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*Serving Flagler and Volusia Counties*

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

## #HND5K Annual Fundraising Event



The House Next Door's annual (virtual) 5K fundraiser will be on April 1-30, 2021. Our 2021 #HND5K may be virtual, but the dollars raised from our annual event will still have a very real impact in our community!

There are lots of ways to show your support this year! You can make a donation of any amount, sign up for a sponsorship, post flyers in your business, get a team together to participate, or purchase t-shirts or stickers on our RunSignUp race page.

Registration now open! Register, donate, or show support at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Deland/HND5K>

Sponsorships start at \$100! More information is available on our website at <https://www.thehnd.com/sponsorships>

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## #HND5K

**April 1-30, 2021**  
4th Annual The House Next Door (Virtual) Family 5K

this is a fundraising event, and all proceeds benefit  
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## Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who made a donation to support our families in need this holiday season! Special thanks to AdventHealth, DeLand Breakfast Rotary, and Latitude Margaritaville Angel Tree for their donation of gifts for our families.



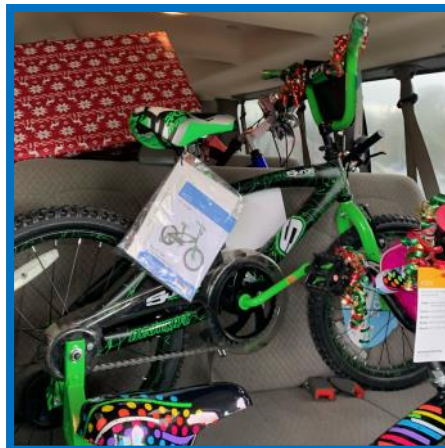
DeLand Breakfast  
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We would also like to thank Florida Credit Union DeLand Branch and Deliverance Outreach Ministries for their donation of food for our families.







A special thank you to those that have helped us through COVID-19 in 2020. AdventHealth and LSF for PPE supplies. United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties for PPE supplies and CARES act funding. Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia for honoring vouchers for all students enrolled at The Little House Next Door regardless of student attendance. Thank you to Women United, Clay Electric, Publix, and Walmart Neighborhood Market for your generous grants to help us provide telehealth services to our clients.



## Welcome to our new Principal at the Little House!

Please join our Little House Next Door staff as we welcome a new Principal, Carrie Creese.

Carrie was born and raised in DeLand, FL and graduated from DeLand High School in 1979. She has been married for 37 years, is a mother of three grown children, and grandmother to four.

Carrie has been involved in Preschool Programs throughout Volusia County for the last 40 years, the last 20 of them as a Preschool Director. She loves working with children, parents, and staff to ensure the best for everyone involved. After working in a large daycare center, she is looking forward to getting back to working in a smaller school setting.

We look forward to seeing both our students and Little House teachers grow and flourish under her guidance.



## Welcome to our new Board Member!



New Board Member Nicole Stumbo was born and raised in California and moved to Florida at the end of 2005. She has been married to her husband, Patrick, for 18 years and they have two children, Zane, 16 and Zoe, 7. They are raising their family in DeLand and have lived here since their move to Florida. She enjoys spending time with her family hanging out at home. She enjoys reading both for fun and to continue her personal growth in areas such as neuro science.

Nicole has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and is a certified HR professional. She has spent the last 15 years at DaVita Labs in DeLand, moving through multiple roles and is currently a Director on the Operations team leading three departments, Learning & Development, Safety and Facilities. Her passion is for creating an environment where teammates have room to explore their talents and the tools to apply those talents as they grow in their roles.

## Employee of the Year

### **Congratulations to Tavaughn Thomas, our Employee of the Year!**



The Ann Grell Employee of the year award was created in recognition of HND's first Executive Director and her work ethic of always going above and beyond to serve our community.

To be eligible for this award the recipient must have not only been an outstanding employee, but also excelled in all areas of their job. During a year that we can certainly describe as challenging, this employee has been identified by their co-workers, supervisors, and management team as time after time going above and beyond the call of duty.

