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Tax Collector Mike Fasano's Offices Raised \$9,780 for Pasco Fire Rescue's Annual "Boot Drive" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Tax Collector Mike Fasano's five offices featured **Pasco Fire Rescue's** Annual "Boot Drive" as the charitable organization for the month of August. **\$9,780.94** was raised during this promotional effort. This annual event benefits the **Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)**, which is a key organization supported by **Pasco Fire Rescue/ Firefighters Charities of Pasco County**.

"It was an honor to assist **Pasco Fire Rescue** once again with the annual **MDA Boot Drive,**" comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "In the past our staff and a very generous community have come together to support this important organization. The "Boot Drive" is something that dates to my youth when firefighters would stand at street corners and collect donations from passing motorists. It was a blessing that we were able to devote an entire month to helping raise funds for the **MDA**. It is always wonderful when public servants get behind a charity and commit to it as the **Pasco Fire Rescue** members have done and continue to do. We are proud to assist Pasco's first responders as

they work tirelessly to help fund research and treatment for individuals afflicted with this dreaded disease.”

“A huge thank you to **Tax Collector Mike Fasano** for once again partnering with

Firefighters Charities of Pasco County to help raise funds for the **Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA),”** remarks **Lisa Brekke, Director of Firefighters Charities of Pasco.** “We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and commitment to helping make a difference in the lives of individuals and families affected by muscular dystrophy and related diseases. Year after year, this partnership proves what can happen when our community comes together for a great cause. We are proud to stand alongside you and our amazing firefighters as we continue to support **MDA** and the incredible work they do. Thank you, Mr. Fasano, and staff, for always answering the call and helping us make a difference!”

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 For more information about **Pasco Fire Rescue/ Pasco Firefighters Charities** please contact **Lisa Brekke** at (813) 244-8619.

Chief Deputy Tax Collector Tim Couet presented the donation to **Lisa Brekke, Director of Firefighters Charities of Pasco County** at a recent firefighters’ event (see attached photo).

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