



Help Us Build Our Silent Auction and Wine Wall



Presented by:



Support Peaceful Paths and local domestic violence survivors by donating to our Guest Chef Gainesville silent auction and wine wall raffle. Your support will make a significant impact on local survivors of domestic violence. To learn more about our signature event, visit guestchefgainesville.com.

THREE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE!

**Silent
Auction**

**Wine Wall
Pull**

**Gift Card Tree
Raffle**

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





IMPORTANT DATES

DEC 17TH 2025 Tickets go on sale at guestchefgainesville.com

MAR 18TH Silent auction items are due

MAR 20TH Silent Auction opens

MAR 26TH Wine Wall donations are due

MAR 29TH 24th Annual Guest Chef Gainesville



Dear Community Supporter,

Peaceful Paths is the local safe haven for victims and survivors of domestic violence. We know you care deeply about the health and safety of survivors in our community.

We would appreciate your support as a donor for our silent auction, gift card raffle, and/or wine wall at our upcoming signature event benefiting Peaceful Paths.

The 24th Annual Guest Chef Gainesville will be held at Oak Lane Weddings and Events on **Sunday, March 29th, 2026**. This beloved event features 25+ local home foodies and professional chefs, each serving their favorite dishes for guests to enjoy. While tasting some of Gainesville's finest recipes and enjoying complimentary beverages, over 500+ attendees will have the opportunity to browse our silent auction and participate in the wine wall raffle.

Last year, with the help of community members like yourself, Guest Chef Gainesville raised \$100,000, which impacted thousands of lives. Would you like to help us make this year's Guest Chef auction a huge success?

Here are a few ways you can help!

SILENT AUCTION:

Features over 100 themed baskets, raffles, unique experiences, and vacation rentals.. Auction items that work well are specialty items, gift certificates, themed baskets, local artwork, wine & spirits, vacation rentals, local services, and merchandise. The more unique, the better! Ideally, if you donate a gift card or certificate, we ask that it has no expiration. If that is not possible, please make sure the expiration is at least one year from the night of the event, March 29, 2026 so the winner has ample time to redeem.

GIFT CARD TREE RAFFLE:

One of our most popular raffles! The tree will have at least \$1000 worth of gift cards donated by local businesses that one lucky supporter will win! Gift Cards should range from \$10-\$100 in value. This raffle raises \$2500 for us!

WINE WALL PULL

Our wine wall raffle sells out every year, so the more bottles of wine and bubbly we have, the more money we raise! Bottles must be valued at \$20 or more!

Don't have something to donate? Consider supporting our cause as a sponsor, attendee, or guest chef. Learn more about ways to participate in this event at www.guestchefgainesville.com.

Every dollar raised helps Peaceful Paths fulfill its mission to end domestic violence in our community and shows your support for our cause. If you would like to contribute, please fill out the attached pledge form or scan the QR code and fill out the form electronically to let us know what to expect. Your donation will be recognized on the event website and the night of the event. We will also provide you with an in-kind donation receipt for the value of your gift.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Freas
Stephanie Freas
Director of Development



Pour Your Support into Our Wine Wall



Support Peaceful Paths by donating bottles of wine valued at **\$20 or more** for our Wine Wall Pull. Maybe you'd like to host a "wine raiser" at your business or home? The more bottles donated, the more money raised to help us provide essential services to survivors of domestic violence.



Scan the QR Code to fill out our donation form!

If you are interested in hosting a "wine raiser" event for us, please contact us at guestchef@peacefulpaths.org for more info. All donors will receive an in-kind donation letter.

Wine Wall donations are due by March 26th, 2026



GET CREATIVE!

DONATE A BASKET REPRESENTING YOUR BUSINESS OR THEME OF CHOICE!

Help support local survivors of domestic abuse by curating a basket for our silent auction. Donations accepted through **March 18, 2026**.

Donations will be recognized in our mobile auction and event website. You will receive an in-kind receipt for your gift.

HERE ARE SOME POSSIBLE THEMES ...

- Stock the Bar
- Start a Garden
- At-Home Spa
- Holiday themed
- Charcuterie Start Up Kit
- Game Night
- Picnic
- Date Night
- Beach Day
- Wine Enthusiast
- Coffee Lover
- Local Artisan Works
- Day at the Springs
- TailGATOR
- Girl's Night Out
- Gator Goodies
- Golf or Pickle Ball Themed
- Bourbon Lover



Local Business



Holiday



TailGator

If you would like to curate a themed basket and have our auction team artfully decorate it, we would be happy to do that!

If you are donating a basket, scan the QR code to submit your idea so we can avoid duplication. Details for receiving your basket are included on the form. Question? Email us at guestchef@peacefulpaths.org.





Auction Item/Raffle/Wine Wall Donation Form

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH 2026 | OAK LANE WEDDINGS AND EVENTS

www.guestchefgainesville.com

Silent Auction Due Date: March 18, 2026-- Wine Wall Due Date: March 26, 2026

Business or Donor Name

Contact Name

Please use name as you would like it to appear on our website.

If different from business name

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Mailing Address

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Phone Number

Email Address

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What item(s) are you donating?

Estimated Value per Item

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Receiving Your Donation:

Please select one of the following options.

Drop-Off at Our Office Mail-In to Our Office Email gift certificate Schedule a Pick-Up

- Our Front Desk Advocates accept drop-offs Monday - Friday between 9 AM - 5 PM. Please call to schedule a drop-off day and time at 352-377-5690. (or email us at gueschef@peacefulpaths.org.)
- We request that mailed items arrive before the deadline. Please keep in mind that mail delivery times may vary.
- All gift certificates should be emailed to guestchef@peacefulpaths.org
- The Outreach Office is located at 2100 NW 53rd Ave, Suite A Gainesville, FL, 32653

Pick-Up Address

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Pick-Up Date & Time

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Contact for Pick-Up

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Please return this completed form to Stephanie Freas, Director of Development.

You can email the form to guestchef@peacefulpaths.org or mail it to our Outreach Office at 2100 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL Attention: Stephanie Freas

Or Scan to fill out the form online

