



Restored Hope

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Pasco Tax Collector's Office Raises \$3,500 for Restored Hope of Dade City

Tax Collector Mike Fasano announces that **\$3,500** was raised to benefit one of the featured charities of the month in February. **Restored Hope** is a non-profit organization that is based in Dade City and serves residents of East Pasco, in particular those who are homeless, on the verge of being homeless or are otherwise in need of immediate help. The funds were raised through the hard work of the tax collector staff in Dade City, Wesley Chapel and Land O' Lakes. The generosity of the surrounding communities helped the event become such a great success.

“The team work they showed in raising funds for **Restored Hope** is a breath of fresh air!” states **Penny Morrill, Community Outreach Coordinator of Restored Hope**. “Receiving \$3500 dollars is such a blessing for our clients that have issues/needs that don't fit the mold of government funding. With these funds we can help with needs such as helping someone put their belongings in storage or get them out of storage, or a car repair that is needed so they can get to work. Obviously, the team work comes from the leadership of the Tax Collector's office”

“It was a blessing for our office to support **Restored Hope**,” states **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “**Restored Hope** is truly a ‘where the rubber meets the road’ type of organization. They meet people’s needs in a practical way. The funds they collect stay here in Pasco and serve those who could very well be our friends and neighbors. Thank you to all the generous people who took the time to stop by and make a donation to this fine charity.”

For more information about **Restored Hope** please contact **Penny Morrill, Community Outreach Coordinator** by phone at 352-437-4815, by e-mail at penny@restoredhopefl.org or visit [www.http://restoredhopefl.org](http://restoredhopefl.org) To learn more about the charitable giving program at the **Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office** please contact **Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector** by phone at 727-847-8179, by e-mail at ggiordano@pascotaxes.com or visit www.pascotaxes.com