



## Summer 2020 Edition

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### **Punta Gorda in Bloom! City Approves New TEAM Initiative**

"We are fortunate to live in a community where good people are doing great things." At its June 3 meeting, Punta Gorda City Council endorsed the efforts of TEAM Punta Gorda to move forward on the America in Bloom pilot project.

[City Manager Howard Kunik's remarks.](#)



### **TEAM Food Drive Success 5,000 + lbs Donated in 4 Hours**

Our "contact-less" May drive thru food drive at the Charlotte Community Foundation exceeded expectations. Bravo to TEAM's tireless volunteers and thank you to the community for participating.

[Read more and see photos.](#)



### **Navigating the New Normal by Nancy Johnson, CEO**

The new normal for TEAM and for most community non-profits these days, is comprised of lots of "virtual meetings." Despite the challenges posed by a quarantine and shut down, we are moving some new projects forward and new volunteers continue to come on board.

[Read the full article.](#)



### **TEAM BUILDS! Completed Habitat Home Dedication Soon**



Working with our partners at Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity, a determined handful of TEAM volunteers have completed a new home for a deserving family. [Read more.](#)



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## Great 2020 Golf Scramble Annual Fundraiser Critical

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual TEAM Golf Scramble held in early spring was a huge success despite the challenges involved in organizing within CDC guidelines. Event Chair Betsy Spagnolo (*pictured here with Chris Papa and Lindsey Aikens*) reports, "Everyone worked well together and kept all golfers and volunteers safe."



[Read more and see the photos.](#)

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## Loaner Bikes on a Roll

TEAM's Free Loaner Bicycles are back in service! In the interest of health and safety, riders are asked to wipe down bikes with disinfectant wipes before and after each use.



[Where and how to borrow a bike.](#)

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