From his first day of hire, this employee has continued to succeed, learn new skills, and make improvements in their area. The team spirit that this employee displays is inspiring. The benefits of the winner joining the Leadership Team was noticed during the first meeting. This employee easily stands out, not just for his extreme height, but because he goes above and beyond every day. Please join us in congratulating our 2019/2020 Ann Grell Employee of the Year award winner, Tavaughn Thomas.

## Intern of the Year

### **Congratulations to Zonovia Proctor, our George & Mary Hood Intern of the Year!**

The Dr. George and Mary Hood Intern of the Year Award was created in honor of the late Mary and Dr. Hood for their creation of the Stetson and HND Intern Program. At the heart of Dr. and Mrs. Hood's work was also the client's wellbeing and the sanctity of the family unit.

This year, we present our Dr. George and Mary Hood Intern of the Year Award to an intern that excelled at promoting client wellbeing and academic excellence. She assisted HND in promoting inclusivity and never

hesitated to offer assistance to both staff and other interns. Please join us in congratulating our 2019/2020 Dr. George and Mary Hood Intern of the Year, Zonovia Proctor.





## Community Hero Award



Congratulations to Dr. Primrose Cameron, our Cecil Paul and Maria Jones Community Hero Award Winner!

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 is a motivational speaker, empowerment coach, and author, who truly believes in assisting men and women towards the path of personal fulfillment. She has been an educator, counselor, and mentor for over 20 years. She is the founder of the Sisters Build Network, CEO/founder of Sisters Build Network for Girls, Inc. (SBN4G), and the founder of the Calling a Few Good Men Conference. Her volunteerism in our community dates back over twenty years. She spends countless hours providing services to children in grades 3rd-12th and their families. Her focus is on mentoring young girls 11-14 and 15-19 towards leadership and personal development. This identifies with the importance of helping young ladies develop their leadership capabilities, promoting positive images of women, and imparting a goal for academic excellence. As the founder of Sister Build Network, our recipient has provided mentorship to women of all ages in the United States and abroad. Please join us in congratulating our 2019/2020 Cecil Paul and Maria Jones Community Hero award winner, Dr. Primrose Cameron.

## Champion of Families Award

Congratulations to Barbara Gomez, our Gail Hallmon Champion of Families Award Winner!

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, in our community, and throughout the world. For more than 30 years she has served families all over the world meeting community need. Wherever they might be living around the world, she and her husband always provided an extra plate at the table for anyone that might need it. One of her most well-known missions is her work teaching English to Spanish speakers. Please join us in congratulating our 2019/2020 Gail Hallmon Champion of Families Award winner, Barbara Gomez.

# Employees of the Month

**Congratulations to all of our Employees of the Month!**



**October 2020  
Employee of the Month  
Mary Thierry, Heath Card Specialist**

Mary always goes above and beyond for her clients. She makes sure they understand what they need to submit and is patient with them when they forget. She always calls them before their scheduled date to remind them of the appointment and once again reviews what they need to apply. She is passionate about her job and is always willing to help in whatever way she can. She is always willing to problem solve wherever it is needed. She is not only amazing at what she does, always meets her numbers and more but is willing to step up and help anywhere in the agency.

**November 2020  
Employee of the Month  
Kyla LaPerriere, School Based Counselor**

Kyla has done an exceptional job at her school maintaining positive working relationships and building The Beta Program. Kyla exhibits great leadership abilities and is a team player with all staff. Kyla's documentation and productivity speaks volumes and she over produces going above and beyond the call of duty. Kyla is a wonderful advocate for children and families at Deland Middle School.



