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March 2012 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

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

Saturday, March 31, 2012- 9 am - ?- Meet at Storaway Self Storage 6120 Minton Rd. Palm Bay 32907 to sort and organize storage units. Call Donna if interested

Monday, April 2, 2012- 6:30 pm- Calvary Chapel- Volunteer Orientation Presentation- come find out about Nana's House and

Dear NANA's House Supporter,

Happy SPRING and thanks for being so loyal! We have been blessed with many successful fundraising events and are so thankful for the support of loyal volunteers, generous businesses and community donations! OUR THRIFT COTTAGE is almost ready to open! We have spent the months of February and March refurbishing the 1930's home into a beautiful, bright, and adorable THRIFT COTTAGE ready for a grand opening around April 20th, just in time to celebrate the 5th Anniversary of Nana's House! Please stop by 2540 Malabar Road and support our unique cause that helps needy, abandoned, neglected or abused children right here in our community! Ya'll are amazing! We really appreciate you! Have a blessed day!

Sincerely,

Kim Frodge, Founder & Volunteer
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A Note from the House Parents

The house is buzzing, our van is packed and our hearts are overflowing for these wonderful little tikes! We seem to never sit still and continue to wonder at how God can keep us stocked in diapers with so many little toddlers, but He's faithful even in the little things. Jarin and I often sit and try to think of what we need and sometimes we just smile at each other as we realize everything we ask for has



volunteering possibilities

7:00 pm -Thrift Cottage Volunteer Meeting

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering your time to help with our new Thrift Cottage, please join us. Details about the Thrift Cottage, hours of operation, and shift schedules will be discussed.

Above Meetings will be held in the Chapel on the mainfloor

Thursday, April 5, 2012- 6 pm - Weekly Meeting- Calvary Chapel, Minton Rd

Saturday, April 7, 2012- Thrift Cottage Volunteer Appreciation Party- If you helped during the renovation of the Thrift Cottage, you are invited to join us at Kim and Eric Frodges' House from 5 pm to 9 pm. Call Donna for details and to RSVP@ 609-510-3947 by April 4th

Thursday, April 12, 2012- 6 pm- Dinner Meeting- Fired Up Pizza- Malabar Rd. Palm Bay

Saturday, April 14, 2012- 9 am – Meet at AAA Malabar Storage 2700 Malabar Rd. Malabar to sort and organize storage units. Call Donna if interested.

Thursday, April 19, 2012- 6 pm- Weekly Meeting- Calvary Chapel Minton Rd.

Friday, April 20, 2012- Grand Opening Celebration for Nana's House Thrift Cottage-details to follow.

April 21,22,28,29, 2012- Space Coast Seafood Fest- Viera- 12 noon to 9 pm- need volunteers to man booth- call Christy-321-243-3831 to volunteer a shift

April 26, 2012- 6 pm- Dinner Meeting- Jason's Deli- Route 192 Melbourne

April 29, 2012- Space Coast Youth Triathlon Health and Wellness Festival- Gleason Park, Indian Harbor Beach, 7 am to 12 noon- need volunteers to man booth- call Christy- 321-243-3831 to volunteer a shift

Thursday, May 3, 2012- 6 pm- Weekly Meeting- Calvary Chapel

by and large come to pass. We recently began looking for a toddler sofa chair and were on the verge of purchasing one when we got a call from Gymboree Play & Music saying someone had dropped some items off for us there. Well, walking into the lobby I just threw my hands up when a lovely little green and pink chair sat winking at me. We hadn't even placed that item on the wish list as we simply wanted to give a personal gift to the kids, but God always seems to be one step ahead of us.

Currently, we are trying to create a turtle habitat for our first house pet. We are looking for two very large outdoor plant pots to turn into turtle homes and we also need funding for a middle aged box turtle that will be happy in our Florida environment. The children have become so interested in how Papa Bear is building the pen and excited for the day our turtle comes home. We had a gopher turtle come and wander in our back yard for about a week and during that time we realized how much the back yard needed a little pet. The kids were so sad one day when we came outside and the turtle was gone.

We have all broken out of the sickness that seemed to be circling with in the house and all the kids have grown bigger and stronger over the last few months. Little Jacob has gained six pounds since being with us and the Doctor's are pleased at his progress. His vocabulary is jumping every day and we both were home the day he said the dinner prayer for the first time, "Dear Jesus, food, amen!". So precious! His sister Jasmine is opening up more and more each week and we are working hard to gain her trust. Shianne and Tyler are just two little peas in a pod and I laugh at how much alike they are. They both have an imagination that would dazzle the stars. We are settling Ava back in and are redecorating her room a little more warmly to help her transition into a new bedroom. We recently removed some of the excess furniture and set her room up differently and have seen with amazement how strongly she has reacted to our efforts to making her at home.

Please pray for these children as they travel through the year and beyond. We see so much promise within each of them and hope to help guide them toward the best future possible. As always we need your support to continue to provide them with such a blessed home life and to begin building more homes for the other children who are out there, waiting for that chance.

