



CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

Wishful Thinking, Inc.

Request Date:	1/7/2026
Requesting Organization:	Wishful Thinking, Inc
Contact Name:	Tarcha Rentz
Event Name:	Renascence Beautillion Cotillion
Event Date:	3/28/2026
Event Summary:	<p>Wishful Thinking, Inc. and 100 Black Men of Greater Florida Gainesville have partnered to sponsor a Renascence Beautillion-Cotillion in the Alachua County community. The purpose of the Beautillion Cotillion is to assist high school seniors in the Greater North Central Florida (GNCF) area with the college application process, securing scholarship funding, providing life skills development, financial literacy, networking, public speaking, soft skills development, and STEAM exposure. Participants complete two service projects: A Breast Cancer Survivor Brunch and Adopt A Survivor Holiday Drive. This year's 2026 Renascence Class consists of 6 young men and 6 young women who are high school seniors. These students are leaders, athletes, artists, and/or employed in our community. The culminating event is a formal ball presenting the beaus and debutantes to Alachua County and the surrounding community. The scholars and their families receive honor, recognition, and inspiring words from leaders in our community. The requested funds will be used for college and vocational scholarships for the honorees.</p>
Number of Attendees:	200
Expenses Summary:	The funds will be used for college and vocational scholarships for the participants.
Requested Amount:	\$2000
Notes/Comments:	
Approved Amount:	\$2000
Authorized By:	