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The House Next Door From our House to Yours...



5th Annual #HND5K Fundraising Event!

Our 5th Annual The House Next Door Family 5K Fundraising event will be a hybrid event this year offering both in person and virtual options! We are happy to be back at Gemini Springs for our March 26, 2022 event, but also excited to be able to offer the virtual option for those who live out of town or are not yet comfortable with in person events.

While we had originally planned a three year medal series, due to having a virtual only event last year, we have decided to extend our medal series for one more year so that our in person participants can still have three medals. This year’s theme will be a treehouse.

Follow our #HND5K Facebook page for updates on this exciting event at facebook.com/HND5K including pricing, race registration, shirt and medal design, and sponsorship information!

We look forward to seeing you at Gemini Springs for our 2022 Family 5K Fundraising event on Saturday, March 26, 2022!

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Family Day Proclamations

Monday, September 27, 2021 was National Family Day. Thank you to the cities of DeLand, Deltona, Daytona Beach, and Port Orange for issuing Family Day Proclamations.

Founded in 2001 by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Use (now Partnership to End Addiction), Family Day encourages families everywhere to gather around the table and enjoy a meal together. National Family Day asks parents to pick up or make dinner, put the phones and tablets away, and strike up a conversation with their kids at the dinner table, all in the hopes of preventing substance abuse among teens.

Dinner and drug use may seem unrelated. But [studies have shown](#) that teens who eat meals with their families are less likely to abuse substances. They also tend to do better in school and eat healthier; benefits that are sure to make a lifelong impact.

“The simple, little things you do with your kids make a big difference,” says The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse. “These activities create strong, healthy relationships that can prevent future drug use.”



Pictured left to right: Board Vice-Chair Mark Hayward, HND CEO Jennifer Nadelkov, and HND CFO Kevin Reid



Receiving the proclamation in Deltona are Foundation Board President Tom Robertson and Board Treasurer Kyle Glass



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Cecil Paul & Maria Jones Community Hero Award

The Cecil Paul and Maria Jones Community Hero award was created in recognition of Paul and Maria Jones. The Jones' have dedicated decades of volunteer hours meeting our community's needs and have been steadfast supporters of HND. The recipient of the Cecil Paul and Maria Jones Community Hero award must have demonstrated, over a significant period of time, dedication to the promotion of nurturing and empowering families in our community, combined with a strong sense of civic duty.

This year's recipient has been a strong supporter of our HND Homework Club, often visiting himself or sending officers to create opportunities for positive interactions between our police force and our youth. He serves as an advisor to our Police Athletic League. He is an accomplished law enforcement and public safety leader with almost 30 years of experience. Please join us in congratulating our 2020/2021 Cecil Paul and Maria Jones Community Hero award winner, City of DeLand Police Chief Jason Umberger.



Pictured left to right: Board Member Paul Jones, Maria Jones, Police Chief Jason Umberger, and HND CEO Jennifer Nadelkov

Gail Hallmon Champion of Families Award



Pictured left to right: HND CEO Jennifer Nadelkov, Family Life Center CEO Trish Giaccone, and HND COO Gail Hallmon

The Gail Hallmon Champion of Families Award was created in recognition of Gail Hallmon, who has dedicated decades of volunteer hours championing families in our community. Gail treats her volunteer work with as much importance and deserving the same level of commitment as her professional work. She spent many years championing families through her volunteer work with Parent Craft, as a Girl Scout Leader, taking PTA leadership positions, mission trip work with First Presbyterian Church, IDignity and countless other community events. To be eligible for this award, the recipient must have demonstrated over a significant period of time, dedication to the promotion of nurturing and empowering families in our community, combined with community service geared toward families.

Our recipient this year championed families in her previous roles at HND as an intern, then a contract therapist, and now a community partner. She also champions families in our community in her role as CEO of Family Life Center in Flagler. Our recipient

leads by example. In the past few years, she has returned to school to earn her Master of Science in Clinical and Mental Health, has completed the rigorous requirements to become a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, and is currently pursuing her PhD, all while leading the Family Life Center and its employees in providing exceptional, life-saving services to domestic violence and sexual assault survivors throughout our community. Please join us in congratulating our 2020/2021 Gail Hallmon Champion of Families Award winner, Trish Giaccone.

Employees of the Month

Congratulations to all of our Employees of the Month!



