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"Nurturing and Empowering Families to Help Build Stronger Communities."

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

It's almost time for our annual 5K!



Please join us as we enjoy a wonderful day to benefit the families in our community! AdventHealth presents The House Next Door 3rd Annual Family 5K on **March 7, 2020** at beautiful **Gemini Springs** in Debary. This is our largest annual fundraiser for The House Next Door and we need your help to make it a success!

Sponsors, Runners, Walkers, Volunteers, and Donations are still needed. Information is available on our website at thehnd.com/hnd5k

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Thank you!

We were overwhelmed by the generosity that was shown to our families in need this holiday season. A huge thank you to everyone who made a donation! Special thanks to AdventHealth, PALL Corporation, the Ho Ho Ho Girls, DeLand Breakfast Rotary, Salvation Army, and Enterprise Elementary.







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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 The House Next Door.

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 spent a lifetime volunteering in our community. She enjoys donating her time to the West Volusia Historical Society, Athens Theater, Friends of the Library, First United Methodist Church and countless other local charities. She obtained her bachelor's degree from Stetson University and her master's degree from the University of Cincinnati. Her career included being a counselor at Deland High School, Educational Counselor to Student Athletes at Stetson University, Case Management Counselor to inmates, computer consulting and Access Coordinator for The House Next Door. During her time at HND, she met a woman with a young son who walked into our Admin building and asked for help finding housing. This young mother and her son, Joshua, with a great deal of leg work by our recipient, became the first residents of Family Renew. Our recipient continued to mentor this young woman and her son, long after leaving HND. The bond grew and Joshua became her Godson. The night I called our winner to inform her of this award, she was excitedly packing her suitcase, as she was leaving to fly out for a visit to see Joshua.



Margaret Jones, Jennifer Nadelkov, Maria and Paul Jones

Since leaving our agency, our recipient has continued to advocate and support HND. When asked why she is still so passionate about HND, she replied, "I believe in the work we do".

Please join me in acknowledging and congratulating this year's Cecil Paul and Maria Jones Community Hero Award Winner, Ms. Margaret Jones.

Employees of the Month

Congratulations to all of our Employees of the Month!



October 2019 Employee of the Month Mary Thierry

Mary is always a person that goes above and beyond to help out her clients and her coworkers.

She has amazing communication with her clients from the start which is by the phone and preparing them with the items they need to bring with them, up to when their application gets approved and her clients are fully satisfied.

She is always willing to contribute to her work team and is great at training. Mary has a heart of gold. She is humble and selfless. Her coworkers love and appreciate her very much.

November 2019 Employee of the Month Traci Smith

Traci is very professional and looks out for her teammates by offering them opportunities to co-facilitate when they have client meeting cancellations and shares tips on what works for her in her role as a CARES Coordinator.

Traci has worked hard on documenting all of the hard work she does on the clients' behalf and has exceeded productivity standards the past couple months. She is a quiet leader within group supervision and has a huge heart of compassion. Traci is generous by nature and the kind of team player that really portrays what CARES is all about. Our department is stronger because she is part of it.





December 2019 Employee of the Month Jude Singh

Jude is a Mental Health Therapist at our DeLand location. He started as an intern here at The House Next Door, and has stayed with us after he completed his internship.

Jude has been very helpful in recent months with technical issues at the 114 site as well as assisting interns with documentation. He has been consistent with productivity and documentation. Recently Jude volunteered to take a place on the leadership team when a spot became available.

Community Events







Our Board and Staff members participated in the SMA Beach 5K on November 9, 2019. Andrea Segura took first in her division and Henry Estrada took 3rd in his division. Congratulations Andrea and Henry!







The Little House Next Door participated in the annual DeLand Christmas Parade. We had fun decorating strollers, push cars, and wagons for the kids to ride in for the long walk down mainstreet.







Santa visited our Homework Club on the last day of school. He stopped by to take some pictures and hand out presents to our Homework Club kids.

HND Staff Celebrating the Holidays



Our staff pausing for a photo during our annual Holiday Party in December. It's a great time of celebration each year where the whole agency can get together to share food and gifts with each other.



In November our staff and board members came together for a sock drive to collect socks for our local homeless population.

The huge amount of socks brought in by our staff overfilled two large boxes that were then donated to First Church DeLand for their "Mercy Hour" program.

A gift to The House Next Door is always appreciated!

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