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### **Tues., March 7, 2023**



# Nana's House

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**CALENDAR** 

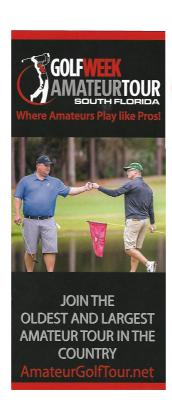
### **March 2023 Newsletter**



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## Kim's Message



We have been off to a busy year, growing tremendously! Now having 12 families caring for a total of 51 children within those families, you can imagine the busyness! We look forward to the four more homes that will be opening at the end of this month! We will be able to provide more, very needed, beds for children in our community! I am asking for

you to prayerfully consider becoming a foster family with us! There is a huge shortage of beds for children in need of a safe, loving home! The stories are heartbreaking, as you can imagine! You are welcome to live in one of our homes at Nana's House or stay in your home! One More Child will do all of the training! Providing safe, loving, Christian homes for children in need will always be our primary focus!

We were blessed by our supporters in the community who provided wraparound support for an amazing Christmas for the anti-trafficking division and the at-risk children program! Thank you to all of our Nana's House family supporters for all of your love, help and financial support! I'm also so thankful for our volunteers that keep our ministry running smoothly! We continue to operate with all volunteers and no state funding! Speaking of that, we are in need of a lot more volunteers! So, if you have some extra time on your hands and would like to share it with us, we would love to have you become part of our Nana's House family! I have shared many times that Nana's House is like a large puzzle, called God's will, and that each of our volunteers are a small piece of the puzzle that completes His will! I'm so thankful for each of you!

I am also back in full swing doing speaking engagements at churches and businesses! If you are an individual, church or business that would like to know more about Nana's House, please reach out to me and I will be happy to schedule a time to share more information with you! I can speak in two minutes or 20 minutes, you just let me know how much time I have! Please share our newsletter, and if you are not involved, please prayerfully consider supporting us!

Have an amazing and blessed day!



Kim Frodae

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

### March is here and Spring has sprung!



Alas, our Florida winter was short lived. We are now in the third month of our new year and continue to look forward as God builds our ministry here at Nana's House. We currently have 12 families licensed and fostering, four families who should be licensed by the end of March and three new families that have already registered for our next class to become licensed foster parents. **God is moving and we are celebrating.** 

March is the month widely associated with "Saint Patrick's Day" which itself is a fun way to celebrate the patron Saint of Ireland. For a bit of history, Saint Patrick lived during the fifth century. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people. What a beautiful testimony of the power of grace and forgiveness.

But March can also represent our time as Christians to reflect and refocus. In the years, 1776, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781 and 1782, March would be the month selected by Congress of the United States for six of the sixteen day of prayer and fasting proclamations. Citizens of the newly formed United States were asked to cease working on specific days to pray and fast. These proclamations would be the precursor to our National Day of Thanksgiving. I would say these were timely as March sits directly in the middle of lent and the entrance to the holiest days of the year – Easter.

One more note of interest: March received its name from the Greeks. It was the first of the month of their calendar and thus named "Martius" believed to be named afer the God of War, Ares or Mars. In the Mediterranean, the first month of spring was considered the best month for military campaigns — or the waging of war. Why can't we use this month as our preparation for the spiritual battles we face each day? We do this by examining our armor for pings and damage and then repairing & restoring the most protective resource we have — the armor

of God.

As we move closer to Easter, may God enlighten us all with his message of sacrifice, hope and restoration - but also remind us to prepare for the waging war intent on destroying the "good news" brought by the many who came before us who fought the good fight. May God bless you all!!

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand." Ephesians 6:10-13



#### **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.

## **Nana's House Memorials**



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