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Pasco Tax Collector's Offices Raise Over \$9,150 for the State Veterans Nursing Home in Pasco

The five **Pasco County Tax Collector's Offices** featured the **Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Nursing Home** as its November 2025 Charity-of-the-Month. The nursing home was built for veterans who need long-term skilled nursing care, with about 50% of the beds dedicated to veterans with dementia and related memory disorders. The **\$9,180** that was raised will be used to improve the therapy room. Improvements such as those to the therapy room are not provided by any source other than through donations to the nursing home.

“I would like to express our sincerest gratitude for your generous check donation to **Baldomero Lopez State Veterans’ Nursing Home**,” commented **Administrator Marlies Sarrett**. “This donation is needed to continue our mission of providing the best possible care to lift the spirits of our veterans. We appreciate support like this from the community as it plays a key role in our success. We are grateful for the generosity.”

“It is always an honor to financially support the veterans who call the state veterans nursing home their home,” remarks **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “The generous people of our community who donated to the project will help these brave veterans, who put their country first, be able to receive the best care possible.”

In addition to the financial support, 11 veterans of the Vietnam War received recognition packets for their service during the Vietnam War. As of the date of the check’s delivery, ALL residents of the nursing home who served during the Vietnam War era have received a recognition packet.

Finally, the **Tax Collector’s Office** in Land O’ Lakes “adopted” the **Baldomero Lopez Nursing Home** for the **Tax Collector’s Adopt-a-Senior Program** during the 2025 holiday season. 25 residents of the nursing home, who are especially in need, received a personal gift that was tailored to their individual requests.

For more information about the charitable giving programs at the **Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office** please contact **Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano** at (727) 847-8179. For more details about the **State Veterans Nursing Home** please contact **Program Director Rebecca Corley** at (813) 558-5000.

[PHOTO (from left to right) **Chief Deputy Tax Collector Tim Couet**, **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**, **Administrator Marlies Sarrett** and **Program Director Rebecca Corley**]

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