



# FRIENDS OF CHILDREN OF NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA



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## A Note From Our President

### Denny George

A New Year brings new opportunities to keep you better informed! We are energized and committed to sharing the good news as we increase our efforts, in support of the needs for the fostering and single mom communities – and that is where you come in!

The Cellon-Thomas Campus that's supported through your donations, continues to minister to sibling groups operated and managed by One More Child (previously Florida Baptist Children's Homes). Since its inception, more than 163 children have gone through the program, or are currently on the campus. 45 of those children have either been adopted by their loving family or are about to be adopted! This is such a beautiful picture of sacrifice – a family that says, "We will love and take care of you for now". And when parental rights are terminated, they say, "We will now love and take care of you forever" – amazing that your donations are helping to accomplish this. Thank you!

Our single moms program operated by One More Child, located in Gainesville, continues to find moms and place them into structured housing and programs. Our hope is if these moms have never met Jesus, they will meet Him along the way. The primary goal of this program is to create an opportunity where those children are less likely to ever fall into the foster care system, allowing those moms to better control their future and the future of their children. This program requires the moms to receive and put into action very constructive guidance and requirements from the director and their respective mentor.

In addition, we are branching out into the Tri-County Area (Gilchrist, Dixie, and Levy counties) where we are starting a single moms program. This new program will be similar to the greater Gainesville program with various churches implementing a single moms program and employing many of the same positive impacts and successes we have witnessed in Gainesville.

All that said, we welcome you to join us for our area fundraisers on April 10th for our Tri-County Area fundraiser to be held at the Suwannee River Agriculture Center, and on May 6th at Valley View (Santa Fe River Ranch). All of the funds raised for each area remain in those areas.

Your support now more than ever is needed and greatly appreciated! The more you give, the more we can impact foster families, single moms and the most vulnerable of our society – children. Please help us rise to the challenge of the charter given to all of us in the scriptures -- "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

# FRIENDS OF CHILDREN OF NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA (FOC)

*Invites You To*



## Boots & Bouquets



Thursday | 10 April 2025 | 17851 NW 90th Ave, Fanning Springs, FL 32693

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TABLE SPONSORS

- ROSE SPONSOR 2,500
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For more information Please Contact :  
FOC President Denny George 727-409-4166  
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# DENIM & DIAMONDS

*Benefiting Friends of Children of North Central Florida (FOC)*

Join us for a special fundraiser to support foster parents, children in foster care, and courageous moms in North Central Florida. Your participation will help provide resources and care to those who need it most.

Tuesday | 6 May, 2025 | 26001 NW 122nd St, Alachua, FL 32615



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### ROSE SPONSOR - \$2,500



- Promotional Materials- Sponsor name/logo placed on event materials, FOC Newsletter, and an ad placed on FOC website for full year identifying all Rose Level Sponsors.
- Table/seating- Reserved table for 8 at the event with sponsor name prominently displayed.
- Program book- Recognition as a Rose Sponsor with sponsor name/logo featured in a full-page color ad in the program book.
- Event Recognition- Recognition of Rose Sponsorship by the Master of Ceremonies at the event.
- Plaque- Engraved sponsor appreciation plaque.

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# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



## **Presenting Sponsor - William B. & Lisa A. O'Steen and Dexter A. & Sarajo O'Steen**



- Naming Opportunity- Silent Auction
- Tables/seating- Two reserved tables for 16 at the event with sponsor name prominently displayed.
- Promotional Materials- Sponsor name and logo placed on event materials, emails to 1200 local recipients, FOC newsletter and event signage. Sponsor name and logo posted on FOC webpage for a full year.
- Event Recognition- Verbal recognition by the Master of Ceremonies at the event and the opportunity to speak at the event as part of the program.

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