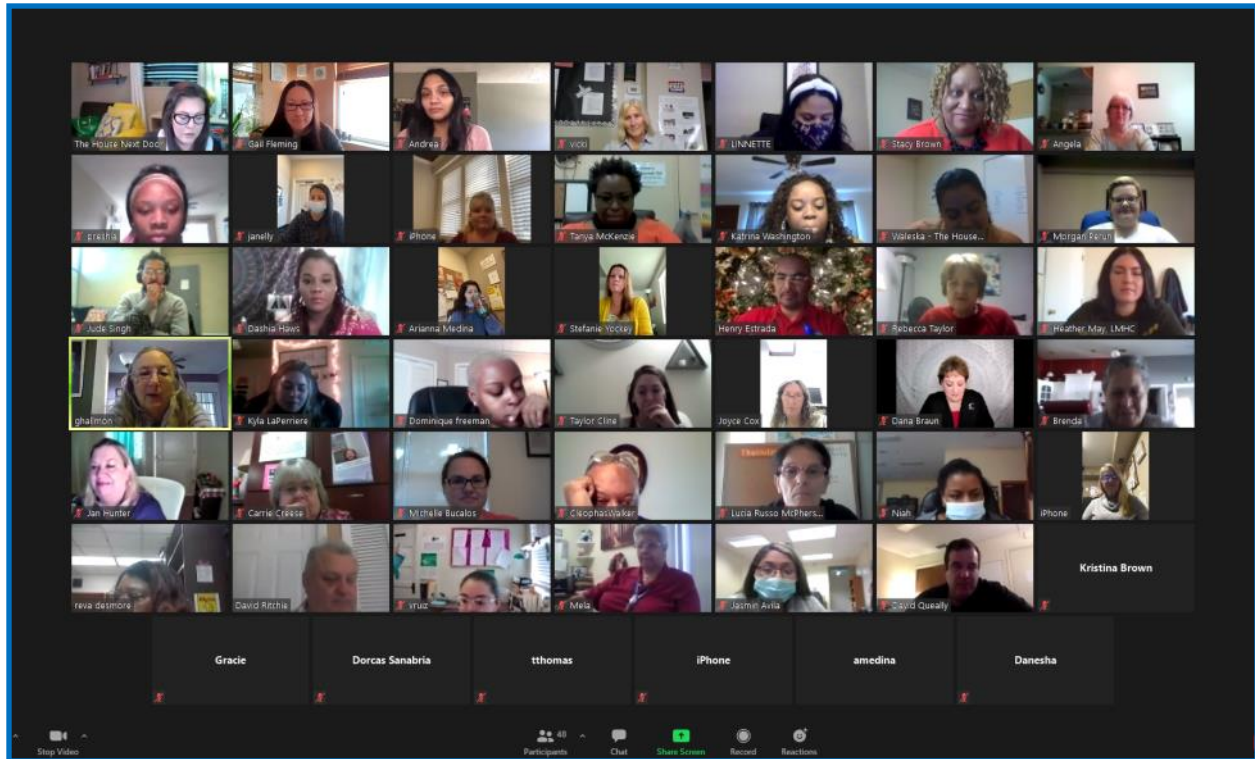
**December 2020  
Employee of the Month  
Joyce Cox, Lead Administrative Assistant**

Our December employee of the month consistently demonstrates the values of our agency. She goes out of her way to make sure that each staff member is supported and has what they need to complete their job effectively. She is kind to every client that she speaks to and she is a strong leader for others. This holiday season she went out of her way to make sure that each employee at the agency had a hand made gift to celebrate the season.





