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Pasco Tax Collector's Staff Raises \$8,070 for Cindy's Pets

Tax Collector Mike Fasano announces that \$8,070.60 was raised during the month of March 2024 to benefit *Cindy's Pets*, one of the featured charities of the month at the *Pasco County Tax Collector's Office*. *Cindy's Pets* was created to help seniors with pets who are part of Pasco County's Senior Services Program and are recipients of Meals on Wheels.

"Cindy's Pets has been providing food for the pets of seniors in the Meals on Wheels program for 14 years in Pasco County," comments founder **Dr. Missy Nurrenbrock.** "Basically, when we realized that many of these seniors were feeding some of their delivered food to their pets because they could not afford to buy pet food, we decided to form a group to take care of that problem. As volunteers, we rely on donations to be able to buy the pet food and deliver it to approximately 300 pets each month. For many years **Mike Fasano** and his Tax Collector's offices have been very enthusiastic supporters of our efforts. Due to him and the funds his organization raises for us, we are able to continue providing help to seniors to feed and keep their pets. We could not do this without his help. Thank you, **Mike Fasano**, and the Tax Collector's offices, for helping so many in Pasco County."

"Pasco County is home to some of the best charitable organizations in the state," comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "We support many through our Charity-of-the-Month program. *Cindy's Pets* is an organization founded and run by loving and compassionate individuals who truly care about the people and animals they serve. I applaud **Dr. Missy and Mike Nurrenbrock**, and the team of volunteers, who make sure that pets of the elderly receive good quality food each month. We also extend our thanks to a very generous community for their support of this fine organization!"

For more information about *Cindy's Pets* please contact (727) 372-9333 or visit the website <u>www.cindyspets.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 <u>www.pascotaxes.com</u> [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 *Cindy's Pets* Founders **Dr. Missy & Mike Nurrenbrock** at the Land O' Lakes Tax Collector's Office.]

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