



BIKE DAY

Pedaling Toward Progress: GOC's Bike Day Brings Community and Momentum Together

The Gainesville Opportunity Center's Bike Day was a tremendous success, bringing together Members, staff, and community partners for a day focused on wellness, connection, and fun. Participants enjoyed bike rides, live music provided by the Impostors. The event created an energetic and supportive atmosphere, highlighting the importance of community engagement in recovery and employment readiness.

A special thank you goes out to our community partners, whose presence and support helped make the day impactful and memorable. Their involvement not only strengthened community ties but also demonstrated a shared commitment to empowering individuals on their journey. Bike Day showcased the power of collaboration and left everyone looking forward to future events that continue to inspire and uplift.



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Mercy & Cristina Quiroga

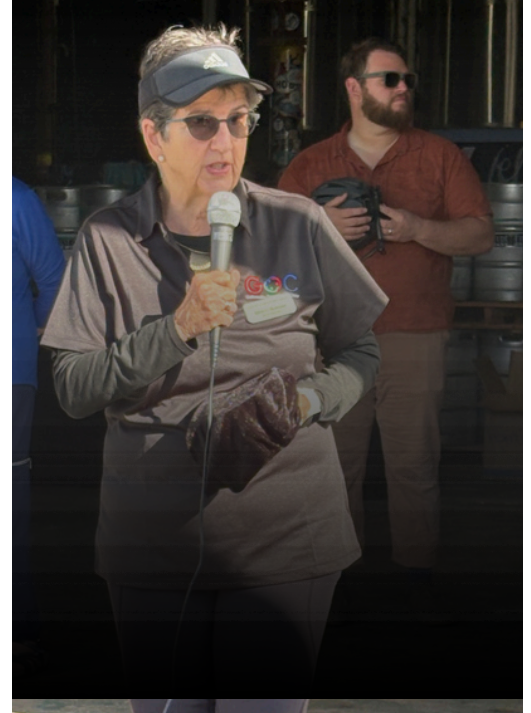


Brett Buell & Roger
Pierce

Heartfelt Voices Sharing The Impact Of The Gainesville Opportunity Center—Real Stories, Real Connections, And The Power Of Community.



A powerful message from a dedicated physician, Dr. Teaford, on the importance of compassion, understanding, and support for individuals living with mental illness. By breaking stigma and promoting access to care, we move closer to a community where everyone has the opportunity to heal, grow, and thrive.



Brett Buell delivered an inspiring message on the life-changing impact of the Gainesville Opportunity Center, highlighting the importance of community, purpose, and opportunity in supporting individuals on their recovery journey. His words reminded us all why this work matters and the difference it makes every day.



Board President, Mercy Quiroga proudly presents an Achievement Award to Jodi Irving, Board Member Emeritus, in recognition of her outstanding dedication, leadership, and lasting contributions. Her years of service have made a meaningful and lasting impact, and we are deeply grateful for her continued legacy with the organization.



More Miles, More Smiles: Bike Day Highlights Roll On



Jodi Irving & Kayla Barrera



David Stevens & Ella Tabares



Wendie Selene, David Altoro, Harry Hadier



Will Gibson and Jessica Bradsreer



Ed Book and Sheriff Chad Scott



*David Gracey, Brett Buell, J. Norqvist, Wilbur Halloway
Jason & Ginger Shenk, Victor De la Cruz, Mercy Quiroga*

Pedaling Together: Community Partners Power Bike Day Success

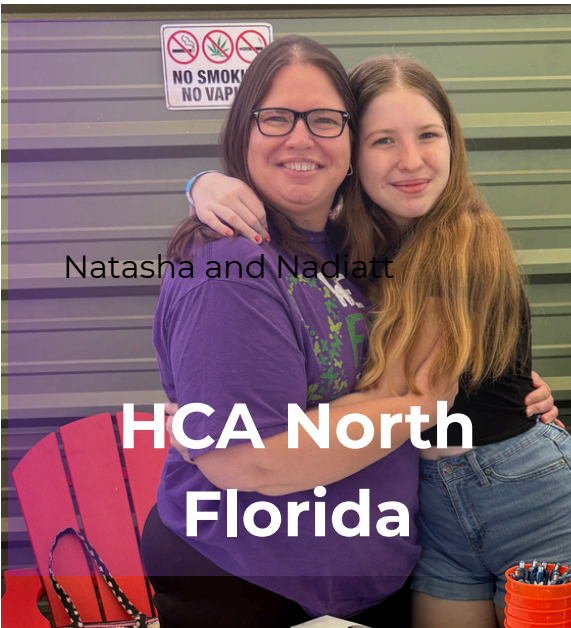


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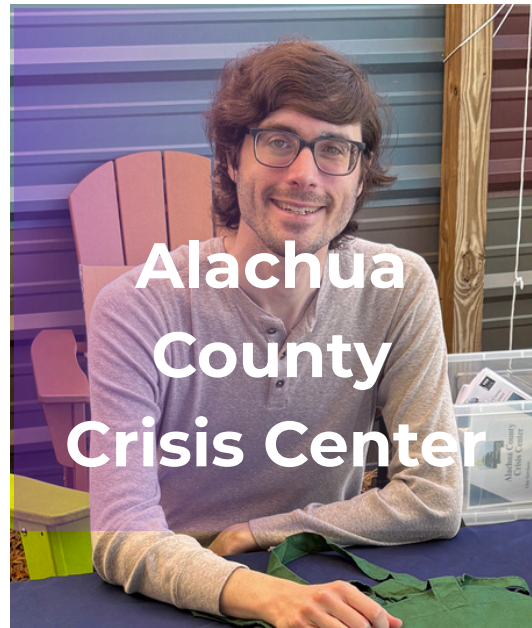


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**HCA North
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**Alachua
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**Center For
Independent
Living**



Released Re-Entry

Community Partners Part II



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Moments That Made the Month



Mercy Quiroga, Joanne Eddy, & Claudia Cuadros



Jacob Warshovsky & Bill Stephenson



Natasha Fredricks-Klein, Jessica Bradstreet, & Brett Buell



Mercy Quiroga & Joanne Edde



Mike Conlon & Pam Demers

Moments That Made The Month II



Cristina Quiroga & Dave Coron



Becky Quiroga painted Wendie Selene's face at Bike Day



Ella Tabares



Christine Baker & John Harold



Elizabeth Byrd & Dave Laurenzano



Jacob Warshovsky