Silver Anniversary

GUEST CHEF GAINESVILLE

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2027

OAK LANE WEDDINGS AND EVENTS

7827 NW 170TH ST, ALACHUA, FL

2027 SPONSORSHIP AND UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

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GUEST CHEF GAINESVILLE
25th ANNIVERSARY
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Dear Community Partner,

Peaceful Paths invites you to join us as a sponsor of the **25th Anniversary of Guest Chef Gainesville**, taking place **Sunday, April 4, 2027,** 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 who love to cook for this great cause. 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.

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 and provides survivors with hope & empowerment as they work toward their personal goals.

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 2027 Guest Chef Gainesville sponsors. Together, we can make a powerful impact for survivors and their families.

With gratitude,

Stephanie Freas

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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 Guest Chef Keepsake Cookbook
- Logo/Name listed on the Guest Chef website's homepage and event signage
- Extended housing Rights for 1 year
- 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 and program welcome
- Exclusive post on our social media

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3 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 an Executive Chef Sponsor on upcoming emails and program welcome
- Exclusive post on our social media

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 8 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
- 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



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UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES & PERKS

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

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 8 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
 **KEEPSAKE COOKBOOK $3,000**	• Complimentary admission for 8 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
 **WINE WALL $2,500**	• Complimentary admission for 8 people • Social Media shoutout	• Name/Logo on event website and signage at the wine wall & auction app • VIP Specialty Drink Tickets for your guests
 **SPECIALTY DRINK $2,500**	• Complimentary admission for 8 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 8 people w/VIP Drink Tickets • Social media shoutout	• Name/Logo on signage at each Guest Chef Tasting Station • Name/Logo on event website
 **GIFT CARD TREE $2,500**	• Complimentary admission for 8 people w/VIP Drink Tickets • Social media shoutout	• Name/Logo on signage at each Guest Chef GC Tree Raffle & Auction App • Name/Logo on event website
 **ENTERTAINMENT $1,500**	• Complimentary admission for 6 people w/VIP Drink Tickets • Social media shoutout	• Logo/Name on exclusive signage on the stage • Name/Logo on event website
 **CHAMPAGNE TOAST $1,500**	• Complimentary admission for 6 people w/VIP Drink Tickets • Social media shoutout	• Logo/Name on exclusive signage on the stage • Name/Logo on event website
 **BAR (3 AVAILABLE) $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 $1,250**	• Complimentary admission for 4 people w/VIP Drink Tickets • Logo/Name on event website	• Listed as the exclusive sponsor at Gainesville's Largest Charcuterie spread
 **AUCTION BASKETS $150-$2,500**	• Your name or business name will be recognized on both the auction item at the event as well as the digital auction app that all attendees will have access to • Refer to Page 5 for more details on this fun alternative to a traditional sponsorship!	

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GET CREATIVE!

DONATE AN AUCTION "BASKET" REPRESENTING YOUR BUSINESS OR THEME OF CHOICE!

Help support local survivors of domestic abuse by curating a basket for our silent auction. This is always an exciting part of our Guest Chef event, and we appreciate receiving themed baskets to auction off! Donations are accepted through March 25, 2027.

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

HERE ARE SOME POPULAR BASKET IDEAS:

- Stock the Bar
- Start a Garden
- Holiday themed
- Charcuterie Start Up Kit
- Family Road Trip
- Music Lover
- Picnic
- Downtown Date Night
- Beach Day
- Wine Enthusiast
- Pet Lover
- Picnic Basket
- Coffee Lover
- Local Artisan Works
- Unique Dining Experience
- TailGATOR
- Theme Park Excursion
- Girl's Night Out
- Gator Goodies
- Golf/Pickle Ball themed
- Bourbon Lover
- Unique Experience
- Wine Enthusiast



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.
Questions? Email us at guestchef@pecefulpaths.org.

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APRIL 4, 2027 | 4:00-8:00 PM | OAK LANE WEDDINGS & EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES

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

DEC 16TH — *Tickets go on sale*
Purchase at www.guestchefgainesville.com

MAR 5TH — *Sponsorship and Underwriting Cookbook Deadline*
You must send your ad by this date to be included in the keepsake cookbook

MAR 17TH — *Sponsorship & Underwriting Payment Deadline*
Cash, Check, ACH, & CC accepted.

MAR 25TH — *Guest List Deadline*
We'll send you an RSVP link for all your guests.

MAR 26TH — *Mobile Silent Auction Opens*
All registered attendees will receive access on mobile device.

APR 4TH — *Guest Chef Gainesville!*
Will be held at Oak Lane Weddings and Events at 7827 NW 170th St, Alachua, FL 32615

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

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?

- ☐ 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.

- ☐ COCKTAIL HOUR $3,250
- ☐ WINE WALL $3,000
- ☐ KEEPSAKE COOKBOOK $3,000
- ☐ SPECIALTY DRINK $2,500
- ☐ CHEF STATIONS $2,500
- ☐ GIFT CARD TREE $2,500
- ☐ ENTERTAINMENT $1,500
- ☐ CHAMPAGNE TOAST $1,500
- ☐ BAR $1,250
- ☐ CHARCUTERIE STATION $1,000

Are you interested in purchasing ad space in the Guest Chef Commemorative Cookbook? (Must receive ad by 3/5/27)

- ☐ ¼ PAGE AD ($150)
- ☐ ½ PAGE AD ($250)
- ☐ FULL PAGE AD ($500)

Are you interested in sponsoring a thematic auction basket? (Deadline is 3/25/27)

- ☐ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A BASKET

PROPOSED BASKET THEME OR CASH DONATION AMOUNT: _____

Payment Options

- ☐ PAYMENT ENCLOSED
- ☐ PLEASE SEND ME AN INVOICE
- ☐ 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, sponsorship payment should be received by* **March 17, 2027.**

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

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