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# ***Tax Collector Mike Fasano & Staff Raised Over \$4,100 for the “YMCA of the Suncoast” Swimming Lesson Program as the February Charity of the Month***

The featured Charity of the Month for February 2021 was the *YMCA of the Suncoast*. Pasco County **Tax Collector Mike Fasano’s** five offices collected **\$4,112.27** in donations to support the Y’s swimming lesson program. Water safety is a high priority of the *YMCA* and it is a mission that is shared by the *Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office*. In a county that is bordered by the Gulf of Mexico and neighborhoods that have swimming pools and countless lakes, the importance of preparing young people to navigate safely in the water is a top priority.

“On behalf of the *YMCA of the Suncoast* and the Pasco County community, we would like to thank the *Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office* and all those that made donations in the month of February to help save lives,” comments **Julio Vega, District Vice President** for the

*YMCA of the Suncoast*. “Children learning to swim is an essential skill every child must learn. Because of the support of others, the *YMCA* is in a better position to make sure children learn to swim this year.”

“The *YMCA* is the premier agency to provide swim lessons to young people in our community,” comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “It was our honor to help raise funds to support families who may not otherwise be able to afford water safety lessons. Many thanks to a very generous public for the donations they have made.”

For more information about this and other charitable campaigns supported by the **Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office** please contact **Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano** at (727) 847-8179 or visit [www.pascotaxes.com](http://www.pascotaxes.com) For more information about services provided by the *YMCA of the Suncoast* please call **Julio Vega, District Vice President** at 727-375-9622 or visit <https://ymcasuncoast.org>

[Photo of check presentation attached which includes **Julio Vega, District Vice President for the YMCA of the Suncoast, Chief Deputy Tax Collector Tim Couet, Director of Branch Operations for the Pasco Tax Collector’s Office Michelle Vancuren, Executive Administrative Assistant Janet Oroz** and managerial and customer service staff members of the Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office]

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