

## Small business profile

**Name:** Nora Sparks

**Company:** Sparkles by Moms  
Cleaning Service

**Number of employees:** "Just  
me right now."

**Year of establish-  
ment:** 2006

**What inspired  
you to start your  
own business:** "It

was something I  
always wanted to  
do. I used to work  
with a woman in  
Houston doing  
cleaning work, and I really wanted  
to do it on my own."

**What was your biggest obsta-  
cle:** "Getting used to the physical  
work. The more houses you do,  
the more sore you are when you  
wake up."

**What sets your business  
apart:** "I think my rates are rea-  
sonable and my service is very  
professional."

**What do you love most about  
Acadiana:** "The people. They are  
just awesome."



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