

GUEST CHEF GAINESVILLE

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

OAK LANE WEDDINGS AND EVENTS

7827 NW 170TH ST, ALACHUA, FL



2026 SPONSORSHIP AND
UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES





MARCH 29, 2026 | 4:00 PM-8:00 PM | OAK LANE WEDDINGS & EVENTS

THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 SPONSORS

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FRACTURE

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK

KEITH WATSON EVENTS

THE GOOD POUR

LOGO KICK

Dear Community Partner,

Peaceful Paths invites you to join us as a sponsor of the **24th Annual Guest Chef Gainesville**, taking place **Sunday, March 29, 2026**, from **4:00-8:00 PM** at **Oak Lane Weddings and Events**. We're thrilled to welcome back **City Auto Repair** as our Presenting Sponsor and hope you'll consider joining them in supporting survivors of domestic violence throughout our community.

About the Event

Guest Chef Gainesville is one of Gainesville's most beloved culinary fundraisers, bringing together more than 500 guests to enjoy delicious dishes prepared by over 25 local home chefs, restaurateurs, and caterers. Attendees will also enjoy complimentary beer and wine, live music, and an exciting silent auction—all in support of Peaceful Paths and the survivors we serve.

This year marks an exciting new chapter for the event: we're moving to a spring Sunday afternoon to make room for our new fall awareness walk, **Strength in Strides**, and to make the Guest Chef experience even more accessible to our supporters.

About Peaceful Paths

Since 1974, Peaceful Paths has served Alachua, Bradford, and Union Counties as the local certified domestic violence agency. We provide free and confidential services, including emergency shelter, trauma counseling, legal advocacy, youth programs, and economic empowerment resources. Every dollar raised through Guest Chef Gainesville directly supports these life-saving programs.

Why Sponsor

Your partnership helps us save lives and create lasting change for survivors in our community. As a Guest Chef sponsor, your business will receive valuable recognition before, during, and after the event—reaching an engaged audience of local professionals, food lovers, and community advocates who care deeply about supporting local causes.

Next Steps

Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are outlined on the following pages. Please return the enclosed form or contact me directly at stephanief@peacefulpaths.org to confirm your sponsorship. Early commitments ensure maximum exposure in our event promotions.

We would be honored to include your business among our 2026 Guest Chef Gainesville sponsors. Together, we can make a powerful impact for survivors and their families.

With gratitude,

Stephanie Freas
Director of Development
Peaceful Paths, Inc.
C: 352.219.6560



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & PERKS

In-kind vendor sponsorships available

SOLD OUT!

**PRESENTING
SPONSOR**
\$11,000

- Complimentary admission for 16 people and two reserved tables with logo recognition
- Full page ad on the inside front and back cover of the Guest Chef Keepsake Cookbook
- Logo/Name listed on the Guest Chef website's homepage and event signage
- Extended housing unit acrylic plaque naming rights
- Community Partner Plaque to display in your business
- Recognized as a Presenting Sponsor on our TV commercial and mailer sent to 5000 homes
- VIP Specialty Drink Tickets for your guests
- Recognized as a Presenting Sponsor on upcoming emails, social media posts, and program welcome

2 Exclusive Spots

EXECUTIVE CHEF
\$5,000

- Complimentary admission for 12 people and two reserved tables with logo recognition
- Full page ad in the Guest Chef Keepsake Cookbook
- Logo/Name listed on the Guest Chef website's homepage and event signage
- Outreach Room Naming Rights for 1 year
- Community Partner Plaque to display in your business
- Recognized as a top-tier sponsor on our TV commercial and mailer sent to 5000 homes
- VIP Specialty Drink Tickets for your guests
- Recognized as a sponsor on upcoming emails, social media posts, and program welcome

HEAD CHEF
\$2,750

- Complimentary admission for 8 people and one reserved table with logo recognition
- Half-page ad in the Guest Chef Keepsake Cookbook
- Logo/Name on Guest Chef website and event signage
- Community Partner Plaque to display in your business
- VIP Specialty Drink Tickets for your guests
- Recognized as a sponsor on upcoming emails and social media posts

SOUS CHEF
\$1,650

- Complimentary admission for 6 people
- Note: This sponsorship does not include a reserved table
- Quarter-page ad in the Guest Chef Keepsake Cookbook
- Logo/Name on Guest Chef website and event signage
- VIP Specialty Drink Tickets for your guests
- Personalized tribute brick on Outreach Brick Pathway
- Recognized as a sponsor on upcoming emails and social media posts

FOODIE
\$800

- Complimentary admission for 4 people
- Note: This sponsorship does not include a reserved table
- Logo/Name on Guest Chef website
- VIP Specialty Drink Tickets for your guests



UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES & PERKS

As an underwriter, your logo enjoys exclusive placement on the signage of the sponsored experience.

