



GOC Accreditation: Moving Forward Together



The Gainesville Opportunity Center is proud to celebrate a successful accreditation! Accreditation is more than an achievement—it confirms the strength of our Clubhouse and the work we do each day to create opportunities for our Members.

Throughout the process, Members, staff, and Board members worked together, shared responsibility, and learned from one another. That teamwork reflects the Clubhouse Model itself: everyone has something meaningful to contribute.

What we learned will help us make GOC even stronger. We are putting new ideas into practice to create more opportunities for meaningful work, friendship, confidence, independence, and belonging. Accreditation helps ensure that GOC continues providing a strong Clubhouse community where Members can build fuller, more connected lives.





GOC Fall Festival Returns November 6th



The Gainesville Opportunity Center is getting excited for the 6th Annual Fall Festival on November 6th, 2026!

Members and staff are working side by side to prepare for this special GOC tradition. The festival will bring together Members, families, friends, and community partners for a day of food, fun, fellowship, and community. Save the date—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Save the Date:



FRIENDS, FOOD, AND FESTIVITIES!

NOV 6, 2026 • 11AM - 5PM

1210 NW 14TH AVE, GAINESVILLE, FL 32601

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We are thrilled to invite our friends, neighbors, and supporters to the GOC Fall Festival:

- **Date: Friday, November 6th**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We will highlight our core Clubhouse units, showcase our Members' achievements, and feature interactive booths from our local community partners.

Experience Into Impact



For nearly six months, Gary has been a valued member of the GOC community. A Navy veteran, Gary brings the skills, problem-solving ability, and willingness to serve that he learned in the Navy—and he’s putting them to work for others.

Our GOC facility sits on a half-acre property in a house converted into an office and community space. While it’s a wonderful place to gather, the terrazzo and tile floors create a lot of echo when the rooms gets busy. Gary saw an opportunity to help.

He’s repurposing sound panels for the ceiling to make the GOC a quieter, more comfortable place for everyone. The project isn’t finished yet, but the difference is already noticeable—the echo has been significantly reduced.

Gary’s story is a great example of what happens when people have an opportunity to give back. His skills are making our community stronger, while his service is giving him another meaningful way to make a difference.

We’re so grateful to have Gary—and people like him—in the GOC program. It feels good to do good.



Month In Pictures



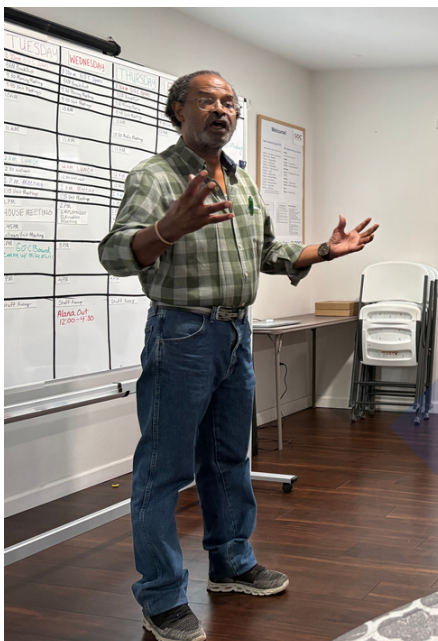
GOC Members Wendie and David got married! They say the positive attitudes of people at the GOC make a difference in their lives.



Members helping Members is a vital part of the Clubhouse model



The Media Unit Team is working on many new projects



Cristina and Kyana prepare GOC's bank deposit. The money they are counting comes from meals, the only thing GOC charges for, and it goes right back toward the cost of purchasing food.



When Members are given opportunities to share their voices, our entire community grows stronger.