



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# ***Tax Collector Mike Fasano's Five Offices to Collect Donations for the Pasco School District's ABC Program***

**Tax Collector Mike Fasano's** five offices will be collecting donations in July for the **Pasco County School District's ABC (Assist, Believe & Care) Program**. The program was created to provide financial and related 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. The cash donated goes into a fund that teachers can use when they see or learn of a need a student may have. Schools with the *ABC Program* often have a store which students may "purchase" food, clothes, school supplies, and other necessities. In past years, this office has collected and donated

tens of thousands of dollars to Pasco County schools to support this important program.

“Many Pasco families are experiencing financial pressures that impact them in ways that friends and neighbors may not be aware of,” remarks **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “Children without adequate food, clothing that is worn out or not the right size, lacking proper personal care supplies and many other issues impact their ability to focus on schoolwork and with it their academic success. The assistance provided by the *ABC Program* helps students get back on track and stay on track with their studies by helping fill some of the student’s and his/ her family’s necessities.”

Cash donations can be made at any of the five tax collector locations in Pasco County. 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. Additionally, donations may be made online at <https://www.govhub.com/fl-pasco/tc-gives/donate> For more information about the **Pasco Tax Collector’s ABC Program** fundraising event, as well as the 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)

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