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## MacLachlan Maid Service Can Sanitize Your Home

By Dara Tucker

If you're paying to have your house cleaned, why not have it sanitized, too? That's the philosophy of Christine MacLachlan, the owner of MacLachlan Maid Service in New Port Richey. Christine has lived in the Trinity area for four years and has been in the cleaning business for fifteen years. She started working in her mother's cleaning business and then for two large cleaning franchises before she opened up her own maid service in our area three and a half years ago.

When Christine opened MacLachlan Maid Service, a licensed, bonded and insured corporation, she knew she wanted to do more than clean people's houses. She wanted to sanitize people's homes to help her clients have a healthier living environment.

Christine's passion for clean, healthy homes started after her youngest son became ill as a newborn with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). In addition to her own child, Christine



Christine seeks out and destroys ceiling fan dust mites,

also knew of many other people whose infants had serious cases of RSV during the winter of 2000. So, while Christine was home caring for her newborn's health needs, she started her journey of studying the things that are in most homes that can make people sick.

"My goal in starting a maid service was to help people," says Christine. "My heart is into it. I know when I'm cleaning doorknobs that certain viruses can live on the surface for over a week. Many times people don't know what's lurking in their homes. The commercial products I use kill over 200 different viruses. I want my clients to have not just a clean home, but a healthy home."

MacLachlan Maid Service uses Oreck high- efficiency particulate air (HEPA) vacuum cleaners, and Christine says the cleaners used are safe for the environment and biodegradable.

I love it when my house has been freshly cleaned. I especially love it when I'm not the one cleaning it. But, as a teacher who's around hundreds of students (and their germs) each week, I was definitely interested in a cleaning service that could help me reduce some of those same germs from affecting my own family. Christine explained to me that before MacLachlan Maid Service arrives to clean your house, she will come out to see your home so she can quote you a fair, honest price for your cleaning needs.

When you start utilizing MacLachlan Maid Service, you'll notice that two people will usually work on your house at the same time. Christine says, "I have a set plan for how we clean which maximizes how much we are able to accomplish during a house cleaning. One person works on wet parts of the cleaning and another on dry, so we each know exactly what we're cleaning before we enter the house. Unless someone is sick or on vacation, we also always try to have the same people working with the



Owner Christine MacLachlan of MacLachlan Maid Service will as home clean AND sanitized

She adds, "Cleanings can be weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or for special occasions, such as before or after a party and for move-ins or move-outs and that a normal thorough cleaning covers a house from top to bottom.

MacLachlan Maid Service will always clean everything from the ceiling fans and cobwebs down to the baseboards and carpet edging. Because Christine knows from her research on healthy homes how dangerous mold can be to your family's health, she always pays extra attention to bathrooms. She also says people would be surprised how quickly dust mites decompose, which can cause a foul odor in houses without proper dusting. Cleanings also can be personalized upon advanced request to include thoroughly cleaning things such as inside the stove or refrigerator.

One of MacLachlan Maid Service's clients Rich Reina and his family first started having Christine clean their house in Trinity, when they were expecting their daughter.

"Christine has always been gracious with our daughter, which is important when someone is coming less

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into your house." Rich says, "She really wants us to have a clean and healthy home and she uses products that are products that are less caustic for plants, pets and kids. The service Christine provides is impeccable, but the person behind the service is what really sets MacLachlan Maid Service apart."

Knowing that Christine's passion for her cleaning service is based upon her desire to help people have a more sanitized and healthy house, I was curious to know what she found to be the most rewarding part of her job.

"I feel blessed to see and get to know the people I work with," she replied. "When I clean for my customers, they don't have to stress about cleaning. They can look forward to coming home, and have the peace of mind to know the care and quality of a good maid service was there. Right before I leave, I enjoy looking at the home and seeing the difference because I was there."

I know I would enjoy coming home to see the difference in my own house after MacLachlan Maid Service cleaned it. If any of my friends or family are wondering what to get me for the holidays, this is what I want! I can't



Something as simple as using the right vacuum cleaner can help make your home a more sanitary place.

think of a better gift for a new mom or for a birthday either. The gift of a maid service not only gives the recipient a clean house, but also the gift of time as in time to do other things besides cleaning.

If you're interested in getting a free quote from MacLachlan Maid Service for your home or business, call Christine at 378-4910 or e-mail her at christine@mmaidservice.com.

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