



St. Francis House

413 South Main Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

Creating New Futures
for homeless women & families with children

Dear friend of St. Francis House,

Did you know that 34% of the overall homeless population consists of families with children? At St. Francis House, our mission is to *Create New Futures* for homeless women and families with children by providing them with the support and stability needed to obtain permanent housing. Last year we assisted over 900 people and helped 98 families and 137 children gain permanent, stable housing.

This holiday season, we are aiming to raise \$50,000 to fund our efforts to increase financial support and community understanding of our mission and the services we provide to homeless women and families with children in our community.

On December 10, 2022, we are hosting our first annual fundraising gala event. "A Night for the Future" activities will include live jazz music by The Nick DeCarlis Quintet, a silent auction, dinner, drinks, and so much more! All proceeds raised during this event will benefit St. Francis House.

We believe our efforts will go even further with your support as one of our official sponsors. If you are interested, you or your business can provide sponsorship for our event, and in turn, we will promote your company as one of our event's official sponsors. As a sponsor, you will receive tickets to the event and sponsor benefits, including complimentary tickets to our VIP Networking Happy Hour before the event starts. We have summarized the sponsorship and underwriting opportunities in the following attached flyer.

Alternatively, if you cannot commit to a sponsorship, your company can provide items for our silent auction or purchase tickets for you and your team.

With you by our side at this upcoming event, we are sure to achieve this season's fundraising goal and help provide services to the homeless women and families with children of Gainesville and Alachua County. Together, we can make a huge and meaningful impact in our community!

We would love to have you join us at our event this year. We hope to obtain sponsor commitments as soon as possible, but no later than October 15, 2022. If your company is interested in being one of our event sponsors, please reach out to us at info@stfrancishousegnv.com or 352-378-9079 x317. We can't wait to hear back from you!

In gratitude,

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