

The House Next Door



**Nurturing Families
Building Communities**

*“Nurturing and Empowering Families
to Help Build Stronger Communities.”
Serving Flagler and Volusia Counties*

From our House to Yours...

The House Next Door Family 5K and Fun Walk

It was a beautiful morning for a Family 5K Fun Run/Walk at Gemini Springs on March 2! The morning opened with a prayer by Pastor Owen Stricklin of First United Methodist Church of DeLand. Alyssa Brown, 7th grader at Deltona Middle School did an amazing job of singing the “Star Spangled Banner.” Alyssa was chosen from five students that auditioned for the opportunity to sing. We also want to

thank VFW Post #2380 in partnership with Marine League #1144, for their Color Guard presentation. Lourdes Leon, of Family Health Source, led the runners and walkers in a Zumba warm up routine and DeLand High School cheerleaders did a great job of cheering everyone on! Fun family activities, child screening opportunities and an intense “ car extraction” procedure demonstrated by Orange City Fire Department Cadets. Thank you to our sponsors and vendors for helping to make this event a success!



From left to right are Lita Kapuscinski, Kyle Glass, Jeff Bates and Ron Anson from AdventHealth.

We are looking forward to next year!

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We were so very sorry to hear of the recent passing of a true advocate, Kathie Shephard.
We had the pleasure of working with Kathie through The West Volusia Hospital Authority.
She was a passionate advocate for access to healthcare for children and the underserved in our community.
She will be missed.
Our condolences to her family,
The House Next Door staff

“Family, a link to the past, a bridge to our future.”



Community Events



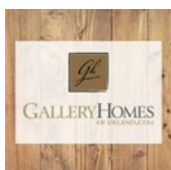
Bernadette Dimitriadis, Director of Child Development Services and Morgan Perun, Senior Director attended the Stetson Spring Internship and Job Fair.



Celebrating Martin Luther King Day with the kids at The Homework Club and our community partners from the DeLand Police Department.



Thank you to our wonderful Sponsors for a great event! #THND5K



Congratulations to Jeffrey Bates and Keria Galan the best overall female and male runners!



The House Next Door provides Child Abuse Prevention through:

- Mental Health Services
- Parenting Programs
- School-based and In-home support services.
- The Sexual Abuse Treatment Program
- Child Development Center
- After - School tutoring and mentoring support

A Champion of Families

This year the Champion of Families Award was created to acknowledge a member of our community who has demonstrated over a significant period of time, dedication to the promotion of advocating, supporting and empowering families in our community. As with all HND distinguished awards the person



Kevin Kearney, Gail's son-in-law, Cara Dobrev, Gail's daughter and granddaughters June, Maggie and Kalina.

that the award is named after embodies all of the virtues the award celebrates. The honoree is someone who treats her volunteer work with as much importance and deserving of the same level of commitment as her professional work. Our honoree 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. *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.

A gift to The House Next Door is always appreciated!

Help us provide the services that have kept our community strong!

- Mental Health Therapy
- Sexual Abuse Treatment
- Parenting Programs
- Family Intervention and Prevention Programs
- School-based Programs
- Quality After-School Mentoring and Tutoring
- Child Care Food Program
- The Little House Next Door Child Development Center

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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.

Be a part of ensuring a healthy future for our community.

We accept gifts of :

- ◆ Cash or Stocks
- ◆ Real or Tangible Property
- ◆ Charitable Gift Annuities
- ◆ Life Insurance, Trusts, Wills

Tom Robertson, Foundation President, at tomrobertsonrai@gmail.com

Thank you to the Community!



*Deltona WVHA staff and our friends
from Family Health Source.*

For the past four years, our West Volusia Hospital Authority staff have assisted people in applying for health care benefits. This consisted of helping clients understand and gather the required documentation to prove eligibility, reviewing the completed application to assure it was complete and met all requirements, and then submitting the application to a third party for approval. The House Next Door was excited to take on a new role for the Authority. As of January 1, 2019, The House Next Door assumed the approval process. On Wednesday, January 30, our Deltona West Volusia Hospital Authority staff held an open house in their new offices at 840 Deltona Blvd., Suite W. We had a wonderful turn out!

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Congratulations are in order!

Gail Fleming, Finance Assistant, received her “Nidan” (second degree black belt) in Aikido.

Kristina Brown, Therapist, passed her licensure exam

Marc Campbell, Therapist, placed at our Family 5K in his group

Michelle Jordan, Therapist, placed at our Family 5K in her group



Erica Martin, Conflict Resolution Therapist, Employee of the month for January, 2019

Tavaughn Thomas, Fullcharge Bookkeeper, Employee of the month for February, 2019

We are so proud of your accomplishments!