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REALTORS host fundraiser for new floors in Arbor House

June 25, 2018 – Gainesville, FL – Gainesville-Alachua County Association of REALTORS (GACAR) will host the 5th annual bowling fundraiser on July 25, 2018. This year the fundraiser will benefit the Arbor House which helps local mothers and children transition out of homelessness. The fundraising goal of the event is \$15,000 to replace all of their flooring. GACAR members have already pledged \$9,350 toward new flooring. President Susan McQuillan said, “I am so proud to see my fellow REALTORS continuing to step up for our community.”

GACAR has continued to raise more funds each year through the bowling fundraiser. In 2014, \$3,050 was raised for Rebuilding Together of North Central Florida. In 2015, \$4,000 was raised for Habitat for Humanity, Family Promise of Gainesville, and Rebuilding Together of North Central Florida. In 2016, \$5,000 was raised for Family Promise of Gainesville and Rebuilding Together of North Central Florida. In 2017, \$6,000 was raised for Family Promise of Gainesville and Rebuilding Together of North Central Florida. The goal for 2018 is \$15,000 for new vinyl floors for the Arbor House.

GACAR members will compete for two coveted honors, the ‘Spirit’ award and Championship Trophy. The spirit award adds a lot of color and enthusiasm to the event. In the past, teams have come with t-shirts, lane decorations, posters, and even synchronized cheers (not drinks). Competition has been rising for both honors as brokerages work to out bowl, show more team spirit, and most importantly raise more funds for Arbor House. Donations are welcome from general public. Various donation levels and benefits to select, but any amount is going to a great cause. For more information on how to get involved contact GACAR.