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### ***Pasco Tax Collector Mike Fasano's Five Offices will Feature "The Runaways Animal Rescue" as The January Charity-of-the Month***

**The Runaways Animal Rescue** is a non-profit organization whose motto is "Big or Small We Save Them All." The purpose of the program is to rescue lost and runaway animals, address their medical needs, including spay and neuter procedures if required. Once they are healthy and prepared for adoption, this no-kill shelter will keep animals for as long as needed. Over 3,000 animals have been rescued by **The Runaways Animal Rescue** since its founding in 2020.

"We cannot thank the **Pasco County Tax Collector** enough for allowing us to be the charity of the month for January," remarks **Danielle Giroux, President & Founder of The Runaways Animal Rescue**. "This fundraising opportunity came at a time when our shelter and the animals in it needed it the most. Your support for our mission to save the most vulnerable animals within our community means so much to not only us, but to the almost 300 animals currently in our care. Because of your generosity we can continue to change the lives of animals in Pasco County for many years to come! You make this lifesaving work that we do possible!"

"The welfare of stray animals has always been a big priority of our office," comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "It is wonderful when newer organizations such as **The Runaways Animal Rescue** jump in to help serve a part of our community that at times is overwhelmed. I applaud **Danielle Giroux** and her volunteers for the dedication they have shown to the rescues under their care. Meeting their medical needs, keeping them well fed and cared for is the priority, all with the goal of adopting them out to good, caring families. Please consider donating during the month of January to help this fine organization succeed in its mission."

Donations can be made at any of the five tax collector locations in Pasco County. For those who would like to give online, the tax collector office's charitable giving arm **Pasco TC Gives** has a webpage through which donations for **The Runaways Animal Rescue** (Charity of the Month) can be made: <https://www.govhub.com/fl-pasco/tc-gives/donate> For more details regarding this promotion or services provided by 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 **The Runaways Animal Rescue** please visit <https://www.runawaysanimalrescue.org/> or contact **Danielle Giroux, President & Founder** at **(727) 753-8244**.

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