New this year: If you would like to purchase ad space in our Guest Chef commemorative cookbook, we can add this to your invoice. ¼ page ad-\$150; ½ page ad-\$250; Full page ad-\$500.



COCKTAIL HOUR

\$3,250

- Complimentary admission for 6 people and one reserved table with logo recognition
- Social Media Shoutout
- Recognized as the exclusive Cocktail Hour host on mailers, TV commercial, event website, & signage
- VIP Specialty Drink Tickets for your guests



WINE WALL

\$3,000

- Complimentary admission for 6 people
- Social Media shoutout
- Name/Logo on event website and signage at the wine wall
- VIP Specialty Drink Tickets for your guests



KEEPSAKE COOKBOOK

\$2,750

- Complimentary admission for 6 people
- Logo/Name on event website
- Social Media shoutout
- Name/Logo on the cover and each recipe page in the Guest Chef Keepsake Cookbook
- VIP Specialty Drink Tickets for your guests



SPECIALTY DRINK

\$2,500

- Complimentary admission for 6 people w/VIP Drink Tickets
- Social media shoutout
- Recognized as the specialty drink sponsor on event signage and beverage cups
- Logo/Name on event website



CHEF STATIONS

\$2,500

- Complimentary admission for 6 people w/VIP Drink Tickets
- Social media shoutout
- Name/Logo on signage at each Guest Chef Tasting Station
- Name/Logo on event website



ENTERTAINMENT

\$1,750

- Complimentary admission for 4 people w/VIP Drink Tickets
- Social media shoutout
- Logo/Name on exclusive signage on the stage
- Name/Logo on event website



BARS

\$1,250

- Complimentary admission for 4 people w/VIP Drink Tickets
- Logo/Name on event website
- Listed as the exclusive sponsor at one of 3 bars open during the cocktail hour and main event



CHARCUTERIE STATION

\$750

- Complimentary admission for 2 people w/VIP Drink Tickets
- Logo/Name on event website
- Listed as the exclusive sponsor at Gainesville's Largest Charcuterie spread



IMPORTANT DATES

ASAP

Email us a high-resolution logo to help us recognize you on different digital platforms.

DEC 17TH

Tickets go on sale
Purchase at
www.guestchefgainesville.com

FEB 27TH

Sponsorship and Underwriting Cookbook Deadline
You must send your ad by this date to be in the keepsake cookbook

MAR 11TH

Sponsorship & Underwriting Payment Deadline
Cash, Check, & Card accepted.

MAR 18TH

Guest List Deadline
We'll send you an RSVP link for all your guests.

MAR 20TH

Mobile Silent Auction Opens
All registered attendees will receive access on mobile device.

MAR 29TH

Guest Chef Gainesville!
Will be held at Oak Lane Weddings and Events at 7827 NW 170th St, Alachua, FL 32615

**SCAN TO
LEARN MORE**



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Sponsor/Underwriter Name

Please use name as you would like it to appear in marketing materials.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Contact Person for all event details and communications

Contact Phone #

Contact Email Address

Which sponsorship level are you interested in?

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EXECUTIVE CHEF

\$5,000

☐

HEAD CHEF

\$2,750

☐

SOUS CHEF

\$1,650

☐

FOODIE

\$800

Which underwriting opportunity are you interested in?

Please email us to check availability prior to payment.

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COCKTAIL HOUR

\$3,250

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WINE WALL

\$3000

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KEEPSAKE COOKBOOK

\$2,750

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SPECIALTY DRINK

\$2,500

☐

CHEF STATIONS

\$2,500

☐

ENTERTAINMENT

\$1,750

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BARS

\$1,250

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CHARCUTERIE STATION

\$750

Are you interested in purchasing ad space in the Guest Chef Commemorative Cookbook? (Must receive ad by 2/27/26)

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¼ PAGE AD (\$150)

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½ PAGE AD (\$250)

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FULL PAGE AD (\$500)

Payment Options

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PAYMENT ENCLOSED

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PLEASE SEND ME AN INVOICE

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I WOULD LIKE TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD OR ACH
PLEASE CALL 352.377.5690

Please return this completed form to Stephanie Freas,
Director of Development, as soon as possible. To guarantee inclusion in our printed program, please pledge your support by March 11, 2026.

Email stephanief@peacefulpaths.org or mail to Peaceful Paths
Attention: Stephanie Freas 2100 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL, 32653

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