



**MAKING HOMELESSNESS  
RARE. BRIEF. ONE-TIME.**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***Pasco Tax Collector***

### ***Mike Fasano's Five Offices will Be Hosting***

### ***"St. Vincent de Paul CARES" as The November***

### ***Charity-of-the Month***

**St. Vincent de Paul CARES** is a non-profit organization dedicated primarily to reducing homelessness, especially among the veteran community. Over the past ten years **St. Vincent de Paul CARES** has helped over 22,000 individuals and families overcome homelessness. Of those, over 63% were homeless veterans. All funds raised during the month of November will go directly to helping our military heroes and their families escape a life living in their cars, surviving in the woods, or moving from shelter to shelter.

**"St. Vincent de Paul CARES** is one of the largest social service providers in the Southeastern United States that focuses on ending veteran homelessness," remarks **Michael Raposa, CEO of St. Vincent de Paul CARES**. "Since 2013, we

have served over 14,500 veterans across the state of Florida, and we are proud to partner with **Pasco TC Gives** to end homelessness for thousands more through your generous donations.”

“I am so happy that an organization like **St. Vincent de Paul CARES** exists,” comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “It is unacceptable that men and women who put on the uniform of the United States Armed Forces should one day find themselves homeless. Without the assistance of good, committed organizations such as **St. Vincent de Paul CARES** making these veterans a priority, this problem will only get worse as Florida continues to grow in population. With every dollar donated during the month of November staying in Pasco County, this is our chance as a community to give back to those who sacrificed so much to keep our nation safe and free.”

Donations can be made at any of the five tax collector locations in Pasco County. For those who would like to give online, the tax collector office’s charitable giving arm **Pasco TC Gives** has a webpage through which donations for **St. Vincent de Paul CARES** (Charity of the Month) can be made:

<https://www.govhub.com/fl-pasco/tc-gives/donate>

For more details regarding this promotion or services provided by the **Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office** please contact **Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector** at (727) 847-8179 or visit [www.pascotaxes.com](http://www.pascotaxes.com). For more information about **St. Vincent de Paul CARES** please visit <https://www.svdpsp.org> or contact **Mary Burns-Montante, Director of Communications & Marketing** at (727) 270-3871.

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