



News Brief

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PUNTA GORDA CHAMBER EVENT RAISES \$1,000 TO SUPPORT SUICIDE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (June 22, 2017) – On April 7th, The Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce held a Friday Night Street Party in conjunction with their 3rd Annual Blues, Brews & BBQ Event. The Chamber graciously donated 50% of the proceeds from that evening, totaling \$1,000 to the Fred Lang Foundation (FLF) to support suicide prevention & education for programs through Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (CBHC).

“We are so thankful for the Punta Gorda Chamber’s support,” said Miranda Fields, Fred Lang Foundation President, “and to community members who attended the free event, danced the night away to music from the Boogiemens, and helped support the mission. These dollars are much needed as suicide prevention & education programs are currently not funded by the state.”

For more information on the Fred Lang Foundation, visit <http://www.cbhcfi.org/fred-lang-foundation>.

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In this photo (l-r):

Front Row: Miranda Fields (FLF President), Liz Green (FLF Vice President), John Wright (PG Chamber President), and Victoria Scanlon (CBHC CEO)

Back Row: Patti Guerzo (FLF), Keith Callaghan (FLF), Sherri Dennis (FLF), Jill Ferguson (FLF), Cathi Dryburgh (FLF), Derek Rogers (CBHC), Kelly Pomerville (CBHC), and Paul Lioon (FLF)

