# Special Needs Resource Expo

Date: January 27, 2018

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

### Location:

Celebration UMC 9501 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL 32608

## **Hosted by:**

Celebration United Methodist Church

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The Resource Expo is free to attend and open to everyone in the community.

This free event is an opportunity for parents and professionals to connect with and discover the wonderful resources that Alachua County and the surrounding area has to offer its Special Needs Community: those with autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, ADHD, developmental delays, behavioral challenges, physical disabilities, anxiety, bullying issues, abuse.

There will be a diverse mix of exhibitors present that offer resources for children and young adults: parent support groups, medical and therapeutic services, deaf awareness, educational supports, respite nights, advocacy services, recreational and camping programs, vocational and residential programs, and much more.

## The afternoon will also offer some family fun time:

- Local author & Children's Advocate, Kandra Albury
- Mater (donated by Phalanx Defense Systems)
- Local Fire Department with a Fire Truck
- · Local EMS with an Ambulance
- Beau the Therapy Dog
- HOPE Horses Helping People, Inc
- \$2 Hot Dogs with Chips and a Drink