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## TEAM Punta Gorda: Coming Together by Staying Apart!

TEAM is still boots on the ground, albeit remotely. We have not lost the vision or the drive to make Punta Gorda the best place to live, work, and play. Our “meetings” continue using video conferencing. All of us are focused above all on keeping our families and our community safe. [Read Nancy Johnson's important message](#)



Nancy Johnson, CEO

## 2020 Giving Challenge

Donate to TEAM during the April 28-29th 24-hour online Giving Challenge, presented by the Sarasota Community Foundation. This year we intend to share our proceeds with the Charlotte County COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) to assist those adversely affected by COVID-19.

- [Learn how you can help.](#)
- [Pledge in Advance](#)
- [Day of Event Donation](#)



Note to self:

- Be sure to donate ... \$100 if I can
  - I can donate online
  - I can call TEAM at 941-637-8326 to donate
  - I can donate by credit card
- Be sure to read the how-tos so I can get my donation in on time

## Free Bicycle Loaner Program Suspended

Effective March 25, TEAM and the City suspended the Free Loaner Bike Program. After considerable deliberation, it was determined the potential risks of spreading COVID-19 outweighed the benefits of the bike loaner program. This suspension will be in force until further notice.



## Bicycle Tour Rescheduled

### *A Pedal and Play Special Event*

The City Manager's 2020 Bicycle tour has been rescheduled for September 26. The event originally scheduled for March 14, was postponed by TEAM and the City of Punta Gorda due to concerns about the possible spread of COVID-19.



## TEAM Builds! 2020 Update

During the first seven days of the build, volunteers and Habitat supervisors worked hard to complete major portions of the house: framed up, roof completed and nailed down; garage ceiling strips finished; all interior walls installed; house wrapped; and, windows installed. [Read more](#)



## Office Temporarily Closed

Following stay-at-home guidelines from our government, TEAM's office at the Charlotte Community Foundation is closed until further notice. Many volunteers are working remotely, making good use of the Internet and holding meetings using video conferencing technology.



## Staying in Touch

The summer edition of TEAM Talk will publish in July. In the interim, stay in touch with breaking news from TEAM and our strategic partners on our [Facebook](#) page and [website](#).



TEAM Punta Gorda is a volunteer-driven organization committed to making Punta Gorda a wonderful place to live, work, and play. We invite your time, talent, and treasure. Contact TEAM at 941-637-8326 or by email at [team@teampuntagorda.org](mailto:team@teampuntagorda.org). Learn more at [www.teampuntagorda.org](http://www.teampuntagorda.org). Please recognize and support TEAM's Platinum Sponsors.

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