Charitable Grant "in loving memory of" Erma W. Roat (Nana).

Kathryn Eisele in honor of Mr & Mrs. James Eisele

Joy Votrobek in honor of James & Lisa Eisele

*Please forgive us if we neglected to acknowledge your talents or efforts. We are so blessed and keeping track is a full time job. Contact us so we can make it right in our next newsletter!*

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## **Christmas Donations**

We are so grateful for the unbelievable amount of toys from the family "wish list", needed items from the website, and generous gift cards and monetary donations. You helped to bring a very special Christmas to our family. God Bless You!

**Percepta - Kim Duran**

**Airport Angels**

**Ethel & Fred's Restaurant**

**Rumors Hair Salon**

**IHOP - Palm Bay and West Melbourne**

**Cub Scouts Pack 57 Den 5**

**First Baptist Church of Melbourne WCIF**

**Calvary Chapel Store**

**Mom's Club of Satellite Beach**

**Jim & Jenny Mountjoy**

**Barry University**

**Everything Brevard - Tracey Stoderd**

**American Legion**

**Brevard County District 3 Commissioner's Office - Trudy Infantini**

**Friends for Animals Sanctuary**

**Phil & Claire Brule**

**Space Coast Licensed Roofer's Assoc. - Chris Daniel**



Gail D'Amato

## TD Bank Affinity Program

If you bank at **TD Bank** please tell them the next time you are there that you would like to support



Nana's Children's Home, Inc., DBA Nana's House and that will increase the amount of money that they give us at the end of each year! They have a new program that provides current customers with a way to participate. Follow the link below to learn more.

[Link to website](#)

*Nana's House appreciates all our monthly service providers and loyal monthly contributors. We could not provide a safe loving home for neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children in our community without you!  
God Bless You!*

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