



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# ***Tax Collector Mike Fasano's Five Offices Raised Over \$5,000 for Pace Center for Girls/ Pasco***

During the month of April 2026, the **Pasco Tax Collector's Office** featured **Pace Center for Girls/ Pasco** as the Charity of the Month. **Pace Center for Girls/ Pasco** is a nonprofit organization where middle and high school girls find the support, guidance, and resources they need to thrive. **Pace Center for Girls/ Pasco** offers a full academic school day and comprehensive mental health support, tailored to meet the unique needs of each one of the girls they serve - at no cost to the girl or family. The sum of **\$5,017.83** was raised to help each **Pace** girl overcome challenges and grow through unique and girl-centered services.

"Thank you to **Mike Fasano** and the tax collector's office for selecting **Pace Center for Girls** for their charity of the month in April," comments **Ellen Katzman, Executive Director of Pasco Pace**. "Our girls are very fortunate to have community members' support, and the donated funds will be used for program services to enhance the quality of their daily lives. It does take a

village of strength and support to provide all our needed services, and we are so fortunate that we have a partner in you.”

"In April we were honored to highlight the ***Pace Center for Girls/ Pasco*** as our Charity of the Month,” remarks **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “This wonderful organization helps middle and high school-age girls receive the academic and emotional support they need but may not receive in a traditional educational setting. Many thanks to a very generous community for donating to assist the students enrolled at the ***Pace Center for Girls/Pasco***. Every dollar that was raised is one dollar more to change the life of a young lady who needs some extra help to succeed!"

For more information about the promotional and charitable giving programs at the **Pasco Tax Collector’s Office** please contact **Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano** at 727-847-8179 or visit <https://www.pascotaxes.com/> For more information about **Pace Center for Girls/ Pasco** please contact **Ellen Katzman, Executive Director**, at [Ellen.Katzman@pacecenter.org](mailto:Ellen.Katzman@pacecenter.org) or **Renee Shelton, Community Engagement Coordinator**, at [renee.shelton@pacecenter.org](mailto:renee.shelton@pacecenter.org) or visit <https://www.pacecenter.org/locations/florida/pasco/>.

[PHOTO ATTACHED (left to right) **Maria Reza, Board Chair, Ellen Katzman, Executive Director** and **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**]

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