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MEDIA ADVISORY

Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay Honors Veterans through Punta Gorda American Legion Renovation Project

On Veterans Day, Rebuilding Together and Team Depot are Joining Forces to Beautify the American Legion Building.


PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (November 11, 2024) – This Veterans Day, Rebuilding Together and Team Depot are teaming up to give the Punta Gorda American Legion a major facelift! **Today, November 11 from 9 am - noon**, they'll transform the exterior and landscape of this vital Charlotte County hub—an emergency help center in natural disasters.

From fresh paint and lush landscaping to solar-powered lighting and seating, this project will create a welcoming space that honors our veterans and their service.

 **WHAT:** Punta Gorda American Legion Exterior Renovation

 **WHEN:** Today 9 a.m.- Noon

 **WHERE:** American Legion
[2101 Taylor Rd. Punta Gorda, FL 33950](#)

 **WHO:** Jose Garcia; Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay
Eric Loyd; American Legion
Team Depot Volunteers: Punta Gorda Store #6950 & Port Charlotte Store #201

Project Scope for Event Day:

- Painting the exterior of the American Legion building
- Landscaping improvements: mulch, flower bed cleanup, and general grounds beautification
- Construction of 12 picnic tables with solar panel umbrellas
- Installation of 4 benches along a new paver walkway
- Replacement of all tiki bar umbrellas with solar panel models
- Assembly of 12 lounge chairs with outdoor cushions

Prior Enhancements Already Completed:

- Installation of a paver walkway from the parking lot to the Tank Monument
- Cement work between the parking area and Tank Monument, with seven flagpoles installed to represent the American flag and six military branches

Media is invited and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to RaeChelle Davis at rdavis@catalystcommunicationsgroup.com to set up interviews.

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About Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay

RTTB's mission is "repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives." We achieve this by providing members of our shared communities with imperative home repairs, housing, education, and other forms of assistance free of cost, bringing their homes to not just a habitable state but one that is safe and healthy and that they and their families can thrive in.

RTTB addresses critical issues such as leaking roofs, problematic ducts aggravating asthma symptoms in children, and installing safety features like grab bars for elderly residents. We also construct new homes, providing homeownership opportunities to those who may have never deemed it possible. Following Hurricane Ian, RTTB was designated the lead affiliate for statewide response and recovery efforts, extending our service area to heavily impacted communities in Southwest and Central Florida, where we assist the most vulnerable in repairing and rebuilding.

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