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Pasco Tax Collector's Staff Raises \$7,652 for Big Brothers Big Sisters

Tax Collector Mike Fasano announces that **\$7,652.00** was raised during the month of April 2024 to benefit *Big Brothers Big Sisters*, one of the featured charities of the month at the **Pasco County Tax Collector's Office**. *Big Brothers Big Sisters* is a well-known and well-respected mentoring program that matches at-risk youth who do not have a strong adult presence in their life with men and women who serve as mentors and companions.

"Big Brothers Big Sisters is incredibly thankful for the support of the Pasco County Tax Collector," remarks Chris Letsos, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay. "Thanks to the generous support of our community, Big Brothers Big Sisters can continue to support children and youth in Pasco County. Through one-to-one relationships and mentoring experiences Big Brothers Big Sisters ensures youth have the opportunity to realize their full potential. Big thanks to Tax Collector Mike Fasano, the staff at the Pasco County Tax Collector, and to all community members who donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters!"

"Children and young people in jeopardy of not completing school, or who may come from a broken home, are often missing a strong adult to provide practical life lessons," comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "The donations made by the kind and giving people of Pasco County, both through cash contributions and purchasing specialty license tags, will help more young people receive the vital services **Big Brothers Big Sisters** provides. Thank you to everyone who gave freely so that our future generations will have strong people who are equipped to live in an everchanging world."

For more information about *Big Brothers Big Sisters* please contact **Program Director Alyssa Reas** at (813) 310-9184 or visit the website: <u>https://bbbstampabay.org/</u> 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

[PHOTO ATTACHED – Tax Collector Mike Fasano and employees of the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office present both a ceremonial and a "real" check to *Big Brothers Big Sisters* CEO Chris Letsos, Program Director Alyssa Reas and Senior Partnerships Director Berny Jacques at the Land O' Lakes Tax Collector's Office.]

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