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Pasco Tax Collector's Five Offices Collected \$12,673 in Donations for Sunrise of Pasco's Domestic & Sexual Violence Center Pet Retreat

Pasco County **Tax Collector Mike Fasano's** five offices collected donations totaling \$12,673 in October for *Sunrise of Pasco's Domestic & Sexual Violence Center' Pet Retreat*. The mission of *Sunrise of Pasco* is to end domestic and sexual violence by providing prevention and intervention services to those in need. The purpose of the retreat is so that victims of domestic and/ or sexual violence will have a safe place to bring their pets when they seek shelter from their abuser.

"Thank you to **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**, the entire Tax Collector team, and our community members for standing with survivors," comments **Kelly Sinn**, CEO of

Sunrise of Pasco. “Much gratitude to the **Pasco County Tax Collector’ Office** for selecting *Sunrise of Pasco* as the October beneficiary of *Pasco TC Gives*. Thanks to the generosity of the Pasco community who chose to donate during the month of October we received an incredible \$12,673.78!”

“*Sunrise of Pasco* has made a positive impact on our community for decades,” remarks **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “Our office was honored to once again help advance their efforts by including *Sunrise of Pasco* as part of our Charity-of-the-Month program. We know that every dollar raised will be spent to help families, mothers, their children, and now their pets, right here in Pasco County. With the *Pet Retreat* as a new tool to help survivors find safety without worrying about the security of a beloved pet, more victims will have the opportunity to escape what could be a deadly life with an abuser. We applaud *Sunrise of Pasco* for the excellent work and fine reputation they have earned over the years.”

The Charity-of-the-Month program is a year-round effort to bring as much attention to as many charities, both big and small, who serve those in need or are less fortunate. For more information about the charitable giving program at the *Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office* please contact **Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano** at 727-847-8179 or visit www.pascotaxes.com For more information about services provided at *Sunrise of Pasco* please call **Kelly Sinn, CEO** of Sunrise of Pasco at 352-521-3358.

[PHOTO ATTACHED – (left to right) **Kelly Sinn, CEO of Sunrise of Pasco, Leesa Fryer, Director of Development** and **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**).

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