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Pasco Tax Collector's Staff Collects \$11,100 for One Community Now's Hunger Walk

Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano and Staff raised over \$11,100 to benefit One Community Now's 2019 Hunger Walk. The Hunger Walk is an annual event which raises money to fund the "Pack-a-Sack 4 Kids" program.

Pack-a-Sack is in many schools throughout Pasco County. Children who need food over the weekend are given a backpack of food every Friday. Full of nutritious meals, the backpacks contain enough food to sustain the children until they return to school on Monday.

"It is a great honor for our staff to be a part of this wonderful program," comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "There are so many hungry children living in our community. It is a blessing that Pack-a-Sack 4 Kids is in place to make sure they have access to food. Thank you to everyone who donated to this great cause."

Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector for Communications & Special Projects presents the check to **Patti Templeton, Executive Director of One Community Now** and lead organizer of the Hunger Walk [photo attached]. The Hunger Walk is April 13th at Gulf High School, New Port Richey. For more information regarding Pack-a-Sack 4 Kids and/or the Hunger Walk, please contact **Patti** at 727-900-6280. For more information regarding the charitable giving programs at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office please call **Greg** at 727-847-8179.