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May 2016 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

May 15th, 1:30 - 3:30 pm -
Painting With A Purpose

June 25th - 6th Annual Bowling
Event, Noon - 3pm - Brunswick
Harbour Lanes, Wickham Rd.



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

Miracles Under Construction!

There's more than buildings under construction at Nana's House. There are lives being miraculously built!



If you don't believe in MIRACLES just come and spend a day with me. You'll

see evidence of big & small miracles. A call coming in needing a bed for an 18-month old neglected child and this time we had that bed. A child who has grown up with us for 2-years being adopted into a loving, Christian home. These are big ones....none of them are "small".

Are there frustrations and hard moments? Absolutely! But they're all forgotten when you see what God is doing at Nana's House. At day's end I look back and know that those "bumps" during my day are all leading to the miracles. As I like to say, "It's All Good!"

I'd like to share those happenings with you here. Read all the articles below and you'll see what I mean.

With heartfelt gratitude to all of you,

Kim Frodge
Executive Director & Volunteer
321.266.3829

News from the Pond House

Melbourne

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

Did You Know?

You can make a donation to Nana's House through a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, a bequest through your will, charitable trust, endowment fund, electronic funds transfer, gift annuities, and estate planning.

Check our Website or Facebook for details.

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The children at the Pond House have grown so much since they came into our care, some beginning at nine months and now thriving at six years old. We take special pride in their ability to call Nana's House their 'Home'. They are all tightly bonded together and learning day by day what a real family looks like. We know that by growing up in a normal home that they will have a firm base for life and a better chance at creating a stable family of their own one day. This summer is gearing up to be a blast at the Pond House with summer learning camps, swim lessons and tons of family camp-outs and fun! We want to thank everyone who has helped us to bless these children and to those who pray for them daily. Thank you for both special types of blessings. You are the 'AMAZING' in this one!



**Mama & Papa Bear
Jericho & Jarin**

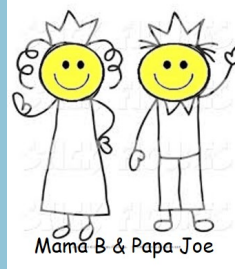
News from the Sunshine House

We are exceptionally excited to announce a new development within the Sunshine House. Through circumstances only God could arrange, our House Parents Brandy and Joseph have been asked by a biological parent to adopt and give a forever home to one of our residents. Join us as we rejoice in this answered prayer for permanency for little



Malachi. As Brandy and Joseph take on this important role as legal guardians, they are going to be stepping down from the House Parent role in order to focus on building a family of their own. We are so grateful for the past two plus years they have served our community and Nana's House. We wish them the best and can't wait to see what AMAZING things God continues to do in their lives! This change at the Sunshine House comes at a time when God has been calling Kim to transform the Sunshine Home into an emergency shelter for children who need less than 3 months of emergency care. This has been an overwhelming need in the community, which we have not been able to meet due to the rapid rotating door lifestyle this would subject our long term residents to. Accordingly, we are now poised to not only create a home specifically designed to fill this emergency need, we are also set to train a very special couple for this 'amazing' new challenge. Please, spread the word and search your heart about

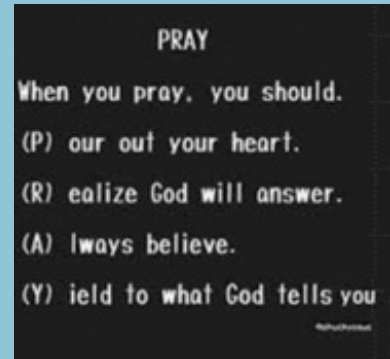
becoming an answer to prayer for children in our community. Apply today to begin a journey of your own!



Be An Answer to Prayer!

We're praying for houseparents.....

We are looking for just the right Christian couples to parent our homes. If you or someone you know would be interested in this important role, please contact Kim Frodge at 321.266.3829.



We provide private housing, all utilities, groceries, and a vehicle. For those who feel called to this full-time Christian ministry and desire the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these children, please email your resume to:

nanaschildrenshome@yahoo.com

Open Positions

Thrift Cottage Manager

Provides supervision, oversight and management of Nana's House thrift cottages to generate revenues for our homes. The position manages staff volunteers and oversees sales and donations of merchandise.



Contact Kim Frodge for more details - 321.266.3829

Thrift Cottage Workers

Opportunities for men and women for our two locations (a third will be coming online in a few months). Work one day a week or more if you can.

Tues - Sat 10 am - 4 pm

Our snow birds have left and we have 18 openings in our schedule.

Perform various jobs in the cottage: greet customers, accept, sort and price donations to be put on the floor for sale, etc.

Come once or twice a month, or with a group of 2 or more of your

friends, group or organization, and you can choose any day or time that suits you.

Pick-ups: Need more men for our team that picks up large items, mostly furniture, once or twice a week. You don't need a truck, but if you have one and a group of friends, that works too!

Contact Kim Frodge for more details - 321.266.3829

Project Superintendent

Part time project superintendent to supervise construction of 8 cottages and 1 Main Office Building for our Gated Community in West Melbourne, Fl. Superintendent to have 10-15 yrs. experience with residential or commercial construction and be able to coordinate building contractors, sub contractors and material suppliers on the construction of these buildings. This is a part time volunteer position. Position should occupy approximately 15-20 hrs. per week of on site activity. Perfect opportunity for a retiree who is looking for a way to give back to the community.

