

PRESS RELEASE

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Tax Collector Mike Fasano's Offices Collected \$5,170 for Sunrise of Pasco's Camp HOPE America Program

October was "Domestic Violence Awareness Month." This year the *Pasco Tax Collector's Office* featured **Sunrise Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center of Pasco** as the Charity of the Month, specifically its **Camp HOPE America** program. Often forgotten in the horrors of domestic violence are the children who either see or are victims of these horrendous crimes.

"Sunrise of Pasco would like to express our sincere gratitude to Pasco Tax Collector Mike Fasano and his incredible staff for choosing Sunrise as the Charity of the Month for October," commented Kelly Sinn, CEO of Sunrise of Pasco. "We are beyond honored to see the tremendous outpouring of support from our community. We can't thank you all enough for your generous support which will make a lasting impact on our mission. The funds raised will help us continue to support survivors of domestic and sexual violence as well as provide children exposed to abuse with the healing and hope they deserve through our Camp HOPE America program.

"Sunrise of Pasco's program Camp HOPE is a mentoring program for children impacted by domestic violence," comments Tax Collector Mike Fasano. "Our five tax collector offices are proud to donate \$5,170 to Sunrise to support the operation of this wonderful program. Children escaping domestic violence, as well as those who are struggling with the past trauma of domestic violence, will receive important healing services. I would like to thank everyone in our community who donated to provide more services to more children in Pasco County."

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 *Sunrise of Pasco's Domestic Violence Center* please visit https://www.sunrisepasco.org/ or contact Kelly Sinn, Chief Executive Officer at (888) -668-7273.

[PHOTO ATTACHED – **Tax Collector Mike Fasano** presents the check to **Kelly Sinn, CEO of Sunrise Domestic Violence Center**]

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