



CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

Hope for Hawthorne, Inc.

Request Date:	2/20/2026
Requesting Organization:	Hope for Hawthorne, Inc.
Contact Name:	Raymond Cue
Event Name:	Mother's Day Seafood Bash
Event Date:	05/09/2026, 12 PM
Event Summary:	This annual Mother's Day event is hosted by the Hope for Hawthorne organization and is in its 14th year. The Hope for Hawthorne group consist of positive male figures, looking to promote the importance of mothers and other family values to the youth. We give away a wide variety food to the community as we celebrate the mothers, including cooked seafood, fish, hamburgers, chicken, and various sides. For the kids we have kickball games, bounce houses, watersides and playground equipment, and arts and crafts. This has been a community event that started with mainly Hawthorne residents but now includes families from over 100 miles away attending. Local teens will help with cooking and serving food to the mothers with adult guidance. We also have a ceremony for deceased mothers.
Number of Attendees:	500
Expenses Summary:	Music, Bounce Houses, Food, tables, chairs, tents, location rental, gifts, etc.
Requested Amount:	\$5,000
Notes/Comments:	
Approved Amount:	\$1,000
Authorized By:	