



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# ***Tax Collector Mike Fasano Announces that \$7,500 Was Donated to the Pasco School District's ABC Program***

**Tax Collector Mike Fasano's** five offices collected donations this summer for the **Pasco County School District's ABC (Assist, Believe & Care) Program**. This program was created to provide financial assistance to students and their families who are experiencing economic hardship, especially when those needs interfere with the student's ability to be academically successful. In past years, the tax collector's offices have donated thousands of dollars to Pasco County schools to support this important program.

"The ABC Program's success is due to its ability to help students who are struggling academically because they are in need of basic items such as food, clothing or other items," comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "Combined with these uncertain economic times, extra stress can be asserted upon families who have been dealing with challenges unknown to others. Thanks to the *ABC Program*, funds are designated to

students and their families who are experiencing hardship or crisis. Funds that were collected in our offices were distributed to five schools most in need of assistance.

Five Pasco County elementary schools received \$1,500 each to be used by their respective *ABC Program*. The following schools all received donations via personal delivery by **Pasco Tax Collector staff** (see photos attached):

Anclote Elementary School, Holiday

Richey Elementary School, New Port Richey

Mary Giella Elementary School, Land O' Lakes

Quail Hollow Elementary School, Wesley Chapel

Rodney B. Cox Elementary School, Dade City

“We would like to thank you for your thoughtful donation to **Dr. Mary Giella Elementary School’s** ABC funds,” wrote **Tracy Bonnett, Principal** in a letter to **Tax Collector Mike Fasano** and Team. “Your support has made a meaningful impact on our students, and we are grateful to have you as valued community partners. It is caring and committed community members like you who help make a difference in the lives of our students every day. Your contribution helps ensure that our children have the resources they need to learn, grow, and succeed. We sincerely appreciate your donation and look forward to continuing our partnership in the future.”

For more information about the **Pasco Tax Collector’s** charitable giving programs in general, please contact **Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano** at 727-847-8179 or visit [www.pascotaxes.com](http://www.pascotaxes.com) Donations may also be mailed to the tax collector’s office at the following address: **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**, P.O. Box 276, Dade City, FL 33526. You may also visit our website to make an online donation to the featured charity by using the following link: <https://www.govhub.com/fl-pasco/tc-gives/donate>

[PHOTOS ATTACHED OF CHECK PRESENTATIONS MADE TO THE FIVE SCHOOLS – IN ORDER OF THE LIST ABOVE]

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