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MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM TO HOST GIVING CHALLENGE POP-UP EVENT ON APRIL 15

PUNTA GORDA, FL – The Military Heritage Museum is proud to host a special Giving Challenge Pop-Up Event on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 from noon to 5 p.m. at the museum, located at 900 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda.

This community-focused event will bring together a diverse group of local nonprofit organizations, each showcasing their mission, impact, and opportunities for community involvement. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to connect directly with these organizations, learn about their work, and support causes that make a meaningful difference in the region.

Participating organizations: Military Heritage Museum, Virginia B. Andes Volunteer Community Clinic, Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda, Peace River Wildlife Center, Punta Gorda Historical Society, C.A.R.E. Victims Services Center of Charlotte County, Military Officers of Charlotte Harbor, Gilstad Literacy Foundation, Gator Wilderness Camp School, Crossroads Hope Academy, and Girls on the Run SWFL.

The event is free and open to the public. Guests are encouraged to stop by, meet representatives from each organization and enjoy a lively and welcoming atmosphere. Food trucks will be on-site, offering a variety of options for attendees throughout the afternoon.

Additionally, admission to the first floor of the Military Heritage Museum will be free during the event, allowing visitors to explore exhibits while engaging with participating nonprofits.

“This event represents what our community does best, coming together in support of one another,” said Isaac James, Executive Director of the Military Heritage Museum. “We are privileged to work alongside so many outstanding nonprofit organizations in our area, and this pop-up is a wonderful opportunity to highlight their impact and strengthen those connections with the public.”

The public can also participate in the Giving Challenge online by making donations from Noon on April 15 through Noon on April 16, helping support their favorite organizations throughout the region.

The Giving Challenge, presented by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, is a regional initiative that inspires giving and supports nonprofit organizations across the region.

The Military Heritage Museum is located at 900 West Marion Avenue in Punta Gorda. For more information or to attend the April 15 event, please go to the website and sign up at www.militaryheritagemuseum.org or call 941-575-9002.

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