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July 9, 2012

July 2012 Newsletter



Nana's House

P.O. Box 500885
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321.266.3829

<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

New feature: Click on "Agenda" in top right corner of the calendar to see the latest meeting notes.

Saturday, July 14, 2012- Bowling for Nana's House

at Brunswick Lanes - \$10/person incl shoes.

Contact Laura Clawson at
321.243.8583

Saturday, Sept 8, 2012-

Nana's House Music Jam at



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

Dear Nana's House Supporter,

To say that I am in awe does not do justice for what I feel. I am in awe of all that the community is willing to do to help Nana's House. I am in awe of all the volunteers that so willingly donate their time and energy to Nana's House. I am also in awe of God and all the miraculous things that happen for Nana's House because of Him and His love.

At Nana's House we provide a loving home for five children under the age of five. These children are blossoming at Nana's House with the love, guidance and structure that we are able to provide them because of all the wonderful supporters of Nana's House. With continued support, Nana's House is going to grow and be able to provide a loving home to more children in the future. The need for houses like Nana's House is growing and any help that you can provide is greatly appreciated. Together we can help break the cycle of child abuse and neglect!

Thank you so much for that support. Please help spread the word about Nana's House and have a blessed day!

Sincerely,

Kim Fodge, Founder & Volunteer
321-266-3829

Email - nanaschildrenshome@yahoo.com

<http://www.nanaschildrenshome.com>

Camp Holly. A family fun event 2 PM - 8 PM - 3 bands performing. Contact Dave & Michele at 321.626.6212

Saturday, Sept 29, 2012

VFW Men's Golf Tournament

Mallards Landing.

Contact Nick Lewis 321.253.0035

Saturday, Nov 17, 2012

5K Walk-a-Thon and Family Fun

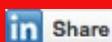
Day at Front Street Park

Sponsors Needed. Contact Kim at

321.266.3829

Check our Website or
Facebook for details.

**FORWARD
THIS EMAIL TO
A FRIEND**



A Note from the House Parents

Hello Again!

It is getting hot outside and we are so very thankful for our shade that was installed last summer by a great group of volunteers. The kids go crazy every morning driving their little hot wheels and splashing in the new wading pool. We are working to get the older two swimming and have already seen great progress in the little ones as well. Although Jacob could be mistaken for a little monkey when he wraps his arms around Papa Bear's neck and won't let go.



We have a new pet at the house! His name is Taco Shell and he is an African Spur Thigh Tortoise. We were surprised to see how tiny he is but have read that he will grow fast. The kids love running to the turtle habitat and peeking in to see if he's come out of his burrow. If he's not out they say 'He must be watching Psyalty' which is one of our favorite music shows.

We have purchased and begun a formal preschool curriculum and all the kids are grabbing hold of the new information really well. We don't seem to be able to do anything without Tyler finding the letters we've studied and sounding them out. Our curriculum is of course Christ-centered and we have loved watching all the kids learn about Adam and Eve in the garden. For weeks they would classify each other's choices as 'In the garden' or 'Out of the garden'. It was an easy way to help teach them to separate good and bad choices with corresponding outcomes. Even little Jacob would sit me down to tell me so seriously 'God said no eat tree.' I have put a list of needed school supplies on the website to enhance this learning and keep to the lessons as they've been planned.

Lastly, we are going to try and get all the kids into some dance/tumbling classes at Nicole Cote School of Dance and need the appropriate gear. If anyone has; gently used leotards size 2T or 4T, ballet shoes size 7 or 10, or tap shoes size 7, 10 or 11 please consider donating them to us! If you'd like to sponsor a child and purchase their new dance clothes please contact us and we will be happy to give you detailed information regarding sizing. Thank you for loving these kids with us and giving them the best Brevard has to offer!



PapaBear, MamaBear
and the Cubs
Jarin and Jericho

News from the Thrift Cottage

The thrift cottage has been open for business for almost two months now and we could not be happier! From the volunteers to the merchandise to the wonderful community that comes out to support us, everything has been a success!



