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Pushing Through the 2020 Pandemic

CEO Nancy Johnson reflects on the challenges facing TEAM and other local nonprofits as they try to help those who continue to suffer in the lengthening shadow of COVID-19.

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Volunteers Collect for St. Vincent de Paul

TEAM Punta Gorda held its second successful contactless food drive to benefit the food pantry at St. Vincent de Paul in Punta Gorda. Contributions of food goods made on a bright sunny day in October filled 11 hampers. Thanks to all who made the effort to participate.

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TEAM Builds Makes Progress

Tropical storm Eta may have dampened installation of vinyl siding and fascia on the new Habitat house in Punta Gorda, but TEAM volunteers are making great progress. TEAM volunteer project manager Peter Krumsiek (photo right) plans to complete this build phase Thanksgiving week. There are still a few volunteer spots available for interior work next month. The work schedule, the form to sign up to volunteer, and the build update can be found [here](#).



Punta Gorda is Blooming!

Bloom Committee Chair Richard Polk reports on the completion of Hector Plaza landscaping and plans for future beautification: "The planters placed on Taylor Street at the corner of Olympia are doing very well. We have submitted plans to the city for the remainder of Taylor Street. Awaiting the final approval from Design Review Committee. The agreement with the county for the beautification of the County Courthouse is down to the last few dots and 't's.'" [Read more](#)



Are You Ready to Engage?

Last year many citizens participated in the development of a Citywide Master Plan. The result was a vision for the future that belongs to all of us. The city is moving forward to integrate this vision into its existing plans required by the state of Florida, such as its Comprehensive Plan. Your comments are encouraged. They should be directed to your Council person, or send it to TEAM and we'll see that they are properly directed. [Find the plan here.](#)



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