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Pasco Tax Collector Offices Collected Over \$4,500 for

Boys & Girls Club of Tampa Bay

This past summer the five **Pasco County Tax Collector Offices** accepted donations on behalf of the **Boys & Girls Club of Tampa Bay.** The goal of the **Boys & Girls Club** is to help young people reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring members of their community. A vast majority of participants come from single-parent homes who live at or below the poverty level. **The Boys & Girls Club** provides not only a safe environment for youth to socialize, even more importantly it assists in mentoring students who need academic assistance to succeed in school and ultimately in life.

"Our generous customers donated over \$4,500 to the **Boys & Girls Club of Tampa Bay** to raise money to help the at-risk and other children in need of assistance," comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "I would like to thank everyone who dug deep to help this very important program grow and be able to serve more young people in our community. Many thanks!"

"We are grateful to **Pasco County Tax Collector, Mike Fasano**, for allowing us to have a platform to reach our friends in Pasco County and for all of you who donated to our cause," comments **Terry Carter, CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay**. "Since our founding in 1926, we have been on a mission to enable all youth to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens. Your support is changing the lives of children in our community."

The **Pasco County Tax Collector's Office** holds charity-of-the-month and other charitable giving events throughout the year to help people in our community who are most in need. For information about the charitable giving program please contact **Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano** at (727) 847-8179 or visit the website <u>www.pascotaxes.com</u>. For more information about the **Boys & Girls Club of Tampa Bay** please reach out to **Elisa Jackson, Chief Development Officer** at (813)769-7528 or visit <u>www.bgctampa.org</u>

Elisa Jackson joined **Tax Collector Mike Fasano** and members of the tax collector's staff to accept the donations collected (see photo attached).



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