The thrift cottage has the best volunteers! We cannot say thank you enough to these ladies and gentlemen that make our thrift cottage such a wonderful place to shop. Everything is clean and neatly organized throughout the cottage and it is truly a pleasure to shop at the thrift cottage because of the hard work of these fantastic volunteers.

Have you considered doing your school shopping at the thrift cottage? We have a lot of gently used clothing in stock and receive new merchandise on a regular basis. This is a great way to save money and also to support Nana's House.

In our first month of the thrift cottage being open, we sold over \$3,000 of merchandise. In our second month, we anticipate selling over \$4,000 of merchandise. All the money raised at the thrift cottage goes towards our goal of building the gated community allowing us to expand and provide loving, stable homes for upwards of 40 needy children.

We have already recognized we have a need to expand at the thrift cottage. Currently, a lot of the furniture that has been donated to us is located in storage facilities throughout Palm Bay and Malabar. We have a photograph album on the counter with pictures of all the furniture but this is not an effective way for us to market these items. Inevitably, when a customer selects a piece of furniture for purchase, it is located at the very back of the storage facility and is quite the task for our volunteers to get to. We would like to have a concrete building built behind the current thrift cottage so that we can display all the furniture. If you or your company is interested in helping Nana's House build this structure, please contact Kim Frodge at (321) 266-3829. We are also looking for a shed of approximately 8' * 10' size (or greater) where we can sort the donations we receive.

If you would like to make a donation to the thrift cottage we ask that you contact Kim Frodge at (321) 266-3829 to make arrangements. We can only accept gently used merchandise in resalable condition. Please do not leave donations outside our thrift cottage as this has been happening during off hours and a few items have been ruined by the inclement weather. This makes us sad as we are incredibly appreciative of the donations we receive and do not enjoy having to throw them away.

If you are interested in volunteering at the thrift cottage we can always use the help and appreciate it so much. Please contact Kim Frodge at (321) 724-5111 or email nanas.volunteers@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you in the thrift cottage!

2nd Annual Bowling Fundraiser

Tickets are going fast!

Brunswick Harbor Lanes
1099 N. Wickham Rd.
Melbourne, FL 32935
321.242.2695



Saturday, July 14th
12 Noon - 3 PM

\$10 per person for 3 hours of bowling
Free Shoe Rental
Raffle Drawings
Bowling Contests

Tickets must be purchased in advance!
Call Laura Clawson at 321.243.8583

Meals Ministry

The children at Nana's House are fed wonderful meals nightly thru our Meals Ministry program. This program has been a huge success and our five children and two adult caregivers are so thankful for the tasty meals that are lovingly prepared for them.

We currently have a need for additional volunteers to provide evening meals for Nana's House. If you, your company or an organization that you belong to are interested in joining our Meals Ministry program we would be thankful hearing from you. You can contact Terra May at (321) 426-5240 or email nanas.meal.ministry@gmail.com for more information.

Nana's House Gated Community

During these challenging economic times, the need for homes like Nana's House is growing. Weekly we turn away children in need because we are at full capacity. The development of The Nana's House gated community would allow us to provide love, shelter and structure for 40 children in need.

The Nana's House gated community starts with obtaining a piece of

property to build on. If this land is located in Melbourne or Palm Bay, building code requires at least 4 acres of land. Elsewhere in Southern Brevard County requires a minimum of 9 acres of land. If you or someone you know has a piece of land that they are willing to donate to our tax-deductible cause, we would be eternally grateful. Imagine the children we could help! It's a great way to leave a legacy!

We are also compiling a list of contractors who are willing to assist us in the development project of the Nana's House gated community. We are in need of every type of contractor imaginable from site development to electricians to roofers. If you are a contractor willing to donate your services to Nana's House you would be helping us meet our dream of building the gated community and playing a major part in helping the least fortunate children in our community.

