



July 22, 2024

Dear Community Leader:

We are proud to announce UCOM UrbanServ Inc's **2024 "Proud as a Peacock" GALA on Saturday, November 9, 2024** at Venue 841 where we will host over 400 of South Jacksonville's community leaders with a VIP cocktail reception, silent auction, and a compelling program with dinner by Anthony's. We are "proud as a peacock" about the power of our South Jacksonville community, working together for 45 years so that no one faces crisis or hunger alone.

UCOM is a passionate advocate for our program participants and community partners. UCOM serves thousands of individuals each month by providing access to healthy food and paths for income growth. All UCOM programs and services are at NO COST to the neighbors we serve. This is why we need your continued support.

Please join us in our mission by becoming a donor or sponsor of **UCOM's "Proud as a Peacock" 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**. All you need to know is included with this letter or at [ucomjax.org/2024-gala](http://ucomjax.org/2024-gala).

- A **SPONSORSHIP** is a community investment and includes VIP access tickets to gala. We have attached information regarding our sponsorship level's structure and respective values.
- Donate a **SILENT AUCTION** item that represents your passion or business. Items will be displayed for guests to view and bid on during the entire evening.

We are so proud of the work we have done together over the past 45 years. On behalf of UCOM's Board of Directors and the people we serve, we thank you for your loyalty and support.

Gratefully,

Hillary Citrano  
2024 Gala Chair

Sara Mitchell  
UCOM Executive Director



*Working together since 1979, so no one faces crisis or hunger alone.*

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UCOM'S 45TH ANNUAL GALA  
"PROUD AS A PEACOCK"

SAVE THE DATE



SATURDAY **9** NOVEMBER  
2024

Venue 841 at 841 Prudential Dr 32207

VISIT [UCOMJAX.ORG](http://UCOMJAX.ORG) FOR INFORMATION  
& SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A LOOK BACK ON 2023

75,194 Families received grocery assistance, bread, fresh produce, and frozen meats through our pantry on St. Augustine Road.



25,488 Aging True meals delivered by 147 UCOM volunteers to neighbors who are home bound.



5,928 volunteer hours served through UCOM feeding programs!

3,933 children impacted through ucom's programs that stabilize families experiencing insecurities over the summer months, during holiday times, and when parents experience financial hardships.



**UCOM'S 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA**  
**Saturday, November 9, 2024**  
**“Proud as a Peacock”**  
**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

**Sustaining Neighbor \$25,000**

- Premier signage at event
- Opportunity to speak during main event and/or VIP reception
- Full page ad in program; placement chosen by sponsor
- Featured in advertising for event
- Logo featured on website, invitation, and event materials
- Featured on all social media raffle posts and on raffle platform
- VIP Gratitude gift
- 32 VIP tickets with premier seating tickets (4 tables) to VIP reception & dinner

**Beautiful Neighbor \$10,000**

- Signage at event
- Full page ad in program
- Featured in advertising for event
- Logo featured on website, invitation, and event materials
- Featured on all social media raffle posts and on raffle platform
- VIP Gratitude gift
- 24 VIP tickets with premier seating (3 tables) to VIP reception & dinner

**Powerful Neighbor: \$5,000**

- ½ page ad in program
- Included in advertising for event
- Logo on website and event materials
- VIP Gratitude gift
- 16 VIP tickets with premier seating (2 tables) to VIP reception & dinner

**Strengthening Neighbor \$2,500**

- ½ page ad in program
- Included in advertising for event
- Logo on website and event materials
- VIP Gratitude gift
- 8 VIP tickets reserved seating (1 table) VIP reception & dinner

**Confidant Neighbor \$1,000**

- ¼ page ad in program
- VIP Gratitude gift
- 4 VIP tickets reserved seating to VIP reception & dinner

**Thoughtful Neighbor \$500**

- Named in program
- VIP Gratitude gift
- 2 VIP tickets reserved seating to VIP reception & dinner





## SPONSORSHIP PROFILE FORM

UCOM IS A 501c3 ORGANIZATION AND ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENING GO TO FURTHER OUR MISSION TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE AND A PATH TOWARDS ECONOMIC STABILITY. JOIN US IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED BY BECOMING A 2024 UCOM GALA SPONSOR.

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: \_\_\_\_ 25,000 \_\_\_\_ 10,000 \_\_\_\_ 5,000 \_\_\_\_ 2,500 \_\_\_\_ 1,000 \_\_\_\_ 500 \_\_\_\_ OTHER

NAME TO BE DISPLAYED \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DUE TO SERVICE CHARGES, WE DO ENCOURAGE PAYMENT VIA CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO UCOM. SHOULD YOU WISH TO MAKE A PAYMENT VIA CREDIT CARD OR HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT [SARAMITCHELL@UCOMJAX.ORG](mailto:SARAMITCHELL@UCOMJAX.ORG) OR HILLARY AT [HILLCITRANO@ATT.NET](mailto:HILLCITRANO@ATT.NET)

GRATEFULLY,

HILLARY CITRANO  
2024 UCOM GALA CHAIR

SARA MITCHELL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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GIFT-IN-KIND AUCTION DONATION FORM  
UCOM's "Proud as a Peacock" GALA  
Saturday, November 9, 2024

**COMPANY / DONOR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print information above as you would like it to appear in the event program and all advertising materials.*

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: All donor forms, items and display/advertising materials must be received by October 10, 2024 to ensure inclusion in the event program.**

Please give a detailed description of the donated item(s) and their contents. Include all applicable restrictions. Gift certificates should be valid from November 2024 to November 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Value of Item(s):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Required for IRS purposes and for donation receipt.*

**Delivery Information:**

Donation Enclosed  Sending Donation by \_\_\_\_\_  Donation must be picked-up by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Display Information:** *Display materials include catalogs, menu, business cards, poster, shopping bag, or any other branded or advertising materials that can be placed and given alongside your donation.*

Enclosed  Pick-up by (date) \_\_\_\_\_  None

**List Display Items:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please send Auction and Display Items to:**

UCOM UrbanServ Inc  
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904.396.2401

**For more info please contact:**

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