June 2021 Employee of the Month Danesha Britt, CCFP Coordinator

This staff member is always among the first to volunteer and often heads up the project. She is also always willing to help out in any area of the agency when there is a need she can assist with. She often steps up and helps without even being asked. Her smiling face and positive leadership brightens our workplace. Please join us in congratulating our June Employee of the Month, Danesha Britt.

July 2021 Employee of the Month LaTanya Paul, CARES Coordinator

Our July Employee of the month described her work team as her family. Her clients might describe her as giving tough love. I would describe her as a perfect example of our mission statement. While it can be tempting, we cannot do the work for our clients. Instead we nurture and empower our clients, by providing them the tools to do their own work. This is what creates sustainable change. She understands that yes it does take a village to raise a child. Our role, for that window of time that we get to be in a families life is to help them build that village. This staff member has done an outstanding job helping countless CARES families build their village. Please join us in congratulating our July EOM, LaTanya Paul.



August 2021 Employee of the Month Shelby Campbell, Little House Next Door Assistant Teacher

Our August Employee of the Month is reliable, goes with the flow, is helpful to her peers and her love for children shows in her work everyday. Please join us in congratulating our August Employee of the Month Shelby Campbell.

September 2021 Employee of the Month Carrie Creese BA, Little House Next Door Principal

Our September Employee of the month works hard every day to ensure her students are safe, feel loved and are loving the process of learning. She has shared that she continues to feel honored for each child that enrolls in our school, as she values the gift those parents place in us by leaving their child in our care. In her industry, she stands out among her peers in that she brings decades of experience in working in early childhood education. We knew we were blessed when she accepted a position with us. Each month since her arrival she has continued to enrich the education level for our preschoolers at the LHND. Please join me in congratulating our September Employee of the month, Carrie Creese.



Awareness Months

September was Suicide Prevention Month and National Recovery Month. October is Depression Education, Domestic Violence Awareness, and Bullying Prevention Month.

24/7 Hotlines are available if you need help

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: (800) 273-8255

National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Hotline: (800) 622-HELP (4357)

SMA Crisis Response Team: (800) 539-4228

Crisis Text Line: 741741





Dealing with Bullying in our Alpha Program by Lucia McPherson BA

We have been practicing positive actions in school that takes us to a new world, a world where people get along with each other because everybody treats everyone else the way they like to be treated. We learned that no one likes to be bullied, so we don't bully others or allow others to bully. However, bullies are just like anyone else, they just want to be connected to others; they want to get close to people, but they don't know how and demonstrated poor behavior towards others.



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Did you know that intimate partner violence alone affects more than 12 million people every year? The House Next Door participated in The Beacon Center's Purple Monday Initiative, with our staff wearing Purple on Mondays to support Domestic Violence Awareness.



The HND out in the community!

The House Next Door has been out and about at some local community events.

Visit us at these upcoming events:

- Family Fun Night at Heritage Middle School on Wednesday, October 27 from 5 pm to 7 pm
- Welcoming Hearts Family Fun Day at Gemini Springs on Saturday, October 30 from 10 am to 3 pm
- VCS FACT Fair at Campbell Middle School on Thursday, November 18 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm

Our Victim Advocate was at the Holly Hill National Night Out event on October 5th. This event enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community by bringing police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Community Events



We gave out socks at the 11th Annual Mayor's Backpack Giveaway & Health Fair at Earl Brown Park on Saturday, August 7th. It was a busy event with a lot of great community resources distributing school supplies to our community.



We also enjoyed spending the day at the 19th Annual Spring Hill T.U.R.N. Festival at Spring Hill Park on Saturday, September 11th. It started with a ribbon cutting for the Dr. Joyce M. Cusack Resource Center and was followed by lots of great performances from local entertainers.



Giving Tuesday, often described as a global day of giving or a global generosity movement, is held each year on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving.

What is Giving Tuesday?

Black Friday kicks off holiday shopping the day after Thanksgiving followed by Cyber Monday for online shopping. Giving Tuesday is the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. It was started in 2012 with the hope that after several days of shopping sales there would be an interest in giving back. In it's first year it's estimated that \$10 million was donated to charity through online fundraisers with \$28 million the following year and \$511 million in 2019! Be part of this growing global generosity movement and give on Giving Tuesday which falls on November 30th this year.

The House Next Door Social Media!

The House Next Door has five social media channels. You can connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube!

Follow The House Next Door on all of our social media channels to keep up to date with everything that's going on at The House Next Door, and to get



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- The Little House Next Door
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The House Next Door Family Foundation

Established in 2002, governed by local leaders, committed to the preservation of family services at The House Next Door.

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