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Pasco Tax Collector Raises \$1177 for Pasco Fine Arts Council

During November, 2015 the charitable organization of the month at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office was the *Pasco Fine Arts Council*. The *Council* was created to enrich, engage and inspire the local community to learn more about and support the arts. Additionally, the *Council* assists in education, business development and marketing.

"We are grateful to **Mike Fasano, Greg Giordano**, and all the employees of the Pasco County Tax Collectors Office throughout the county for supporting us by providing the opportunity to increase our visibility within the community, as well as increase our income through the donations collected by their staff," states **Bob Langford, Chairman of Pasco Fine Arts Council**. "The *Pasco Fine Arts Council* is dedicated to the enhancement of the arts. Our goal is to provide cultural experiences and fine art instruction to Pasco County residents. A schedule of classes can be found on our website: www.pascoarts.org."

The Pasco Tax Collector raised over \$1177 for the *Council* by the sale of specialty license plates and direct cash donations made by members of the community. Those funds will directly benefit the provision of arts awareness and education in Pasco County.

"The arts are often an overlooked part of our daily lives," comments **Deputy Tax Collector Billy Poulos**. "However, they contribute greatly to our community through education, recreation and the economy. As an organization we were proud to help spotlight the good work the *Pasco Fine Arts Council* does to encourage and advocate for the arts in the Tampa Bay area. I applaud the *Council* for the good work they do."

For more information about the *Pasco Fine Arts* council please visit www.pascoarts.org
For more information about the Pasco Tax Collector's Office and the charitable programs it supports please visit www.pascotaxes.com

[Attached photo - from left to right - Chairman Bob Langford, Peachie Lawrence, Jo Baughman of Pasco Fine Arts Council and Deputy Tax Collector Billy Poulos]