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VOLUNTEER

## Nana's House Volunteer Spotlight

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There are many amazing volunteers that help Nana's House on a daily basis. Below we have featured just a few of the volunteers from the Nana's House Thrift Cottages. Each volunteer featured below has shared a little information about themselves and how they learned about Nana's House.



### A Word From Our Thrift Cottage Volunteers:

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♥ Jenny Mountjoy

I started volunteering with Nana's House about 6 months after Thrift Cottage 1 opened. I had just moved here from Virginia where I had volunteered for about 10 years at a Thrift Store and was looking for a worthwhile charity nearby. My hobbies are designing and building houses and loving on my 2 Papillon dogs. My husband Jim and I have been together for 42 years. We are lucky that our daughter and grandchildren live on the same street as us.



♥ Becky Wisner

I started volunteering at Nana's House in March of 2015, shortly after moving from Binghamton, New York. I heard about Nana's House from their volunteers and I have enjoyed working at Thrift Cottage 1. I enjoy reading, walking, traveling, working puzzle books and spending time with family.

Colossians 3:17 "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (ESV)

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♥ Elaine Bruckner

My volunteering at NANA'S House is the best "move" I did since coming to Florida. Although presently back in Vermont for the summer, leaving Florida was difficult this year because I'd be away from Nana's House and my fellow volunteers. When visiting Thrift Cottage 2, I took a volunteer application, filled it out and was rewarded by Carla contacting me and putting me on the schedule! Yea! That was February 2017, and I have been volunteering since. We returned to Vermont last summer, but returned to Florida in early October and I was put back on the roster. Thank you, NANA'S, for keeping me busy and allowing me to have so much fun! I hope to be back in September!!

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♥ Tricia Mangat

My name is Tricia Mangat and I live in Malabar just down the street from the Thrift Cottages. I have been working with Nana's House for about 3 yrs. I love meeting and helping people from all walks of life. Before retiring, I worked in home healthcare for 25 yrs. I enjoy spending time with family and friends and walking my dog.

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♥ Linda Lockwood

I've been with Nana's House for 6 years. I started in 2012, when I stopped in to Thrift Cottage 1 to find out what it was all about. You had me at Neglected, Abused children. I was one of those children when I was young. It was something that I could help with. I knew I could make a difference. Mardie Robbins was the one I talked to who said they were looking for volunteers. That was all it took for me. I'm very passionate about this ministry.

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♥ Deb Moleski

I have been a volunteer with Nana's House since April 2016. You (Thrift Cottage 2) were a well kept secret until I stopped at Thrift Cottage 1 one day. I was then directed to Thrift Cottage 2 and fell in love with the other volunteers, your vision and the Spirit I felt within the cottage. Tyler, my service dog, joined me in August 2017 because I needed him to help with my balance. I had a stroke in 1970 and as I age, like all of us we degenerate, when I fall he immediately will go to my right side and be my brace so I can get up. However, Tyler has become an integral part of Nana's as customers return on my days to see him, and all are quite enthralled when he greets them. Also, I retired from the school system in 2014 with 34 years working mostly with "Special Needs", so when they come in to Nana's I know how to approach and help them feel welcome and they fall in love with Tyler. Many return and I love the sense of helping them "fit in"...

Many BLESSINGS,

Deb and Tyler

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♥ Sandy Sterling

I'm Sandy Sterling and I started volunteering at Nana's House Thrift Cottages in September 2013. I was on the weekly schedule for two years, but now I'm a sub. I love gardening and all water sports.

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♥ Bridgett Sutphin

Just a little bit of info about me: I learned about Nana's House through my job at Supreme Title. We had done a closing with you shortly after I began working there. I became more interested in Nana's House when I started closing contracts for Linda Lockwood and decided to attend one of the monthly meetings. I wasn't sure where I was needed or would fit in but I think working at the Thrift Cottage is where I belong as well as helping with various fundraisers throughout the year. I have lost track of how long I have been volunteering, but my guess would be 4+ years. I work full-time, so there is little time for hobbies. My husband and I both enjoy our grandchildren, cooking and travelling when we can. Attached is a recent picture of me taken at the Pilot Club Fashion Show this year.

Love, Bridgett

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## Thrift Cottage Volunteers Still Needed!



this worthy cause.

Nana's House is 100% volunteer supported. Volunteers like the ones featured above make all of the difference in the lives of Neglected, Abused, Needy or Abandoned children. We are so thankful to all of the volunteers at Nana's House for their love and generosity, donating their time, talents and resources to

As Nana's House prepares to open another Thrift Cottage in the near future, this one at the site of the old Palm Casual Furniture building on S. Babcock Street, we could always use more Thrift Cottage volunteers. Please consider joining the wonderful volunteers above by becoming a Thrift Cottage volunteer today.

\*Please call 321-724-5111 for more information.

**A big "THANK YOU!" to ALL of the wonderful volunteers at Nana's House.**

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