

One Step AT A TIME, INC.

—» *Uniting Families* «—

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING FIVE YEARS OF SERVING FAMILIES



*"A man's heart deviseth his way:
but the Lord directeth his steps."
Proverbs 16:9 (KJV)*

Five years ago, on August 1, 2021, One Step at a Time Inc. (OSAAT) officially became a reality—but the story started long before that.

To be completely honest, the Lord gave me the vision for this ministry twice. The first time, I wasn't ready. I did what many of us did: I made excuses. But God is patient. The second time, He isolated me, stripping away the noise so I could focus entirely on His plan.

I began using my days off to meet people in public spaces, offering resources to those experiencing homelessness or re-entering society after incarceration. Alongside our dedicated Board members, we visited jails and prisons across four counties to show inmates that they were not forgotten.

Two years ago, we were blessed to open our physical Community Resource Center in Marianna, Florida. This milestone occurred right on time; through prayer and guidance, God had made it clear to me that there would be a rising need among families and that we were to never turn anyone away.

Today, the OSAAT Community Resource Center has grown to serve everyone in need of a helping hand. Between skyrocketing grocery and gas prices, government shutdowns, and the rising costs of childcare and utilities, families frequently find themselves in need. We are privileged to provide them with essential food from our pantry, household items, clothing, shoes, and hygiene products.

I don't know exactly what God has in store for our next chapter, but I trust Him completely and will remain faithful in serving my community. I appreciate each one of you. I truly enjoyed every second, minute, hour, and day spent serving families in need. It is an absolute joy to give without expecting anything in return except to please God.

I look forward to many more years of service together.

Thank you, and love always,

Trivia Massaline

Founder



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OUR LOGO, OUR MISSION



Every step tells a story of faith, hope, and purpose.

At One Step at a Time (OSAAT), our logo is more than a design—it is a visual representation of our mission, our faith, and our commitment to serving others. Every color and every symbol reflects the values that guide us as we unite families and strengthen our community.

● TEAL FIGURE

Represents serene, unwavering peace and clarity of mind. It reminds us that progress is measured not by the size of the step but by the willingness to keep moving forward.

● RED STEPS

Represent the urgency to walk confidently in God's purpose. Every step is an opportunity to grow, serve, and make a difference.



UPWARD DIRECTION (TO GIVE GOD THE GLORY)

Represents giving all glory to God. Everything that occurs within One Step at a Time is because of His grace and guidance.



LIGHT BROWN FOUNDATION

Represents stability—the strong foundation every family deserves as they work toward hope, healing, and lasting growth.

MISSION STATEMENT

To walk alongside families in need, by ensuring every step leads towards stability and growth.

VISION STATEMENT

*United families, and stronger communities.
Bridging the gap to ensure no one faces a time of need alone.*

TAGLINE

Uniting families means building stronger communities through Unity, Compassion, and Service.



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HOW DO OSAAT UNITE FAMILIES? WHAT IS THEIR TAGLINE ABOUT?

At One Step at a Time, we believe that uniting families means creating a space where the community can naturally show up for one another. A recent encounter at our Community Center captured unity.

A local family reached out to us with a toddler bed they no longer used, hoping to pass it along to someone in need. Because we didn't have an immediate request or the extra storage space to hold large furniture, we had to wait.

Just one week later, the perfect piece of the puzzle fell into place: we were notified that another local family was searching for a toddler bed.

We quickly coordinated a meeting at our office, allowing the generous donor and the family in need to connect directly. Seeing the bed go straight from one family's home to another—right when it was needed most—was a beautiful reminder of what we stand for. The receiving family was incredibly grateful, and the donor was thrilled to see their item make an immediate impact.

Uniting families is all about neighbors helping neighbors. When we work together, one small step at a time, we ensure that no need in our community goes unmet.

The love of uniting families is spreading rapidly in our community, and we see the proof of it every single day.



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Recently, a nearby family preparing to sell their home invited our Founder to stop by and collect items for our Care Closets. Among the many generous donations was a sturdy rolling walker.

Not long after, a sweet lady walked into the Care Closet leaning on a standard walking cane. Spotting an opportunity to bless her, our Founder playfully asked, "Would you like an upgrade today?"

After a shared laugh, the lady looked closely at the walker and realized it was exactly what she needed. The true blessing came just moments later: after gathering the rest of her items, she felt tired and needed a break. Right then and there, the built-in seat on her new walker came in perfectly handy!

Though the family who donated the walker couldn't be there in person, they were able to see exactly how their generosity immediately transformed someone's day. This is what our mission is all about—neighbors coming together to lift each other up.

Because the need and the support are growing so fast, we are officially in need of a bigger facility to house all these blessings. We are outgrowing our space because the community's heart is so big. To God be the Glory!



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ONE STEP AT A TIME

UNITING FAMILLES

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faith, hope, and purpose.*



The name **One Step At A Time** is a reminder that meaningful change happens when families, organizations, businesses, and communities work together. By taking one step forward at a time, we can support one another, strengthen our communities, and create opportunities for those in need.