Happy Easter!
MamaBear and PapaBear
Jericho and Jarin

Recent Fundraiser a Huge Success!

**DINNER DANCE AND
SILENT AUCTION-
Raised over \$25,000!**



Minton Rd.

May 4, 5, 6, 2012- Runaway Country- Wickham Park- need volunteers to man a booth- call Michele @ 321-626-6212 to volunteer a shift

To sign up for events or for more information contact Donna @ 609-510-3947

Check our Website or Facebook for details.

FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO A FRIEND



Our 5th Annual Semi-Formal Dinner

Dance and Silent Auction was held on Saturday, February 11th, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza Melbourne- Oceanfront. This year's theme was "Share Your Love". The event, which was attended by over 250 caring supporters was a smashing success, and raised over \$25,000! DJ Rick with "Anything Under the Stars" provided awesome music again this year! Dona with Chocolicious provided the chocolate fountain, The Produce Place of Suntree provided fruit, and the following businesses donated delicious desserts: Fired Up, Just Cakes, Mather's Cakes, Petra's Kitchen, Publix, Skewer's and The Cupcake Girl!

Marianne Horne provided the beautiful decorations along with the help of Kohl's volunteers. Eric Klasko Photography took pictures of everyone and each received their picture at the end of the evening. Gold Buyer by Kelly provided a 1/3 carat diamond and 49 cubic zirconias for our Diamond Moment – a chance to choose the diamond from a decorated wine glass. Thanks so much to all the businesses in the community and individual patrons who donated items for door prizes and for our Silent Auction. We really appreciate the following sponsors:

FAITH - \$3,000

- Romanov Consulting
- TD Bank

HOPE - \$500

- Florida Eye Associates
- Nails by Jane and Stephanie
- Southeastern Engineering, Inc.
- World Class Investigations, Inc.

JOY - \$250

- Calvary Chapel Melbourne
- CCS Services Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Eric the Gas Man, LLC
- Harbor City Masonic Lodge
- Howlett Family Foundation for "Little Owl" Projects
- Melbourne BMW
- Kevin Hill, RE/MAX Alternative Realty, Inc.
- Pearce Power Spraying & Pest Control
- Scrambled Egg Cafe
- Thomas P. Flavin & Assoc., P.A./Barbara Nooney
- Yellow Dog Cafe

Finally, we appreciate Atlantic Business Systems for printing and signage, Crowne Plaza for location, Keri Donald for designing the program books, and Good Impressions Printing for printing the program books! It was a group effort for a great cause! Mark your calendars and save the date of Saturday, February 12th, 2013 for our 6th Annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction. It will be even bigger and better next year! You won't want to miss the fun!

Nana's House is Opening a Thrift Cottage!

Our prayers have been answered! Nana's House is preparing to expand our income by opening a thrift store in April. We purchased a building at 2540 Malabar Road and closed on February 13th. We have been very busy renovating the whole place and can't believe the transformation in such a short time. The community has really come together to make this happen with God's prompting! Businesses have donated their time, talents and materials and volunteers have worked long hours both inside and out to make our dream into a reality!



WE NEED A STORE MANAGER AND VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THE THRIFT COTTAGE AND HELP OUT BEHIND THE SCENES WITH SORTING AND ORGANIZING ITEMS FOR THE STORE AND FOR GARAGE SALES! If you are interested in volunteering...contact Donna @ 609-510-3947

We are holding an information meeting about the Thrift Cottage for people interested in volunteering their time on Monday, April 2nd, at the Calvary Chapel on Minton Rd. at 6:30 in the evening.

In addition, we will need volunteers to help sort and organize our storage units that are bursting at the seams. The first two work dates are Saturday, March 31st and Saturday, April 14th. Call Donna @ 609-510-3947.

Thanks to the following businesses for donating their time, talents and materials for the Nana's House Thrift Cottage: **Please consider using these businesses when choosing a business to do some work for you!**

Kevin Hill RE/MAX Alternative Realty
Florida Plumbing Plus, Inc.
J & T Insulation
Dave's Plumbing and Drain Cleaning- Dave L'Allier, Chris Nelson, Mike Dentz
Classic Wood Flooring, Inc.
Joseph Stephens and Sons, Popcorn Ceilings and Painting
Akin Pest Prevention Plus
Crom Equipment Rentals, Inc.
Eau Gallie Electric
Eric the Gas Man, Inc.
The Home Depot Foundation
Mai Design Build
Mark E. Hallsworth Residential Home Inspection and Property Preservation
Spinazzola Construction Services
The Waterman
CCS Services- John and Chris Crawford
Merritt Island Air and Heat, Inc.
Channel 13 News
Fletcher's Hauling, Inc.