Contact Kim Frodge for more details - 321.266.3829

Gated Community Update

Our gated community is coming along! Permits are in process for MH Williams to start the Community Building. The vinyl fencing is ordered and Allied Fence will be installing that very soon.



We're still in need of more contractors to step up and fill empty slots: Electricians, Plumbers, Stucco and Block Layers. Click below to see who has already stepped up to help and where we have still have needs.

[**Click Here**](#)

We still need 5 House Sponsors, a Pavilion/Bathroom Sponsor, and a Gate Sponsor. If you are looking for a way to help children and leave a legacy in your community, please check out these opportunities.

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Mark Your Calendar for these Special Events!

Only 10 Days Left to Register for Painting

With a Purpose



Sun, May 15, 2016
PAINTING WITH A PURPOSE: Nana's House
1:30pm - 3:30pm | Instructor: **Lance, Jimmy**

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\$35
per seat

Select number of seats

RESERVE THESE SEATS

About this class

Please help support this wonderful cause. Painting With A Twist-Melbourne will donate 100% of your registration fee for this class to Nana's House, a local charity that helps neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children. For more information: <http://nanaschildrenshome.com>

Painting starts promptly at 1:30pm. Please be on time as late arrivals may not be able to catch up.

This is a charity event- there are NO refunds or credits given

702 E New Haven Ave, Melbourne, FL 32901

321-270-8397

studio138@paintingwithatwist.com

To Register

[Click Here](#)

All proceeds benefit Nana's House

Get Ready for BOWLING!

It's that time of year again...summer is almost here, which means it is time to plan for the 6th Annual Nana's House Bowling Fundraiser! Hard to believe it is the 6th year already! If you have not been to this event before you are in for a true delight! The bowling fundraiser is a fun-filled event, perfect for everyone – families, friends, team building, club groups and more! While bowling, we play games, have raffles, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, baked goodies and more. Why, we have even seen folks dancing in the aisles having fun! **Please mark your calendar for June 25th, from noon to 3pm.** Tickets will be \$10 each and will be on sale soon.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit our website to download the form.

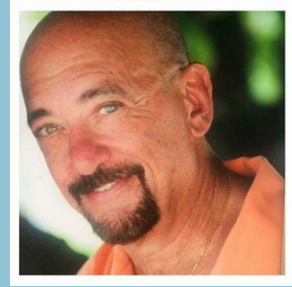
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Hope to see you on the lanes!



In Memoriam

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Bill DiBongrazio on March 27, 2016, after a long illness. Bill is the husband of our beloved Donna - Kim's right hand woman. Bill & Donna both provided tremendous support to Nana's House for many years. Our condolences to you and your family, Donna. We're looking forward to having you back in action soon!



Huge Thanks to

Palm Bay Ford Sponsoring Community Day

Raised money in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month for Nana's House.

Georgianna United Methodist Church in Merritt Island and their team of volunteers who re-did the landscaping at the Thrift Cottages. It looks beautiful!

"Minnesota Tim" and His Team

"This is a shout out to all the volunteers who lent their time, talents, and many hands to the re-purposing of the NANAs house building on Minton Road to be the new Thrift Cottage Three (T.C. #3).....Julie Pataky, Melanie Delman, Dennis Delman, Dave Hollis, Michele Hollis, Bob Chadwick, Harold Lockwood, Bruce Levy, Liz Roach, Annie Gmuca, Morgan Frechette, David Fife, Mark Godfrey, Steve Sinor, Ann Spalding, Wayne Lazorik are but a partial list including Norman and Harold, without whom nothing heavy would ever get moved! With Heartfelt Thanks, "Minnesota Tim" April 6, 2016."

Community Groups who choose us for their charity of choice:

The Pilot Club of Brevard held a Fashion Show in March and presented us check at their dinner meeting on April 20th.

The Neighbors of Suntree held a High Tea at the Suntree Country Club in April and awarded Nana's House with a check.

Thanks so much to these groups who loyally and generously support our cause!

And to all our wonderful, dedicated volunteers....we couldn't do it without you!

Volunteer in the News

Congratulations to our own **Morgan Frechette** on the release of

your new single "When I See You" from "The Frech Collective". Morgan wrote, composed and produced this song which is part of an album of the same name. She is donating the proceeds of the sales to Nana's House. You can purchase them on iTunes or Amazon.

[Amazon link:](#)

[iTunes link:](#)

Speaking Referrals

Do you know a Church or Organization that would like to hear about Nana's House first-hand from Kim? If so, let us know.

Contact Kim Frodge for more details - 321.266.3829

Looking for a Fireproof File Cabinet

Do you have or know someone who has a fireproof, locking file cabinet just taking up room and collecting dust that you would like to donate to the Nana's House Office? All donations are tax deductible and we will pick it up from you.



Contact Kim Frodge at 321.266.3829

Thank You to all of our Nana's House Family supporters. Because of you, our children experience God's love, peace, hope and safety. At Nana's House they are Never Alone, Never Afraid!

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