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# November 2015 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

**Dec 1st - #GIVINGTUESDAY Challenge**

**Dec 6th - Annual Volunteer Appreciation Christmas Party**



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

### Message from Kim:

I have so much to be **THANKFUL** for in this season of

Thanksgiving.....accomplishing a major milestone of breaking ground on our gated community. We will start pouring concrete and laying block as soon as we get our permit from the city.

In addition, we held many successful fund raisers – Valentine Dinner/Dance & Silent Auction, Building Fund Banquet, Fill a Bowl, and our Thrift Cottages, just to name a few. None of this would have been possible, though, without the hard work of so many faithful volunteers. I couldn't begin to name them all, but you know who you are, and I hope you know how much I appreciate YOU!



I'm **VERY THANKFUL** for all of the sponsors and donors for our gated community. It just blows me away when I think of all of the contractors and suppliers who have stepped up to build additional homes and facilities for our Nana's House children.

My **THANKFUL** list wouldn't be complete without thanking our wonderful house parents. You are making such a difference in the Kingdom through your dedication to parenting and loving the children in our care.

**THANK YOU ALL** from the bottom of my heart for what all of you have done this past year to bring hope to these children who so need our help. May your Thanksgiving be blessed with family, friends and the peace of our Father's love!

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Dec 13th - GAAB Holiday Brunch and Toy Run**

**Feb 12th, 2016 - 9th Annual Valentine's Dinner/Dance/Silent Auction**

**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 or a bequest through your will.

**Check our Website or Facebook for details.**

**FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO A FRIEND**



With love,

Kim Frodge  
Executive Director & Volunteer  
321.266.3829

**#GIVINGTUESDAY Challenge**

Now in its fourth year, #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Observed on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.



So Nana's House is challenging everyone within the reach of this newsletter, to give \$20.....yes, just \$20.....and when that is multiplied over and over again as you post this to Facebook or forward to your friends, the benefit to our children will be "ginormous".

You can donate on our website through PayPal or mail a check.  
[www.nanaschildrenshome.com](http://www.nanaschildrenshome.com)

or

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We'll be back on Tuesday to remind you.

**Help GAAB Help Nana's House**

**Still Looking for Sponsors for our Gated Community**

## Donate to our Gated Community

Choose one (or more) of the following items still needed to complete the building of this property that will be a safe home to 40 children at a time and thousands in the future.

Donations Needed	
Pool Sponsor - \$50,000	Gate Sponsor - \$40,000
Pavilion/Bathrooms Sponsor - \$20,000	7 House Sponsors - at \$100,000 each
Fence Sponsor - \$15,000	

Your name or business name will be recognized on a large plaque that will be placed next to your donated item.

Contact Kim at 321-266-3829 or  
download and complete a sponsor form on our  
website

**SPONSOR  
FORM**

## *We are Thankful for .....*

### **Building Fund Banquet Results**

We raised over \$65,000 with donations, sponsorships and pledges! Biggest fundraiser of all!!! A big **THANK YOU** to all of our sponsors, table hosts, and volunteers who made this such a huge success! Mark your calendars for next year's fall event.

### **Fill a Bowl Feed a Heart Fundraiser**

**THANK YOU** to all our donors for the delicious soups, bread and, of course the bowls handmade and donated by Deborah Speer owner of Common Stone Pottery. A big thank you to Valerie Karas for opening her lovely home for this event and Laura Clawson and her helpers for making this such a big success. We raised over \$7,000!

### **Thrift Cottage Garage Sale**

The big garage sale on November 20 & 21 raised \$3,768 for Nana's House. **THANK YOU** MamaB and your helpers for all your hard work!

## **We LOVE our Volunteers and can always use more....**

Nana's House is totally supported by volunteers - we have NO paid staff. Through the efforts of these tireless individuals on the front lines and behind the scenes, we are able to give the less fortunate children in our community have a safe, loving, Christian home

Don't you want to be a part of this noble, rewarding cause? Check out the various opportunities on our website, complete the application and mail it to us.

[Click Here](#)

## Thrift Cottage Help Needed

Do you enjoy staging, cleaning, pricing, or organizing??? Do you specialize in an area where we can use your expertise to expand our cause? Are you a man with big muscles or are you strong and want to use that strength to further our mission?

We need YOU on Sunday's from 2-4pm at sorting and organizing. We need YOU Monday from 9 am - 4 pm cleaning, pricing, and staging. We need YOU moving things in the furniture barn any day throughout the week but especially on Tuesdays from 10-4. Maybe you can only come for a few hours one of those days...that would be wonderful and we are grateful for any little or great amount of time you can devote.

If you are interested in any of these days and times, please contact Brandy Martin at 321-609-0625 or [iammamab@yahoo.com](mailto:iammamab@yahoo.com).

## Christmas Gift Ideas

Family Outings - Zoo feeding, train rides & Tree Top Experience  
Museum passes  
Gift Cards - Food, family restaurants, and items on the needs list on our website



[Link to our website](#)

**Thank You to all who have chosen to support us at Christmas this year.**

## Upcoming Events

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Christmas Party - **Sunday, Dec 6**, 3-6 pm, at the Captain's House

GAAB Holiday Brunch & Toy Run - **Saturday, Dec 13th, noon - 2:30pm** (see details above)

9th Annual Valentine's Dinner/Dance  
**Friday, February 12, 2016**, Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront



***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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