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Tax Collector Mike Fasano's Offices Collected Over \$5,000 for the "Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind" During the Month of May

Tax Collector Mike Fasano's five offices featured the **Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind** as the charitable organization for the month of May 2026. The **Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind** is a nonprofit that exists to educate, empower and employ people with visual impairments, as well as meet the needs of individuals with visual impairments of all ages.

"Thank you to the outstanding Pasco Tax Collector Team and Pasco County residents for their generous support of the **Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind**," remarks **Becky Bennett, Chief Executive Officer**. "These funds will allow the **Lighthouse** to offer 8 weeks of summer camp at no cost for children and teens. Camps offer opportunities to learn, explore, and build independence in a safe and supportive environment. Through hands-on activities, community outings, sensory experiences, social skill development, and recreational opportunities, children gain confidence while creating meaningful friendships."

“Thank you to every customer who donated to the **Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind’s** charitable giving month,” comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “Over \$5,000 was raised due to the generosity of the community who donated to this very worthy cause, specifically to support young people with visual impairments attend summer camp that is designed with their unique challenges in mind. Many thanks to everyone who donated to help a young person experience a summer camp that is tailored to their specific needs.”

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 <https://www.pascotaxes.com/> For more information about **Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind** please contact **Patricia Porter, Grants, Donations & Media Officer** at (727) 815-0303 or visit www.lvib.org

[PHOTO of check presentation attached – **Becky Bennett, CEO of the Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind** accepts the check from **Land O’ Lakes Office Manager Lisa McGuire, Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano** and many members of the **Office of Tax Collector Mike Fasano** who helped raise these funds]

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