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March 2021 Newsletter



Nana's House

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Mission: To provide a safe, secure, loving home where needy children can come and experience God's love!

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Upcoming Events



100% Community Funded (No State Funding) 100% Volunteer Supported 100% About Helping Needy Children

Kim's Korner



I continue to be in awe and blessed to be a part of this amazing ministry! Every now and then, I think back to when God called Eric and I to start this ministry 16 years ago! I

remember how scary it was to take on something we had absolutely no experience in doing! It took us two years to actually be brave enough to put things in action! I am so thankful that we stepped out in faith to do His will in our life! Wow, I can honestly say it has been an incredible and wild ride! Who would've thought that He would've given such detailed dreams to me!? I love it! I read somewhere that He often calls people that have absolutely no experience and no idea what they're doing, just so there's no doubt that He is totally in control! I am so extremely thankful for SAVE THE DATE: "Tastes From Around The World" Fundraiser Sat., Sept. 11, 2021

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!

<u>Have Kim Speak to Your Church</u> <u>or Organization</u> Let Kim tell your group her amazing story and share about Nana's House. <u>Call Kim at 321-724-5111</u>

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.



every single person that volunteers, donates, prays for us, and provides for the many needs of Nana's House! Together we are making a difference in the lives of beautiful children in our community!

Blessings, love and hugs!

Kim Frodge Executive Director & Volunteer

A note from Cindy Best, Executive Administrator for Nana's House



As we begin 2021, there is a sense of excitement at Nana's House! Despite the unique challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic, God continues to bless His

ministry to children in need of loving homes and families. I'm personally encouraged by the many people who've come alongside us as we serve God's little ones, big and small alike! And, of course, we couldn't do it without our faithful community partners, donors and volunteers.

Our partnership with **One More Child** (**OMC**), came to fruition in October which 2020. significantly enhanced the ability to recruit qualified foster parents to serve on-site in the Nana's House gated community, as well as offsite in personal residences in the local area. Katrina Moore, the on-site staff member with OMC, has been promoted to Foster Care Supervisor and is currently interviewing candidates to fill the Licensing Specialist position.

Katrina is a tremendous asset to Nana's House in service to our foster parents and their children.

On another note, please be aware that the Nana's House Thrift Store at **4490 S. Babcock Street in Melbourne** has resumed normal business hours--**Monday through Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm**. Though appointments are no longer necessary for dropping off donations, please do call ahead if you plan to drop off large items. This ensures the appropriate staff are available to assist. You may also schedule a pickup by calling 321-724-5111, ext 4.

You may be aware that I have become the ministry's Executive Administrator; I'm pleased to announce we recently hired an on-site Facilities Manager to take the helm here on the Nana's House campus. Jean McCauley recently moved to Central Florida from Tennessee and we welcome her to our Florida family. Jean will be working closely with me as we oversee the many volunteers and work groups on the campus. She will be the key contact for services, volunteers and maintenance of on-campus facilities. Jean is a "go-getter" and I'm grateful that she has joined our team! If you are in the neighborhood, please stop in and say "hello" to our newest volunteer staff member. You can contact Jean at 321-724-5111, ext 3.

I'd like to thank everyone who donates your time, talent and monetary contributions to ensure a God-honoring environment for the children He sends our way. My experience here at Nana's House has wrought a renewed appreciation for the genuine kindnesses so often shown by others in a time when much unkindness has become far too prevalent in contemporary society. You inspire us all to do the next right thing every day!

Before closing, I must say that I have been blessed by getting to know the foster parents that commit their lives to caring for their sometimes very large, busy and diverse families. For my husband, Tom, and I, it's as if more grandchildren are being added to our quiver, and we enjoy seeing them blossom as they are guided by loving foster parents. Our foster parents are the heartbeat of the ministry and we are thankful for their commitment to being the "hands and feet" of Jesus in the most practical ways. Please earnestly pray for them.

God bless you and your loved ones!

Cindy Best 321-724-5111, ext 2 nanashousecindy@gmail.com

"God is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us" (Ephesians 3:20)

Currently Interviewing For:

Foster Parents, on-site and off-site.

We are looking for more Foster Parents:



Has God been calling you to be the blessing in the lives of needy children? If so, the ministry at Nana's House could be your Godappointed mission field. We are still interviewing for foster parents on-site and off-site. You can get certified as foster parents in just a few short weeks. There are many children in need! We currently have four homes available for foster parents in our gated community! If you would like to stay in your own home and foster children, that is perfectly awesome as well! If you or someone you know would be interested in this important role, please contact Kim Frodge at 321-266-3829.

On-site we provide private housing, all utilities 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 children in need, please email your resume to: **nanashouse3492@gmail.com**.