Regal Painting- Miriam Ramos, Allen Cortez, Felix Frangui, Kirk Palm
Bay Aluminum- Gutters
Bailes Glass
M & C Construction- Mike Livingston
Atlantic Shores Plumbing Service, Inc.
Complete Air and Heat, Inc. - Jonathan Black, David Couch, Alan
Boleware, Curt Black
Extreme Air and Electric Deck-aire
Ellington Air and heat
Trane Co. - Sara
The Little Reef Shop- cash register
Ferguson's- John
Great Lakes Dry Wall, Inc.
Mayer Homes
Town of Malabar
Jason's Deli

**Thanks to the following Volunteers Who Worked on the Thrift
Cottage:**

Tim Kiernan, Foreman
Bob & Judy Deeter
Ron & Bee Gee Wolff
Tammy McClure
Rosemary Papworth
Dianna Lakas
Lenox King
Colby, Lisa, Dylan and Nathan Reed
Christy Shephard
Anna Marie Samone
Dave & Michelle Hollis
Bill & Donna DiBongrazio
Monica Spelt
Dave Kirk
Raeann Picariello
Whitney Baldwin
Leopaldo Espinosa
Bill & Ashley Vanskyhawk
John Nigh Doe
James Hensley
Rick Dove
Matthew McDonald
Pete Rosati
Stephanie Nickson
Eric & Kim Frodge
Dennis & Teri Zampaglione
Michael Spittler
Larry Nusser
Mark Hruban
Skip Hard - Sunshine Renovations
A. Trossman
Robero Quinones
John Llama
Mike Livingston
Anthony & Anna Falcone
Bill Haack
Aubrey Hatcher

Joe Cross
Bob Oas
Jason Smith
Rachel Deeter
Dennis Flood
Jimmy Marchand
Marianne Mayer
Paul Phillips
Laura Clawson
Stan Canfield
Home Depot Paint Crew - Yolanda, Natalie, John, Frank
Jeff & Jackie Sweningson & Son
Scott Merson, Jim & John

TD Bank Affinity Membership Program

A New and Easy Way to Support Nana's House!

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 TD Bank website](#)

Other Ways to Support Nana's House

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.

FULFILL A "WISH" FROM THE HOUSE WISH LIST

Visit our website to see items

[Link to website](#)

HAVE A FUNDRAISER FOR NANA'S HOUSE

Are you good at fund raising? Do you belong to a group or club that looks for a charity to sponsor or donate to? Please consider organizing a fund raiser for Nana's House! We need your help! Please view our calendar on our web site for upcoming events and other fundraisers in place to support our unique cause.

RECOGNITION

Many Thanks to.....

- Kim Kotalik for her donation "In Honor Of" Monica Spelt
- Monica Spelt for decorating the wine glasses for our Dinner Dance Diamond Moment

- Allen Arlova for his donation “in honor of” Lew and Sandy Robinson’s Wedding
- Gerrit and Marsha Janssen for their donation “in memory of” JoAnn Marcille
- Harris Corporation for their donation “in memory of” Janice Maxwell
- Kohl’s for providing volunteers at our Dinner Dance and Silent Auction and for donating \$500 through their employee volunteer program
- The Amazing Journey Bible Study for their generous donation “in memory of” David Boyer
- Rowan Jones for building an awesome custom gate for the play room at Nana’s House
- Valkaria Air Fest for donating \$1000.00 to Nana’s House for providing 20 + volunteers for the Air Show on Feb. 18th
- Space Coast Darting Association for their fundraising event that raised \$700.00 for Nana’s House
- Community Chapel of Melbourne Beach for their donation of \$417.00 collected in their annual end-of-year Sunday School Penny drive mission Project
- Nancy Basile Burke and the Grace Roberti Foundation for their generous gift of \$4500.00 “in memory of” her grandmother, Grace Roberti
- Melbourne Beach Community Club for their generous \$200.00
- Northrup Grumman employees Dave Hollis and Gena Dawes for participating in ECHO program- employee charitable program that generated \$840.00 for Nana’s House
- Eagle Riders of Palm Bay for their generous donation of over \$200.00
- Florida Firefighters Charities for their generous donation of \$1500.00
- Ben and Jerry’s employees for choosing Nanas’s House to receive their “tips” for the month of Feb
- Harry and Donna Schroeder for their generous donation “in memory of” Rosemary Basile.
- Diane Zizzo and her Bible Study Class for providing needed items from our Website Wish List on a weekly basis
- Our loyal monthly financial supporters
- Jill French for providing our Nana’s House family with milk and other dairy products
- The following local restaurants for offering to provide a meal to our Nana’s House family once a month: China Maxx- Palm Bay Soprano’s- Bayside Lakes Subway-Bayside Lakes El Ambia
- Minister Steve and Donna Schnatz with Fityl Joined Together Ministries for providing a weekly meal for our family at Nana’s House
- Marcia Johnson, Michele Hollis, and Shannon Phillips for providing a weekly meal at Nana’s House
- Alexia Pearah for using her 12th birthday money to buy a new crib and various other items on our needs list
- New Neighbor’s Club of South Brevard for their donation “in memory of” Rosylyn Kusinitz.

Thank you for your support of Nana's House!

100% community funded (no State funding);
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children.

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