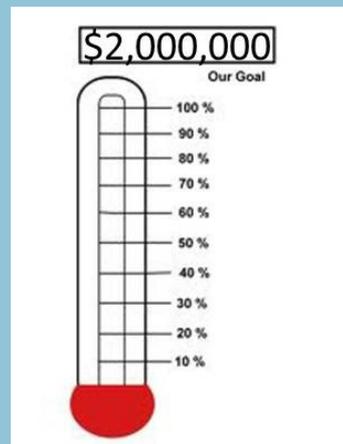
Please contact Kim Frodge, Executive Director of Nana's House at (321) 266-3829 if you can help us with building the Nana's House gated community.

To see our dream for the gated community

[Click Here](#)

Nana's House Building Campaign Kick Off

August 1st is the kick-off of the **Nana's House Building Campaign**. We need to raise two million dollars and in order to do that we are going to need your help! Watch the thermometer which will be erected in front of the Nana's House Thrift Cottage to see how much money we have raised.



Upcoming Events

- **July 14th –Bowling for Nana's House** at Brunswick Lanes. \$10 per person buys 3 hours of bowling, including shoes. Contact Laura Clawson at (321) 243-8583.
- **September 8th – Nana's House Music Jam** at Camp Holly. A family fun event from 2 PM- 8 PM with three bands performing. Contact Dave and Michele at (321) 626-6212
- **September 29th – VFW Men's Golf Tournament** at Mallards Landing. Contact Nick Lewis (321) 253-0035
- **November 17th – 5K Walk-a-thon and Family Fun Day** at Front Street Park. Sponsors are needed. Contact Kim Frodge

Attention Golfers!!

VFW Men's Auxiliary
7th Annual Golf Tournament
In Memory of Clint Parsons



Proceeds go to Nana's House

When: Saturday, September 29th, 2012

Where: Mallards Landing Course (formerly Harbor City Course)

Time: 7:30 AM - 18 - Hole, Best Ball, Shotgun Start (Please be at course at 6:30 AM)

Mulligans Sold 3 for \$5.00

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Teams, Closest to the Pin, and Longest Drive

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per person - 4-Man Team

Includes green fees, cart, and buffet style meal at the VFW Post
8191 - 4130 N. Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32935

Fee can be paid at the VFW 8191 or mailed to the address above

To sponsor a hole the cost is \$100 per hole

All Entry Fees and Hole Sponsors must submit payment by
September 15th

Make checks payable to *VFW Men's Auxiliary* (put note For Golf Tournament on check)

For more information or to sign up contact

Eddie Weber 321.751.9300 or

Nick Lewis 321.253.0035

Special Thanks!

Channel 13 News - A story on Nana's House that was filmed by Channel 13 News has brought us a ton of publicity. Be on the lookout on our website for this video in the near future.

World of Beer - Hosted a golf tournament to benefit Nana's

House for a second year. We look forward to many more years!

Space Coast Youth Multi-Sports - Hosted a fundraiser to benefit Nana's House.

Juliet Hurston - Hosted a comedy fundraiser to benefit Nana's House.

Country Green Lawncare - Thank you for providing the lawncare at the Nana's House home since our opening. You are wonderful!

All Year Round Lawncare - Thank you for agreeing to maintain the yard at the Nana's House Thrift Cottage.

AM Grateful LLC - Your generous donation is so appreciated and allows us to help these children in need.



Chatlos Foundation Inc. – We greatly appreciate your donation. Your generosity helps us to make a difference.

Wells Fargo Foundation – Your generous donation will allow us to do so much in improving the lives of the children in our care.

Palm Bay Sertoma Club – Your kindness in making a donation was greatly appreciated.

Skip Hard and Sunshine Renovations LLC – Your help with reconditioning the thrift cottage was a huge help.

Space Coast Roofers Association – Thank you so much for supporting Nana's House with your kind donation.

Meredith M. Sutton Small Group Fund – We appreciate the donation to Nana's House helping us care for the children.

Thank you to all of our monthly supporters for your continued commitment to Nana's House. We appreciate each one of you! You are a blessing to Nana's House!

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