

INFORMATION SHARING REPORT December 2, 2019

Way to Go

We are pleased to report that the City of Punta Gorda reached its United Way goal of \$5000. We actually raised \$5007 thanks to your generous contributions. These dollars work to mobilize the community to break the cycle of poverty. The United Way of Charlotte County has three priorities.

- 1. Educational Success
 - The United Way works to promote the success of all children from birth through pre-kindergarten with early literacy and developmental resources
 - Ensuring all third grade students read at or above grade-level
 - Identify parental needs to encourage healthy families and positive parenting.
- 2. Financial Security
 - Increase family access to financial stability skillsets and resources
 - Increase senior access to financial stability resources
 - Decrease number of chronic and vulnerable homeless individuals
- 3. Health & Well-Being
 - Improve mental, physical, and behavioral health for vulnerable families and seniors
 - Ensure vulnerable families and seniors establish and maintain a nutritional foundation for long term health and wellness

Your contributions help make those goals a reality!

Family Fun Day

Everyone is invited to the first Punta Gorda Family Fun Day at the Punta Gorda Public Safety Complex (1410 Tamiami Trail) on December 7, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The police and fire departments will have vehicles to see close up, there will be a kids' workshop, face painting, games, food, balloon animals, a dunk tank, K9 demos, and much more! This is a *FREE* event for the community so come out and enjoy!