On May 16th, our Founder had the distinct honor of serving on the panel for the Girls of Pearls Inc. "Pearl Tank" Community Pitch. This incredible event allowed young participants ("Pearls") to pitch their very own nonprofit organizations designed to serve local families. Each Pearl confidently presented the history and community needs driving their organization to a panel of community leaders for feedback and advice.

During the presentations, our Founder was truly amazed. She realized that these young leaders weren't just presenting—they were educating her. Unlike OSAAT at the time, every single Pearl took the time to deeply explain their nonprofit's logo, breaking down the exact meaning behind every color and symbol.

This powerful experience proved that we can always learn from our younger generation. Jafria Wooden, the founder of Girls of Pearls Inc., does an outstanding job guiding these girls as they serve our community through impactful local projects. (You can learn more about their phenomenal organization by following the Girls of Pearls Inc. Facebook page!)

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Pearls for educating our Founder on the immense importance of sharing our visual story. Because of your inspiration, we are proud to finally share the official meaning behind the One Step at a Time name with the world!



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See You at the UPCOMING EVENTS

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR! —

Stronger Together. Brighter Together.

AUGUST

1ST

Optimal Tax Solutions will have their
FIRST ANNUAL READY, SET, SCHOOL
Community Event

🕒 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

📍 2881 Madison Street
Marianna, Florida



AUGUST

4TH

Chipola Healthy Start Coalition in partnership
with the Health Department will have their annual
COMMUNITY WIDE BABY SHOWER

🕒 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

📍 4979 Healthy Way
Marianna, Florida



AUGUST

6TH

North West Florida will have their annual
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

🕒 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

📍 17586 Main Street North
Blountstown, Florida



AUGUST

8TH

Valida Speights "Mae Mae" will have her
2ND ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

🕒 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

📍 3631 Hwy 90
Marianna, FL



OUR COMMUNITY EVENT
will be back and popping!

DATE
TBD
AND PLACE

The Founder postponed the last month's community event due to caring
for a love one. Please continue to follow our Facebook page for more
updates and back school bashes in the area.

If you come to the listed above events please visited our table.

Blessings ♥♥♥



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Thank You!

TO ALL OF OUR
**ORGANIZATIONS, DONORS,
COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AND VOLUNTEERS!**

We appreciate you so much! ❤️

GOD GETS THE GLORY!

OVERFLOWING IS OCCURRING!

**WE ARE IN NEED OF
A BIGGER BUILDING**

This building can be located in
**JACKSON, CALHOUN, WASHINGTON,
AND HOLMES COUNTIES.**

❤️
We got so
many blessings
on the way and
we need room
to hold it all!



Because of your generosity,
dedication, and partnership,
we are able to continue
serving families, meeting
needs, and spreading hope
throughout our community.
You are the heart behind
every blessing, every smile,
and every life we touch.

Thank you ❤️

**FOR STANDING WITH US
AND BELIEVING IN OUR
MISSION!**

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS ARE GROWING!



WE'RE OVERFLOWING
with donations,
supplies, and love!



WE SERVE FAMILIES
in need every day.
More space means
more hope.



YOUR SUPPORT
helps us take the
next step and do
more for our
community.



A BIGGER BUILDING
will allow us to
continue changing
lives—together!



Would you like to
**SPONSOR
A CARE CLOSET**

with food,

help a family with an
immediate need, or
support us in other ways—
whatever the Lord places
on your heart, please don't
hesitate to do so.

We love you! ❤️



**LET'S FIND THE SPACE TO
CONTINUE CHANGING LIVES—TOGETHER!**



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on Messenger



**FOLLOW US ON
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for more updates
and back to school
bashes in the area! ❤️

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Has anyone involved with OSAAT ever been paid?

No, no one has ever received payment or a salary for services performed by OSAAT. Since our establishment, our Founder, Board, and team have operated **100% voluntarily**, dedicating countless hours to helping families in need.

How is OSAAT financed?

OSAAT is funded primarily through the personal resources of our Founder, alongside the incredible generosity of our community. We are deeply blessed by the support of local families, churches, organizations, and volunteers who unite to donate essential goods.

Do you sell any of your items?

Absolutely not. Everything we provide to the community is **100% free of charge**.

HOW CAN THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OSAAT?

There are two wonderful ways you can help us keep our doors open to those in need:

- **Material Donations:** We gratefully accept clothing, shoes, hygiene items, household goods, and nonperishable food. You can call or email us to arrange a drop-off at our office. When our schedule permits, we may also be able to coordinate a pickup.
- **Monetary Donations:** Financial contributions can be made directly to the One Step At A Time Inc. account at Regions Bank or by mailing a check to:

**PO Box 321
Greenwood, FL 32443**

Visit your local Regions Bank and make a monetary deposit into the One Step At A Time Inc. account.

Please provide the name of the organization and the last four digits of the account number ending with 2818.

CAN ANYONE ATTEND THE CARE CLOSET?

Yes! Residents of Jackson County and all surrounding counties are welcome to attend our monthly Care Closet.

It takes place every **fourth Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at our Mariana location:

**2917 Optimist Drive, Suite B
Marianna, FL 32448**

Looking ahead, we are actively working on expanding our Care Closets into Washington, Holmes, and Calhoun Counties very soon!



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