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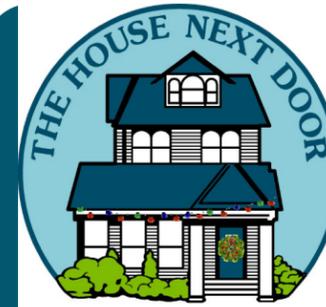
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The House Next Door

NOVEMBER 2013

We Are So Thankful!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank several churches that have provided such tremendous support to the organization. First of all, we would like to acknowledge the *First Presbyterian of DeLand*. The House Next Door would not exist without the generosity of the pastor and the congregation. The Church has provided on-going support for almost 40 years by providing the church parish house for the DeLand Counseling Center at a cost of \$1 a year. Additionally, we are always welcome to use the church facilities and have great support from the Sr. Pastor and church members.

We would also like to acknowledge *Living Faith World Ministries of Holly Hill*, *First United Methodist Church of DeLand* and *The Presbyterian Counseling Center, A ministry of Volusia Presbyterian Churches, of South Daytona*. These four churches have made it possible for us to serve that most vulnerable population – the working poor who do not have Medicaid or other insurance. The support of these churches allows us to keep our overhead down, which in turn allows us to provide our therapy services on a 'sliding scale fee'. We are the only local community based mental health agency that will provide services regardless of a clients inability to pay. That is only possible because of our faith partners.

Living Faith World Ministries of Holly Hill provides office space for several staff members as well as classroom space for three of our programs at no charge. The pastor of the church is Dr. Tony Barhoo, who is also the Program Director for The House Next Door!

First United Methodist Church of DeLand has allowed us to co-locate in the church office, donating program space and office equipment for us to provide resource and referral services to meet basic needs for families struggling economically.

The Presbyterian Counseling Center provides space for The House Next Door to provide much needed counseling services in the Daytona Beach/Daytona Beach Shores area.

Thank you for reaching out in love to help care for our friends and neighbors in our Community!

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From our House to Yours

Steve Sally, Executive Director



Things have been staying busy at The House like they generally do. In the last newsletter, we informed you about the purchase of our new Electronic Health Record system, EVOLV, that we had purchased and had begun training in. We continue to impress Netsmart (parent company of EVOLV) personnel as our team continues to meet or surpass every timeline and target goal (we have been told we are a first in doing so) as our implementation stage continues. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce each team member, each of whom have put in hundreds of additional hours on top of their everyday duties to ensure the success of this project. They are Gail Hallmon, who is also serving as the Project Director, Henry Estrada, cross-trained in every component as Gail's back-up, Chris Karegeannes, Tony Barhoo, Lori Grant, Jennifer Nadelkov, Stan Major and myself. If your path crosses with any of these folks, join me in congratulating them on a job well done because this is going to go a long way towards helping a lot of people in our communities!

September brought back Stetson football and Carol and I enjoyed not only the game but our DeLand Breakfast Rotary's tailgate party. It also brought us a new (and badly needed) driveway at our Administration building on Woodland Boulevard which was completed under the watchful eyes of Board members Paul Jones and Allen Sande. Also, eight of our staff and I volunteered for the day at the IDignity event where 150 of our community's poor were able to either apply for, or receive, their personal identification at no charge. Without a birth certificate, social security card and photo I.D. it is impossible to work or find a place to live.

In October we signed a new lease for The Little House Next Door, our child development center for two more years. In January, we will be beginning our fifth year at The Little House, hard to believe, it seems like just yesterday that we opened. We were also very fortunate to be the recipient of a very successful Snack Drive for our Homework Club put on by Florida Hospital DeLand who continues to be a great community partner.

As I am writing this, I realize that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Looking back at the two paragraphs I just wrote there is a great deal to be thankful for just in the past two months but there is MUCH more! The cover story talks about four churches that are big supporters of our agency. One of them, First Presbyterian Church of DeLand, not only started us but has stayed by our side for 37 years, helping us to help the families and children of our communities. Then there is the DeLand Breakfast Rotary Club, of which I am a proud and active member of, who has supported our agency since 1996. The list of organizations, businesses, clubs and individuals that help The House Next Door is too large to thank all of you individually, but thanks to all of you for your support. Thanksgiving is also a time for families so please make sure to enjoy yours with yours. Be thankful for your family members, friends, work colleagues, members of your club--they are all an integral part of your life. As for me, I am thankful for the BEST decision of my life, marrying my beautiful wife, Carol, over 32 years ago. Please also have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Tony and Sharlene Barhoo were recently honored at the 16th Annual Pastor's Appreciation Service. The Barhoos' were honored for their tireless work for the community through their church, Living Faith World Ministries.

Tony Barhoo is the Director of Programs for The House Next Door. Congratulations to you both!

Mayor Derek Henry and Councilman Patrick Henry, of Daytona Beach, present the keys to the City to Tony and Sharlene Barhoo



The Holidays are a wonderful time of year but they can also be very stressful for our families and neighbors.

If you believe you could use some support this Holiday season contact The House Next Door for information about individual and family therapy.

In DeLand call 386-738-9169

In Deltona call 386-860-1776

We are now offering therapy in New Smyrna Beach.

For more information in that area or for Daytona Beach, call 386-738-9169

Volunteers are the real "Superheroes" of our Community

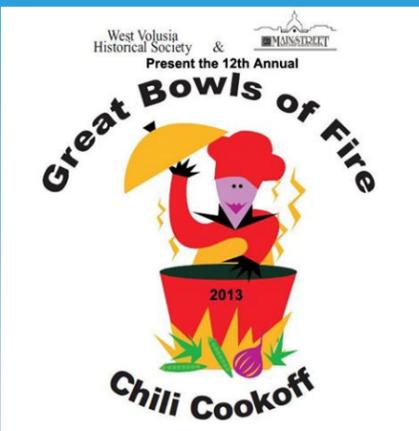
The House Next Door is blessed to have dedicated volunteers that help make such a difference in our programs and in our community. From our Board of Directors, to our Homework Club, we could not make the impact we do without them!

