

NEWSLETTER

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Monthly Newsletter for Gianna's Place



Updates from the Board of Directors Chair

There has been a lot of activity since the last newsletter! The Board of Directors held an informational/vision brunch at St. Augustine Church, a number of presentations and various meetings, participation in the UF Homecoming parade, a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza, an information table at Queen of Peace (Gainesville) one weekend and an information table at Queen of Peace Ocala, spreading the word into Marion County.

The above activity has brought us a number of new donors and people wanting to help! Over 120 people turned out at Blaze Pizza to support us! One Facebook notification I received said, "reached 443 people in the last 7 days"! Thank you for your interest in Gianna's Place, keep praying and spreading the word.

We are very excited to release one of several new Gianna's Place videos. I hope you will take less than 3 minutes to watch it. We are very pleased with the professional results on these videos and look forward to sharing more in the future.

If this newsletter was forwarded to you or you found it online, please be sure to subscribe on our website: <https://GainesvilleMaternityHome.org> to stay up to date!

Chris Montrowl, Board of Directors Chair



New Video Launch 🎬

We are PLEASED to release our first short film. It is currently posted on our social media platforms so please Follow, Like, and Share!

[Link to our First Short Film](#)

- We have also entered this video in the Giving Tuesday iGiveCatholic video contest. Your support on social media is greatly appreciated!

Tiny Footprints

Tiny Footprints is a small non-profit company that sells cloth napkins under the philosophy-"Leave a tiny footprint on the earth, while supporting mothers with unexpected pregnancies." 100% of the sales are donated to Gianna's Place.

Sales have taken place in the past at churches in Ocala and will continue each month at the Ocala Downtown Market, every other Saturday. Customers are very supportive of the concept of Gianna's Place. 🐾



Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

We had a great turnout for our fundraiser at Blaze Pizza in Gainesville on Monday, October 9th. We had over 120 people come out and order pizza to support Gianna's Place. Thank you for your support!





#igivecatholic

Giving Tuesday is coming up! Gianna's Place is participating in #iGiveCatholic. Stay tuned for opportunities to share our message with your contacts through social media.

For those of you who are interested in making a contribution towards our planned maternity home for college students facing an unplanned pregnancy, here is the link to [Donate](#).

UF Homecoming 2023 Parade

We had 59 people who participated in the parade events. We had a bubble generator creating 20,000 bubbles per minute throughout the parade, a 600-watt speaker with a mic playing traditional Gator cheers, our own Mr. Two Bits- "Joel" who led the crowd in Gator cheers. During the parade, we handed out over 700 balloons, 25 T-shirts, 1,000 Blaze Pizza fundraiser promotion cards, and posted 50 Blaze Flyers on and around campus.

A great time was had by all.



St. Augustine Catholic Gators

[St. Augustine Catholic Gators](#) welcomed Gianna's Place Board at several ministry meetings and Sunday Brunch in September. Our mission and vision were shared with Family Ministry, Mass and More (undergraduate students), and Upper Room (graduate students and professionals) meetings throughout the week. More than 50 people attended brunch on September 24th. It was a great kick-off to 40 Days for Life. Thank you, Catholic Gators for your hospitality and support for Gianna's Place!

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We can now accept Securities! (Stocks, Bonds, Mutual funds, Brokerage CD's, etc.)

Learn more on our website on our revised Donate page, and please consider Gianna's Place in your end-of-year tax planning!



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