

Blooming for the 2023 –24 Season in Historic Punta Gorda

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More than 400 plants were added to 61 planters by over 20 volunteers – the Punta Gorda in Bloom team did it again in November. The community can now enjoy the refreshed look of the vibrant and colorful plants added to the containers along Marion and Taylor in Punta Gorda's downtown. Volunteer "Planter Parents" now take over the regular upkeep for all to enjoy on an ongoing basis.



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Top left: Volunteers unload hundreds of plants on a chilly November day. Center left: Punta Gorda in Bloom Co-Chair Richard Polk works with volunteers planting downtown Punta Gorda for the season. Bottom left: Benefactor Alan Schulman and volunteers smile at a job well done. Plantings are compliments of the Schulman Foundation, Punta Gorda in Bloom volunteers and TEAM Punta Gorda. Learn more about PGIB on TEAM's website. Use the QR code. Want to dig in and baby a plant or two? These blooming volunteers will welcome you with open arms. Here is the link to PGIB's national award winning video—the beginning of the story: <https://youtu.be/0IsFdsn24dM>