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Florida Breast Cancer Foundation is the Featured Charity of the Month at the Pasco Tax Collector's Office

During the month of October, the **Florida Breast Cancer Foundation** will be the featured charitable giving organization at the *Pasco County Tax Collector's Office*. The **Florida Breast Cancer Foundation's** main objectives are to advocate on behalf of patients, educate the public on all aspects of breast cancer and to provide funds for research seeking new treatments and ultimately a cure for breast cancer. For the tenth year in a row the *Pasco County Tax Collector's Office* has teamed up with the **Florida Breast Cancer Foundation** to raise funds and heighten awareness of this disease and the treatment options available.

"We at the **Florida Breast Cancer Foundation** continue to expand our reach and impact through the growth of our programs which include \$800,000 in annual funding for scientific research, \$400,000 yearly for 3D mammograms, living expenses, and medical item programs, and more than one-hundred thousand dollars annually for education programs," remarks **Tracy Jacim, CEO of the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation**. "We do this with the help of partners like the *Pasco County Tax Collectors Office*. Thank you to **Mr. Mike Fasano** and team for supporting our End Breast Cancer license plate and for supporting our mission to end the suffering caused by cancer. We got this....together!"

Individuals who have automobile registration renewals coming due in October may choose to trade in their regular license plate for the “End Breast Cancer” specialty tag. Customers may also purchase the tag for newly registered vehicles. The proceeds from the tag promotion will go directly to the **Florida Breast Cancer Foundation** to help Floridians battling this disease. Additionally, customers may choose to use the voluntary check-off box on their registration form and donate directly to the **Florida Breast Cancer Foundation**. The tax offices will also accept other cash donations on behalf of the **Foundation**.

“We are proud to once again team up with the **Florida Breast Cancer Foundation** to help shine a spotlight on the needs of breast cancer patients and their families,” states **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “The **Foundation** works tirelessly to fund institutions that work on finding a cure for breast cancer as well as creating better treatment options for breast cancer patients. The funds our office raises will contribute toward the advancement of research, new treatments, and direct support for breast cancer patients. The *Pasco County Tax Collector's Office* and the **Florida Breast Cancer Foundation** are committed to doing all we can to stop this disease and ultimately find a cure.”

Donations can be made at any of the five tax collector locations in Pasco County. For those who would like to give online, the tax collector’s office’s charitable giving arm **Pasco TC Gives** has a webpage through which donations for the **Florida Breast Cancer Foundation** (Charity of the Month) can be made: <https://www.govhub.com/fl-pasco/tc-gives/donate>

For more details regarding this promotion or services provided by the *Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office* please contact **Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector** at 727-847-8179 or visit www.pascotaxes.com . For more information about the **Florida Breast Cancer Foundation** please visit www.FloridaBreastCancer.org or contact **Cathy Cruz, Marketing Communications Manager** at 305-631-2134.

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