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Pasco Tax Collector Staff Raise \$6,300 for Southeastern Guide Dogs

Southeastern Guide Dogs was the February “Charity of the Month” at the *Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office*. *Southeastern Guide Dogs* develops relationships between people and dogs. *Southeastern Guide Dogs* trains dogs for people who are blind or have other severe visually impairments and for veterans with post-traumatic stress syndrome and other disabilities. *Southeastern Guide Dogs* does not receive any government funding nor do they charge for their services. The organization needs donations to operate.

“During the charitable giving campaign very generous members of the community donated \$6,300 to support this fantastic

program,” comments **Pasco Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “On behalf of the staff of our five offices who worked hard to raise these funds please accept our thanks for helping this fine organization which relies so much on the generosity of individuals and other organizations to survive.”

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 *Southeastern Guide Dogs* please visit www.guidedogs.org

[Photo of check presentation attached – left to right – *Pasco County Tax Collector* staff members **Violeta Gomez, Christopher Peynado, Diane Cole and Sarita Blommel**]

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