TEAM Punta Gorda

Volunteers For A Better Community

2023-2024 is shaping up to be a great season for TEAM Punta Gorda! We have special projects and activities going on all over the community. We continue to offer free yellow-loaner bikes, we're landscaping the downtown and we're working on water quality issues. That's just for starters. We'll also update you on all things Charlotte County at our Annual Community Meeting in January.



Meanwhile, our outstanding chairpersons have been gearing up to make sure they have everything they need to get all projects rolling. TEAM works with many community organizations as partners as well as with both city and county governments. We do it all with private donations, sponsors, and event revenue. We use no public funds. Each year we work with about 500 volunteers across 20 committees.

Come meet some of our volunteers and get acquainted. There is a mixer scheduled for November 9th at the Four Points Sheraton's Harborside Garden. Paddle Punta Gorda is a naturalist guided kayak event scheduled for November 4th. Paint your Heart out is a service project scheduled for November 18th. Upcoming events are further described in this newsletter.

While we are proud that we ended the last fiscal year with earnings at or above budget in every category, volunteers are our most precious commodity. Some like to lead, some like to serve on a particular committee, and some only volunteer for a special event on one day. If you are an existing TEAM Punta Gorda volunteer, consider trying something new. If you've thought about volunteering, even if you are seasonal, now is a good time to get in on planning for this season. So, jump on board and give us a try! We're all volunteers, and we always have fun. Our mission is to "Help make Punta Gorda a better place to live, work and play". We hope to see you soon!

Nancy Johnson, CEO