

### SOME OF OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

- Food Pantry
- Summer Meal Program for Kids (0-18)
- Donation Room (clothing, shoes, books, videos, small household items)
- Computers and Internet
- Free Faxing Services
- Copying and Printing (10 cents/sheet)
- Free Notary Services
- Community Meeting Rooms
- Information on Local Services and Employment Opportunities
- Referrals to Local Community Support Agencies
- Activities for Kids and Teens (games, coloring, movies, dance, playground)
- Activities for Families (play groups, educational presentations, events)
- Activities for Adults (legal seminars, employment workshops, classes)
- Activities for Seniors (games, presentations, exercise)

TAKING A HANDS ON APPROACH
TO OUR COMMUNITY

The SWAG Family Resource Center is open Monday-Friday and is located in back of the Linton Oaks neighborhood in SW Gainesville, off SW 20th Ave between the I-75 overpass and Tower Road:

807 SW 64th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32607

Center: 352.505.6823 Fax: 352.519.5712







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SWAG Family Resource Center



# **OUR HISTORY**

The SWAG Family Resource Center opened in June 2012 to serve southwest Gainesville, primarily the 32607 zip code. The resource center is a collaborative effort between the grassroots community organization SouthWest Advocacy Group (SWAG), Partnership for Strong Families (PSF) and Alachua County.

SWAG is made up of area residents, advocates and service providers that strive to improve the health, well-being and success of residents in the Tower Road area, just west of I-75 in the 32607 zip code in southwest, unincorporated Gainesville. Through access to community resources, health services and educational opportunities, SWAG aims to improve the overall quality of life in its seven neighborhoods, including Majestic Oaks, Linton Oaks, Tower Oaks, Holly Heights/Gordon Manor, Pine Meadow, Harbor Cove and Hidden Oaks.

PSF's Mission is to enhance the community's ability to protect and nurture children by building, maintaining and constantly improving a network of family support services.

#### OUR GOALS

To partner with SWAG to develop a Family Resource Center that:

#### Values Children

We will offer services to support the physical and emotional safety and health of children from conception to graduation and beyond. We will promote well-being for every child through the participation and support of their families by providing resources such as health screenings, child development classes, safety information, school readiness programs, tutoring, mentoring and after school and summer activities.

#### Strengthens Families

We will offer opportunities for families to enjoy and learn from each other by engaging in supportive and educational activities that benefit every member. We will provide services and programs that offer resources and skills beneficial for self-sufficiency, parenting, healthy relationships, problem solving and crisis prevention/intervention.

# **Engages the Community**

We will continue to embrace our partnership with SWAG by continuing to develop ways to connect with the community, build relationships, assess needs and learn about and grow the existing assets that can improve the overall quality of life in the SWAG area.

# At the SWAG Family Resource Center:

- All services other than printing and copying (10 cents per sheet) are FREE
- We accept donations of school supplies, uniforms, educational games, books, food, clothing, shoes and household items for the community

# Monthly calendar available at:

www.pfsf.org/resource-centers/swag-family-resource-center/