Ladies, please join us for our first Women Of Purpose luncheon May 7th, 2021, 1130 am at the Yellow Dog Café.

We want to take this opportunity to laugh, fellowship, and encourage one another as we share our passions and purpose in this journey called life. Our goal is to promote a healthy lifestyle—mentally, physically and spiritually, while promoting awareness of our mission here at Nana's House.

For more information contact Kim @ 321-724-5111 x1 or nanashouse3492@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed!!



VOLUNTEER: A person who performs a service willingly and without pay.

At Nana's House there is always something to do!! Our ministry relies on the generosity of our donors and volunteers. We cannot fulfill our ministry without your help. If you are interested in the many opportunities to serve, please call Cindy @ 321-724-5111 x 2.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ . (<u>Colossians 3:23-24</u>).

We need a few good men!

Nana's House is in need of a few good men willing to help at least one day a week with local pickups for our thrift store and the Nana's House community.

Please call Heather @ 321-724-5111 x4 for more information on how we can make you a part of our crew.

But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded." 2 Chronicles 15:7



Playground Sponsor(s) Needed

Leave a lasting impact on the lives of our children living in the Nana's House community by sponsoring a new playground.

With a donation of \$75,000, we can install a commercial-grade playground with shade that ensures endless hours of fun for the many kids that use our playground on a daily basis. This will also include separate areas for a permanent basketball hoop and tether ball set.

The sponsor(s) will be recognized by a unique plague with family, business name, short message or "in memory of" message placed near the new playground to remind everyone of your kindness and generosity.

Please call or email Kim Frodge @ 321-724-5111 x 1 or nanashouse3492@gmail.com for more information.



One More House Sponsorship Available

House Sponsor (\$100k)



This sponsorship opportunity is a way of leaving a legacy in the community. Your name, "In Memory Of", or whatever you would like, will be on the sign mounted on the building forever. The sponsorship money goes towards the expenses that we could not get donated and it gives us a little income to support that home until we get our donations increased!



Have Kim speak to your church or organization.



I would love to come to your church and share information about our Nana's House ministry with your congregation! I can speak in two

minutes or 10 minutes, whatever time frame you give me! Please give me a call if you would like for me to come and share!

Kim Frodge Executive Director & Volunteer 321-266-3829

4 Minivans are needed at this time for our house parents to transport our children safely.



Do you have a minivan or access to one? Can you sponsor a minivan? Do you have connections with a local car dealership? Here is an opportunity for you to help us receive four gently used or new minivans that seat 8, or the monetary donation that allows us to purchase the vans. We will gladly put your name on the minivan, or "in memory of" a loved one, or whatever you want on a small sticker on the back of the minivan to recognize your generosity.

Minivan Sponsors; new or gently used.
(\$25k ea. x 4) OR (\$100k for all 4)

If you are interested in helping out with this minivan need, please contact Kim Frodge at 321-266-3829.

Thank you so much!

Sponsor Needed: Large Box Truck



Box Truck Sponsorship (\$50k)

Nana's House is in need of someone to sponsor a large box truck for our Thrift Store. Our Thrift Store is our largest stream of income for Nana's House. The donations allow us to help the Neglected, Abused, Needy or Abandoned children that are in our care. This sponsorship and truck will allow us to continue picking up donations in a safe manner.

*We also are in need of someone to wrap the box truck or put signs on the box truck so that we can use it for advertising for Nanas House.

If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact Kim Frodge at 321-266-3829.

We are also in need of Car Seats



If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact contact Cindy Best at 321-724-5111 ext 2.

<u>UPDATE</u>

The "Tastes From Around The World"

Fundraiser

that was scheduled for May 8th has been postponed until <u>Sat., Sept. 11, 2021</u> due to scheduling difficulties resulting from Covid.





I encourage you to please visit the <u>contractors</u> and <u>builders tab</u> on our website for a full list of all of the incredible companies in this community that have volunteered to build this amazing gated community!

Together we are changing the lives of children in need! We are giving them a safe home, hope and love!

Thank you so very much!

Nana's House Memorials



Donations "in loving memory of":

- Eric Petkus from Rich Burklaw
- Eric Petkus from Roy Jilbury
- Albert E lanetta from Gary Swider and family
- Al Donetta from Howard Weissman
- David Autry from Wes and Charlotte Autry
- Harvey Lifshitz from Hank and Donna Keller
- Kim Vanikiotis from Athena Raich
- Kim Vanikiotis from Donna DiBongrazio and John McDonald

Nana's House Honorariums



Donations "in honor of":

- Brittney Whitmore's Eagle Project from Sandy and Rich Miller
- Dave and Michelle McDermott by Brent McDermott
- Juan Romero from Richard Wrenchy









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