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Tax Collector Mike Fasano's Offices Raised \$10,000 for Pasco Fire Rescue's Annual "Boot Drive" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Tax Collector Mike Fasano's five offices featured **Pasco Fire Rescue's** Annual "Boot Drive" as the charitable organization for the month of August. **\$10,000.00** was raised during this promotional effort. This annual event benefits the **Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)**, which is a key organization supported by **Pasco Fire Rescue/ Pasco Firefighters Charities**.

"It was an honor to assist **Pasco Fire Rescue** once again with the annual **MDA Boot Drive**," comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "In past years, our staff and a very generous community have come together to support this important organization. The "Boot Drive" brings back memories of the late Jerry Lewis' Labor Day Telethon and the images of firefighters collecting donations for the MDA with their firefighter boots. It was a blessing that we were able to devote an entire month to helping raise funds for the MDA. We are proud to assist

Pasco's first responders as they work tirelessly to help fund research and treatment for individuals afflicted with this dreaded disease."

"On behalf of the **Firefighters Charities of Pasco**, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to **Tax Collector Mike Fasano** and his outstanding team for their unwavering support of the **Muscular Dystrophy Association** year after year," remarks **Lisa Brekke, Director of Pasco Fire Rescue/ Pasco Firefighters Charities**. "Their commitment to this cause is a cornerstone of our success, and we genuinely could not achieve these results without their partnership. Thanks to their generosity, children and families affected by muscular dystrophy have greater access to treatments, innovative research, and the possibility of brighter, healthier futures. This collaboration demonstrates what is possible when a community comes together to make a difference."

Tax Collector Mike Fasano and **Chief Deputy Tax Collector Tim Couet** presented the donation to **Lisa Brekke, Director of Pasco Firefighters Charities** at a recent firefighters' event (see photo).

For more information about the promotional and charitable giving programs at the tax collector's office please contact **Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano** at 727-847-8179 or visit www.pascotaxes.com For more information about **Pasco Fire Rescue/ Pasco Firefighters Charities** please contact **Lisa Brekke** at (813) 244-8619.

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