Thank you to The House Next Door Board of Directors and to the Family Foundation Board of Directors.

Thank you to our Homework Club volunteers, Bobbi Baugh and Evan Keller of DeLand Breakfast Rotary, Laura Hollmann, Valeria Guadalupe, Rob Pruitt, Dorothy Myers and Deborah Branton! Thank you also to the moms, dads and family members that help out at the Homework Club. You are all making a difference in the lives of children!

Thank you to Talia Moussly for her hard work at the Deltona Counseling Center. And, thank you to Kathy Venice for her great computer and marketing skills and her wonderful outlook on life!

We are blessed to have so many dedicated volunteers!



The House Next Door participated in the Annual Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cook-Off on October 12. Volunteers and staff came out to help support this great event benefiting The West Volusia Historical Society and the Mainstreet DeLand Association, Inc.

The “Chili Next Door” was a wonderful combination of beef and venison made by our own Steve Sally.

The House Next Door took 5th Place! We'll be back next year!

**Thank you to volunteers
Michael Macmillan and
Kathy Venice!**

**Thank you, also, to staff
Morgan Perun,
Rebecca Gorchoff,
Najah Mohammad and
Irene Kobryn!**



A perfect Florida Autumn day with a visit to the pumpkin patch!



Little House News

- ◆ All staff at The Little House Next Door received their CPR and First Aid recertification's in October!
- ◆ Come out to our Family Fun Fest on November 23rd. There will be tours of our facility, games, food and fun for all!
- ◆ Look for The LHND staff and kids (and all the strollers) in the DeLand Jaycees 65th Annual Christmas Parade on December 7th. The parade starts at 2:00 p.m. in Downtown DeLand.

Some children from The Little House Next Door recently took a break from their stroll outside of Firehouse Subs.

The restaurant is located up from the Child Development Center at 217 North Woodland Boulevard.

Where will they be in our next issue?

For more information about The Little House Next Door Child Development Center, please call 386-740-8823. We are located at 133 East Church Street in Downtown DeLand.



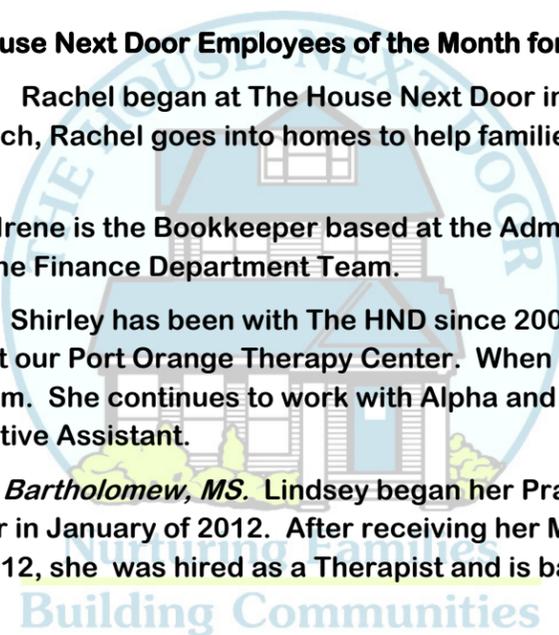
Congratulations to The House Next Door Employees of the Month for:

June 2013: Rachel Bright. Rachel began at The House Next Door in 2008 in the Family Coach Program. As a Family Coach, Rachel goes into homes to help families at risk of having their children removed.

July 2013: Irene Kobryn. Irene is the Bookkeeper based at the Administrative office. She began at The HND in 2012, joining the Finance Department Team.

August 2013: Shirley Lee. Shirley has been with The HND since 2004. She started as the Administrative Assistant at our Port Orange Therapy Center. When that location closed, she moved into the Alpha Beta program. She continues to work with Alpha and also the Deltona Counseling Center as their Administrative Assistant.

September 2013: Lindsey Bartholomew, MS. Lindsey began her Practicum and Internship with The DeLand Counseling Center in January of 2012. After receiving her Master of Science from Stetson University in December 2012, she was hired as a Therapist and is based at the Deltona Counseling Center.



A Huge Thank You to Florida Hospital DeLand!

From September 27 until October 18, Florida Hospital DeLand hosted its first annual snack drive for The House Next Door's TEAM/Homework Club program. The program is in partnership with West Volusia Police Athletic League and is housed in the Jackson Gym in DeLand.

The program provides quality athletic and educational activities for at-risk children in DeLand at low or no cost. The TEAM/Homework Club provides tutoring to neighborhood children and these snacks Florida Hospital DeLand employees donated will help fuel the children's learning.

All in all, employees donated approximately 400 pounds of non-perishable snack foods, such as pickles, popcorn, crackers, applesauce, raisins, granola bars and juice boxes.

Thank you to April Chilson, House Next Door Board member and Florida Hospital DeLand employee, for coordinating this wonderful event!



Photo: Left to right: Chaplain Rudy Sterling, April Chilson, and Kirsten Hagstrom-Rodriguez of Florida Hospital DeLand, Lori Grant, The House Next Door Development Director



The House Next Door staff wish you and yours the very best during the Holiday Season and throughout the year!

Please don't forget, without the generous support of our community, we could not provide the vital services that we do.

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