

Thursday, October 5th, 5:30-9pm Oak Lane Weddings and Events 7827 NW 170th St, Alachua, FL 32615



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### OCTOBER 5TH, 2023 | 5:30 - 9 PM | OAK LANE WEDDINGS & EVENTS

OC 22ND ANNUAL **GUEST** GAINESVILLE BENEFITING PEACEFUL PATHS







Dear 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. Will you consider donating an auction item or sponsoring a basket for our signature fundraising event, Guest Chef Gainesville?

The **22nd Annual Guest Chef Gainesville** will be held at the Oak Lane Weddings and Events on **Thursday**, **October 5th**, **2023**. This unique affair features 25 local home chefs, each serving their favorite dishes for you to try. While tasting some of Gainesville's finest recipes and enjoying complimentary beverages, guests will also have the opportunity to browse a silent auction and participate in a Wine Wall raffle all from the comfort of their mobile device. We expect 500 guests to join us this year! Learn more about this event at **www.guestchefgainesville.com**.

One of our most anticipated Guest Chef activities includes a large silent auction featuring over 75 baskets, athletic, concert, or theme park tickets, trips, excursions, unique experiences, local artisan pieces, and a variety of business services. Would you please help us make this coming year's Guest Chef auction a huge success? Last year, with the help of community members like you, Guest Chef Gainesville raised almost \$100,000, which impacted thousands of lives.

Auction items that work well are specialty items, gift certificates, themed baskets, and merchandise, valued at \$25 - \$2,000, that are reflective of your business. We are also looking for gift card donations from \$10-\$50 each to include on our **GIFT CARD RAFFLE TREE** which includes over \$1,000 in cards from local businesses!

If you don't have something to donate to the auction, please consider being one of our Auction basket Sponsors. You donate then we curate an amazing basket in your name. Full details are included in this packet!

Every dollar raised helps Peaceful Paths fulfill its mission to end domestic violence in our community. And, this is a great opportunity for you to let your clients and community know how much you care about them. Your auction item donation will be recognized on the event website and on signage at the event.

If you would like to contribute to our silent auction, please fill out the attached pledge form to let us know the details that you will be donating and how those items will be received. You can email us with your pledge form and a representative from our Guest Chef Auction Committee will be in touch. To allow time for artful auction item wrapping and presentation, our final deadline for donations is **September 15, 2023**.

Thank you for being a voice for the elimination of domestic violence.

Sincerely,

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Director of Development



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### AUCTION BASKET UNDERWRITER CASH DONATION!

Would you like to support our cause, but you don't have something to donate to our silent auction?

YOU CAN SPONSOR A THEMED BASKET THAT WILL BE FEATURED AT OUR EVENT! All Auction Proceeds will support survivors!

Your donation will allow us to curate an amazing auction basket sponsored by your family or business!!!

<ul> <li>4 complimentary admissions</li> <li>Recognition in the auction app &amp; on basket</li> <li>Sponsor Experience at Event for your guests</li> </ul>
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Our silent auction is one of the most popular parts of our signature event. Let's make it the best it's ever been!

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# Our popular Wine Wall Raffle includes a chance to win from a selection of *over 100* wines and bubblies!

We are currently accepting donations of wines and bubblies that retail from **\$25 to \$200** to build the best Wine Wall for the **22nd Annual Guest Chef Gainesville** 

All proceeds from this event go toward Peaceful Paths' services.



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#### Scan the QR Code to learn more!

If you would like to donate bottles or host a bottle raising event please contact us at **guestchef@peacefulpaths.org** for more info. *Donors will be recognized on our website as well as signage at the event.* All donations must be received by September 29, 2023



## **AUCTION ITEM PLEDGE FORM**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023 | Oak Lane Weddings & Events

Silent Auction kicks off Oct. 1st and ends after the main event on Oct. 5th *All donors will have their name or business name listed at guestchefgainesville.com* 

#### **Business** Name

Please use name as you would like it to appear on our website and in the mobile auction app.

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code

Phone Number

**Email Address** 

### What item(s), services, are you donating?

Additional Details	Estimated Retail Value per Item

### How to Get us the Goods!

Please select one of the following options.

Drop Off to Our Office	Mail-In to Our Office	Schedule a Pick-Up	Email Us (gift certificate)
You can drop-off a donation for Guest Chef at our Outreach Office. Our Front Desk Advocates accept drop-offs Mon - Thurs between 9AM - 4PM. Please call to schedule a drop-off day and time at 352-377-5690. The Outreach Office is located at 2100 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL, 32653	You can mail* your donation to our Outreach Office. The Outreach Office is located at 2100 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL, 32653 *We request that mailed items arrive before the deadline. Please keep in mind that mail delivery times may vary.	Pick-Up Address Pick-Up Date & Time Contact for Pick-Up	Email: guestchef@peacefulpaths.org Subject: "[Company Name] Guest Chef Gift Certificate"

### All donations must be received by September 15, 2023.

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, 32653 | 352.377.5690