

## PRESS RELEASE

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## Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano & Staff Collect \$11,257 for the Humane Society of Pasco County

During the month of September the *Humane Society of Pasco County* was the featured charitable giving organization at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office. *The Humane Society of Pasco County* is a 100% no-kill shelter which is run solely by volunteers and community donations.

"Thank you so very much for making the Humane Society of Pasco your Charity of the Month," comments **Suellen Szesyski**, President of the Society's Board of Directors. "The amount donated was way beyond our expectations. We are trying hard to get a new shelter building before the one we have completely falls apart and this will really help."

"Our shelter is a safe place for the lost, abandoned & abused animals of Pasco County," comments **Shelter Director Christine DePaolo**. "The animals stay with us until their forever family finds them, no list or time limits. Each animal receives attention daily and if they require vet care they receive it with no limits."

"The *Humane Society of Pasco County* provides a needed service to countless animals who are left homeless, hurt and without care," states **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "It was an honor to help raise funds for a charity with a great mission to help lost and hurting animals no matter the cost. Thank you to a very generous community for taking the *Society* to heart and donating so much to help the animals live a better life and hopefully find a home that will forever be theirs."

For more information about the charitable giving programs and other services at the Pasco Tax Collector's Office please visit www.pascotaxes.com or call **Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector/ Communications & Special Projects** at 727-847-8179. For more information regarding *The Humane Society of Pasco County* please visit www.humanesocietyofpasco.org or contact **Shelter Director Christine DePaolo at 727-856-6762.**