CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Request Date:	10/9/2026
Requesting Organization:	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Contact Name:	Candi Morris
Event Name:	Gainesville Out of the Darkness Walk
Event Date:	11/14/2026
Event Summary:	A free community walk to raise awareness and support for those affected by suicide. Through our walks we send a strong message that suicide is preventable, and no one is alone. This is a free and family-friendly event, and there will be a kids' activity tent.
Number of Attendees:	300
Expenses Summary:	Through our funding, we will be able to provide two free programs — "It's Real for Middle school students" and It's Real for High School Students." These programs provide young people with mental health education and resources. The programs raise awareness about mental health issues, how to start a conversation about mental health, the importance of self-care, and how to reach out for help.
Sponsorship Amount:	$1000
Authorized By:	