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Pasco Tax Collector's Staff Raises \$6,000 for CARES Pet Project

Tax Collector Mike Fasano announces that **\$6,000** was raised to benefit *CARES*, the featured charity of the month in May. *CARES (Community Aging & Retirement Services)* is a Pasco County-based organization that provides services to seniors so they can stay in their homes and be as independent as possible. The funds were raised through the hard work of the tax collector staff in the five offices located throughout the county. The *CARES* "Pet Project" was created to help feed and support the animals who so often are the only companion older members of our community may have.

"A pet is a true companion that gives unconditional love and friendship," states **Jemith Rosa, President & CEO** of *CARES*. "Thank you, **Mike Fasano**, for helping *CARES* provide this support to our vulnerable seniors in Pasco County."

"During my tenure as an elected official I have worked to ensure that seniors in our community receive the services they need to live a full life," states **Tax**

