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## ***Pasco Tax Collector Offices Raised \$3,800 for AmSkills as its November Charity of the Month***

During the month of November, the five **Pasco County Tax Collector's Offices** raised **\$3,800** in donations on behalf of **AmSkills**, a non-profit program created to prepare qualified individuals interested in learning skills to work in the manufacturing field. Based in Pasco County, **AmSkills** offers programs from entry-level training to job placement assistance throughout the Tampa Bay area.

**"AmSkills** is bringing hands-on skills training to youth and adults in low-to-mid income neighborhoods through the use of our Mobile Workshop and introducing them to great careers in the manufacturing industry," states **Tom Mudano, President & CEO of AmSkills**. "Thank you so much for the generous gift from the community, your incredible support and belief in the AmSkills' vision to "Transform Lives Through Workforce Training & Apprenticeships." We are grateful!"

“I have long been a proponent of technical education as an alternative to college, especially for those with talents and abilities that are best suited to manufacturing and technology,” remarks **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “We were proud to support **AmSkills** during the month of November as our Charity of the Month. I am very grateful to our hardworking staff and a very generous community for helping us raise these funds. Thank you to all who made this fundraising effort possible.”

For more details regarding the charitable giving program at the *Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office*, please contact **Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector** at 727-847-8179 or visit [www.pascotaxes.com](http://www.pascotaxes.com) For more information about **AmSkills** please visit [www.amskills.org](http://www.amskills.org) or contact **Sergio De Oliveira, General Manager** at 727.301.1282 ext. 125.

[Photo of check presentation attached – staff and management from the **Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office** and **AmSkills**, including **Tax Collector Mike Fasano** and **County Commissioner Kathryn Starkey**]