## HND Staff Celebrating the Holidays



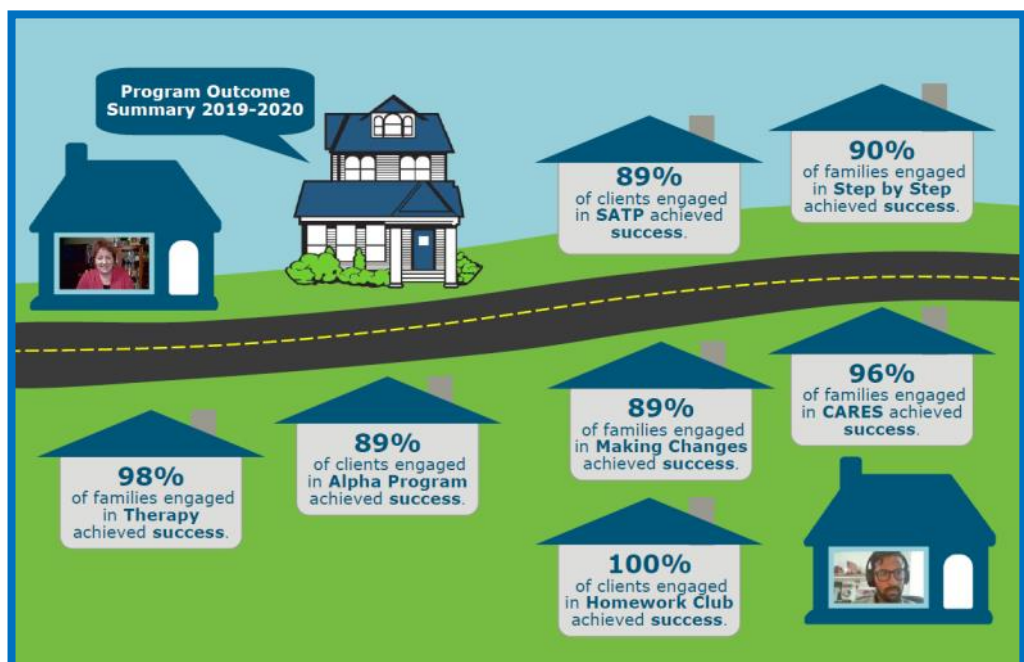
Our staff holiday celebration was a little different this year. Instead of the whole agency getting together in person to share food and gifts with each other, we got together on zoom for some fun holiday themed games with each other.



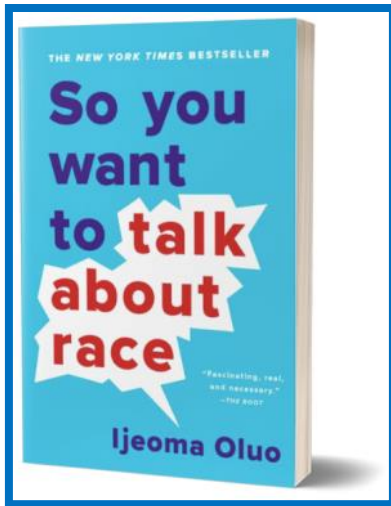
All of our staff also received gift certificates from Tom's Pizza in DeLand for one free large one topping pizza to share with their families.

# Annual Report

Have you seen our 2019-2020 Annual Report? Our Annual Report showcases all the amazing things that have happened at The House Next Door over the past Fiscal Year, along with our staff, Board of Directors, Family Foundation Board of Directors, Funders, Community Partners, Donors, and Volunteers. You can view it online at [2019-2020 Annual Report](https://www.thehnd.com/annual-report) or download a pdf version on our website at <https://www.thehnd.com/annual-report>



## Inclusivity Progress



As part of our agency's commitment to creating an inclusive and diverse workforce, we are dedicating time and resources into educating our staff at all levels. On a weekly basis I meet with the supervisor and management team to learn and discuss materials (videos, articles, books) pertaining to this goal. We are able to take the time needed to break apart and examine the core issues at the heart of this movement. And I have witnessed the positive change that can take place when you put in the hard work needed to challenge your mindset and worldviews! This has not been an easy process for us, we have struggled as individuals and a group, but the results are worth it. We are better people, co-workers, and service providers because of this.

As a minority and an employee of The House Next Door, I am proud that we are "walking the walk." Until recently, every workplace I have been with has addressed diversity and inclusion as though they were checking off a box – yearly trainings were the standard. But as we have seen in our nation and the world, that is not enough. Not nearly enough. I am excited about the work we have done so far and know that it has already made a difference in the way we view each other and our clients. This is what change looks like.

– Kristina Brown, Clinical Supervisor

## The House Next Door Social Media!

Follow The House Next Door on all five of our social media channels to keep up to date with everything that's going on at The House Next Door and get useful information about mental health and related issues. Please also like, subscribe, and share our content!



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