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Pasco County Tax Collector's Office Raises Over \$7600 for Support Our Troops

During the month of November the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office held a promotion to raise funds on behalf of **Support Our Troops**, an organization dedicated to strengthening the morale and well-being of America's active duty troops and their families. The specialty **Support Our Troops** license plate was the featured tag of the month. Due to the excellent work of the tax office's customer service representatives, 70 **Support Our Troops** tags were sold throughout the month. Each tag generates a \$20 donation to **Support Our Troops** for this year and every subsequent year it is renewed. Additionally, funds were raised through the **Support Our Troops** tag renewal check-off as well as straight cash donations totaling \$6,286.57. All combined, **Support Our Troops** received \$7,686.57 in donations.

"It was a blessing to make November, the month in which we celebrate Veterans Day, the time to feature the **Support Our Troops** license plate," **Mike Fasano** states. "The brave men and women who leave their families behind to protect our great nation deserve everything we can do for them. The Pasco County Tax Collectors Office is pleased to have played a small part in raising funds for this excellent cause."

"The troops are profoundly grateful to the people of Pasco County for the funds they donated through Tax Collector Mike Fasano's collection effort," states **Martin Boire**, President of **Support Our Troops** of Florida. "These funds will ship hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of assistance to military families overseas, soldiers at the front, and help operate military kid's summer camps. Looking out for the service members who are looking out for us is a tall moral obligation. And the generosity of the people of Pasco County will make a big impact at the personal level in the lives of our troops, their spouses, and their kids. Thank you, and All Together Now!"

Support Our Troops operates with a non-program overhead of less than 1%, which means that 99% of donations go to programs and services which directly impact the troops and their families. For more information about **Support Our Troops** please visit: www.SupportOurTroops.org If you would like to make a donation to **Support Our Troops** you may also do so the next time you visit one of the Pasco County Tax Collector's locations.

