

Alachua County Democratic Executive Committee
2018 Lawton Chiles Gala
and Silent Auction
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Dear Friend and Supporter,

In order to ensure the federal government “spends precious taxpayer dollars in the most efficient, effective manner possible” a total of \$7 billion dollars will be cut from the Children’s Health Insurance Program *. This was announced by Mike Mulvaney, a member of the cabinet, many of whom have flown first class on questionable business, purchased \$45,000 telephones, redecorated their office with \$31,000 tables, etc....

It is pretty easy to get discouraged over today’s political situation and give up. BUT while thinking globally we can make a difference by ACTING LOCALLY.

The Silent Auction of the annual Lawton Chiles Gala is one of the Alachua County Democratic Executive Committee’s main venues to raise money for LOCAL Democratic candidates, people who care more about children’s health than fancy phones or tables. With your help we can succeed in that effort.

We are asking you to help make our silent auction the best ever by donating an item or service. In the past popular item have been:

- gift certificates for meals at restaurants, stores, or spas;
- use of a vacation home, fishing trip, or AirBnB;
- personal items such as jewelry or books;
- baskets of theme-based items.

In keeping with our theme of acting LOCALLY how about an item or gift certificate from one of your favorite LOCAL merchants, a business unique to Gainesville?

We encourage donations worth \$50.00 or more but can accept items of lesser value. All donations will be acknowledged in our souvenir program, and we encourage our members to patronize the businesses that support this event. Our volunteers are standing by to pick up donations from now until Friday, October 12, 2018. To donate or obtain further information, please contact Suzanne Kiker (352) 378-4966, Mary White (352) 373- 1618, or Sylvia McIntyre-Crook (352) 256-3529, or email Sylvia at Sycrook1@cox.net.

Thank you for considering donating to our Silent Auction in this crucial electoral year.

Sincerely,

*Gainesville Sun, May 14,2018 Editorial: Using sick children to cut the deficit.