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

Our DeLand Services have Moved!

After years of providing therapy services at 121 W. Pennsylvania Ave., in DeLand, the agency has moved to a new location. For over forty years The House Next Door has been the recipient of the generous support of the First Presbyterian Church of DeLand. The 121 site was originally the home of the First Presbyterian Church pastor and then was offered to the agency to provide services. Now it's time for the agency to move to a space that will allow us to grow.

Our new location is owned by The First United Methodist Church of DeLand. We are excited about our new home and have been invited to partner with the church around their new mission: Family. Programs that are now housed at the new location include: Therapy, the Sexual Abuse Treatment Program, Family Preservation, C.A.R.E.S and the West Volusia Hospital Authority Healthcard Specialists. The move happened on July 1, 2019. The new office is located at 114 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand, FL 32724.





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Tan McKenzie's Alpha Students performed on June 15, 2019 at the African American Cultural Society in Palm Coast. Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, is a holiday that commemorates the June 19, 1865 announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas, and more generally the emancipation of African American slaves throughout the confederate south.

More facts available at the African American Cultural Society https://www.facebook.com/AACSPalmCoast/

Community Events



To help kick-off our new partnership between The House Next Door and The First United Methodist Church of DeLand, we had a *Pancake Breakfast* on *Saturday, May 18* from 8:00am to 10:00am at the Methodist Church of DeLand, located at 115 E. Howry Ave.



Thank you so much to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) group for sending these awesome young men and women to help out at The Little House Next Door on June 14 from 9 am to 12 pm! Wow! Do they get things done! They painted our fence and flower boxes out front.

The House Next Door raced against Easterseals NE Central Florida and SMA Behavioral Health Services for the Annual ELC Duck Race to benefit the Early Learning Coalition at the end of April, and The House Next Door won first place in our division!

In November, all three agencies will be competing again in the Daytona One Over the Edge event to benefit Easterseals. The House Next Door's turn to benefit will be On March 7, 2020 when all three agencies compete once again in our annual HND 5K event. Save the date!





The House Next Door needs to reach our donation goal before SMA and ELC.

Please donate to help send our CEO Jennifer Nadelkov Over the Edge!

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A Champion of Families

The Champion of Families Award was created this year to recognize and celebrate those who have gone above and beyond to be a champion of families within our community. The recipient of the Champion of Families Award 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.

It has been said of this year's winner that the value she places on empowering families is a great community example of The House Next Door's mission. Our winner has logged countless hours advocating, nurturing and empowering children to permanency. She is a role model for her staff and community in ensuring every child in our community has a family to love them. Thousands of children in our community were adopted into loving homes under the leadership of our recipient.



Gail Hallmon, Jennifer Nadelkov, and Karin Flositz

When she was speaking at an event several years back, she made a simple, yet significant statement, She said "If each one of you in this room would give your home, or time or maybe even your heart to a child, our community would spend less time repairing adults." And then she smiled glancing around at a room full of social workers and finished, "The fact that this room is filled with people who do just that - is what gives me hope."

Please join us in congratulating this year's recipient of the Gail Hallmon Champion of Families Award, Ms. Karin Flositz.

Employee of the Year Andrea Cardoso

A big reason why we chose Andrea Cardoso as The House Next Door Employee of the Year is her positive attitude and team work. Andrea has worked in many different departments within the agency and has always been willing to assist the different departments as her roles have changed. Andrea is at every HND event including participating in the Duck Race and both 5Ks (including winning the costume contest at our last 5K). She has helped train new staff and is an outstanding team member. She has enjoyed trainings and conferences she has participated in through HND and demonstrates willingness to continue to grow here at HND. Congratulations Andrea!



Intern of the Year Award Winner Carlo Shaw



George and Mary Hood, over three decades ago, assisted in creating a partnership between Stetson University and The House Next Door. The Hoods wanted to ensure that graduate level students had a safe place to build their counseling skills and provide a much needed service to our community. Many years ago the George and Mary Hood Intern of the Year was created to honor their memory.

When we think about who it is that embodies the Intern of the Year, what comes to mind is someone who works tirelessly; who fits into the team seamlessly, and who makes The House Next Door a better place to work.

When other staff and interns are asked about this individuals abilities and attributes, you often hear; "he is always willing to assist others," "he always goes out of his way to help," and "He is so good with his clients." It is with great pleasure that that we announce that our intern of the year for 2018-2019 is Carlo Shaw.

Congratulations Carlo!

It is our great pleasure to announce that the Council on Accreditation (COA) has approved the accreditation of The House Next Door, Inc. through May 31, 2023!

We got our final report on the COA accreditation site visit and we rocked it! We received a great deal of positive feedback during this COA process. Jen Nadelkov, Gail Hallmon, and Henry Estrada had the opportunity to hear about all of the great work our staff is doing for



families in our community. When we had our final exit interview, many our Board of Directors and Foundation Board members were able to attend.

One of the proudest moments was when our COA Peer Reviewers shared that our staff was excited about the integration of program and therapy staff. Other highlights included our level of transparency, top notch personnel records, outstanding feedback from parents at LHND, strong Board involvement and dedication to continually looking for ways to grow, learn and improve. We are so happy to share with you all, that we had a great review! We passed our accreditation and have received our formal notification. Our accreditation is a symbol of the dedication, hard work and talent that each one of our staff brings to our team.

A big thank you to our fearless COA leader Gail Hallmon. The entire team extends our gratitude and thanks for your patience, guidance and leadership during this process.





Congratulations to Ms. Courtney Edgcomb, the new President of the United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties!

During the extensive interview and selection process of over 65 candidates from both the public and private sectors, Ms. Edgcomb was unanimously approved by the Board and Executive Committee.

A gift to The House Next Door is always appreciated!

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