



CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

Just Between Friends Gainesville

Request Date:	8/26/2026
Requesting Organization:	Just Between Friends Gainesville
Contact Name:	Linda Petrossian
Event Name:	JBF Safe Kids Day
Event Date:	11/14/2026
Event Summary:	CHILD SAFETY * FAMILY CONNECTION * COMMUNITY SUPPORT What to Expect: * Hands-on child safety activities * Water safety, medication storage, and safe play education * Car seat safety guidance * CPR practice stations * DNA identification kits and fingerprinting with Alachua PD * Fire safety tips from Engine 21 * Early intervention resources (child care, VPK, ESE, screenings) * Medical experts available for first aid, triage, and mental health questions Why Families Love This Event: Safe KIDS Day brings together nonprofits, health and safety experts, and early intervention providers to support families in meaningful, practical ways. Past events have helped families access life-saving information, connect with trusted local resources, and feel empowered to keep their children safe.
Number of Attendees:	500
Expenses Summary:	Prize wheel toys and give-aways: \$100 Safe KIDS Day dedicated event marketing: \$600 Hilary Balloon Artist (Child Entertainment): \$250 Albert & Alberta (Child Entertainment and Photo Op): \$150 Monica's Creative Facepaint (free of charge to participants): \$300 Elio Tu Fiesta (event MC, entertainment, promotion): \$600 (non-profit rate) Bluey (Child Entertainment and Photo Op): \$100 Food and related Serving Equipment: \$250 Safe KIDS Day dedicated event staff: \$490
Requested Amount:	\$2840
Approved Amount:	\$2000
Authorized By:	