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March 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

Now thru Mar 29th

UCF Knights Needs Drive

Saturday, Mar 2nd

#1 Strike-A-Thon Bowling
Melbourne

Sunday, Mar 3rd



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

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to recognize that we can each play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families in our communities.



You can do your part by supporting our events. See them listed below and visit our website for more information.

UCF Knights Support Nana's House

They call themselves "*UCF Nana's Knights*". What a wonderful thing it is to see young people support our cause. Please help with their events.



They plan to build a *family picnic area and playground at Thrift Cottage #2*. They need supplies, funds, and tons of volunteers. Help them reach their goal.....

Contact Cynthia Dale at 321.292.9040 for more details.

Nana's House Needs Drive -

Now through Friday, March 29th

It's time to do some spring cleaning!!!

The UCF team is collecting new and used items for this drive.

Call Cynthia Dale for a pick-up 321.292.9040

Drop Off Locations:

The Greater Palm Bay Chamber - Cynthia 321.292.9040

Dessert Orientation for Building Fundraiser

Saturday, Mar 23rd

#2 Strike-A-Thon Bowling Palm Bay

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

Mar 22nd, 23rd & 24th

Titusville Air Show

Every Wednesday in April

Orange Leaf Yogurt fundraiser

Thursday, April 11th

Building Fundraiser Banquet at Hilton Rialto

(see details in newsletter)

Saturday, Apr 20th

Valkaria Air Show

Saturday, Apr 27th

Thrift Cottage #2 Grand Opening, 6-year Anniversary and Family Fun Day

Saturday, May 4th

Motorcycle Ride

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

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!

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

GSI In Melbourne - Antonio 321.821.8956

Online Wish List - now through March 29th

Please take a look at the items needed for the family picnic and playground project.

Visit: Wishpot.com

There are two wish lists, one for the project and one for the 2nd children's home.

#1 Strike-A-Thon- Bowling for a Cause in Melbourne

Saturday, March 2nd

Location: Brunswick Lanes- Melbourne

5PM-7PM

\$12 per person includes two hours of bowling and shoes

Food and Beverage special!!!! 1 16" pizza with one topping and a pitcher of soda for \$15

Restaurant Gift Certificate Raffles and 50/50 Raffle!!!!

#2 Strike-A-Thon- 80's Themed- Bowling for a Cause in Palm Bay

Saturday, March 23rd

Location: Shore Lanes- Palm Bay

5PM-7PM

Food and Beverage special!!!!

Restaurant Gift Certificate Raffles and 50/50 Raffle!!!!

Thrift Cottage #2 Renovations Wrapping Up but Still Need Your Help

We'll be finishing our remodel in two weeks but we're still in need of the following:

- Cleaning
- Inside painting
- Yard clean up
- Bush hog small area
- Lawn maintenance company
- Leveling parking lot
- Millings
- Installation of small misc. items like toilet paper holders, handicap rails for bathrooms, etc.
- Shed or storage pod for donation intakes
- Volunteers for work both cottages: Hours Tues - Sat 10 am - 4 pm



Contact Kim @ 321.266.3829 if you can help!

Grand Opening and 6-year Anniversary Celebration and Family Fun Day - April 27th - Details to come!

Praying for House Parents for Our Second House Opening Soon

Pray for our children and the

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 Facebook for details.

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children waiting to come into our new home

Spoon Raising Every Wednesday in April

Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt of Melbourne is holding a fund raiser for Nana's House during the month of April. 10% of sales will be donated to us. Please visit them at 4100 N. Wickham Road in Melbourne. For more details view their flyer at our website.



[Click Here](#)

Building Fundraiser Banquet

Lawson Lodge Ministries Proudly Presents our first Building Fundraiser Banquet



Thursday, April 11, 2013 at the Hilton Rialto 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Lawson Lodge Ministries is sponsoring the event, which covers a portion of the dinner expenses. The sponsorships will cover the rest. We are currently accepting Sponsors. We are also looking for table hosts who will commit to filling a table of 10 people (including yourself) to join them 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. The sole purpose of this event is to raise money for our gated community.

As a table host (no fee involved), in addition to inviting guests you will attend a **dessert orientation meeting March 3rd at 3:00 pm at the Yellow Dog Cafe**. At the fundraising event you will collect the private donations from your contributors after the presentation.

Must RSVP immediately - limited seating available

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

[View the invitation here](#)

INVITATION

[Or Sponsor the Event with this form](#)

Motorcycle Ride

Journey to Mount Dora, Florida, through our beautiful country roads and stay overnight at the historic Lakeside Inn. Kick-off party Fri, May 3rd @ 6:00 pm. Ride starts Sat, May 4th @ 9:00 am. Details coming soon!



Noteworthy News

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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- **March 22,23,24 - Titusville Air Show**
- **Month of April Every Wednesday - Orange Leaf Fro zen Yogurt Fundraiser**
- **April 11th- Building Fundraiser Banquet - Hilton Rialto**
- **April 20th - Valkaria Air Show**
- **April 27th - Thrift Cottage #2 Grand Opening and 6-year Anniversary Celebration and Family Fun Day**
- **May 4th - Motorcycle Ride to Mount Dora, FL**

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

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

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 Childrens 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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