

CitizensConnection



Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

TALLAHASSEE, FL – Nothing beats having a strong team that works together like a well-oiled machine. To produce great work, you have to be able to rely on a great leadership team to help deliver it.

Citizens proudly promotes a company culture of teamwork and collaboration, and that need for teamwork and collaboration doesn't stop at the leaders' offices.

Realizing the importance of teambuilding among themselves, members of Citizens' Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and Executive Leadership Team (ELT) met in Tallahassee for some valuable teambuilding exercises of their own.

The main teambuilding exercise involved creating and building obstacles similar to those you would find on a miniature golf course. Here's the catch – the obstacle had to be constructed using only canned and boxed food items.

The exercise required creativity, teamwork, resource management and plenty of ingenuity along the way. But with this talented team of leaders, success was a FORE-gone conclusion.

At the conclusion of the event, SLT and ELT members boxed up the food items and donated them to America's [Second Harvest of the Big Bend](#) to help area families in need.

"Team development activities, like these, help improve workplace performance and ensure that all employees across the company work together as a cohesive unit," said Barry Gilway, President/CEO and Executive Director. "These exercises were particularly beneficial in bringing together members of Citizens' leadership teams to reconnect valuable work relationships and forge new ones. I'm fortunate to lead such talented teams."

Other Citizens leaders agree.

"Joining together in team building activities brings everyone closer and allows leadership to continue growing working relationships, developing new ones and building a personal rapport that benefits each and every team across the organization," said Mike Gilmer, Director of Claims and Vice Chair of the SLT. "Additionally, it allowed Citizens to contribute to a very needed and worthwhile cause in the Second Harvest food bank."



President/CEO and Executive Director Barry Gilway (middle) helps construct a miniature golf course using only canned and boxed food items as part of a team-building exercise held for Executive Leadership Team and Senior Leadership Team members.