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Tax Collector Employees Donate More Than \$16,000 in 2025 *Donations support homeless students in Palm Beach County*

West Palm Beach, Fla. – Constitutional Tax Collector Anne M. Gannon is proud to announce that employees of the Palm Beach County Tax Collector's organization donated \$16,043.66 in 2025 to benefit Living Hungry, a local non-profit dedicated to ending food insecurity for homeless students in Palm Beach County schools.

A formal check presentation took place on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at the Tax Collector's Administrative Office in Downtown West Palm Beach.

"Through our Community Involvement program employees are committed to making a positive change to the community," said Gannon. "I am proud of their charitable spirit and their commitment to ensure our local homeless students receive support."



(L-R) Gaby Alianiello; Jeff Koons, Living Hungry; Anne Gannon; Kenia Ramirez; and Maura Plante, Living Hungry.

A hallmark of the organization's Community Involvement program is that every dollar and item donated comes directly from the staff. No public tax dollars are used. Funds are generated through the "Dress Down for Charity" program, where employees contribute to dress down on designated days, as well as other internal fundraising activities throughout the year.

In addition to the financial contribution, employees collected more than 2,500 items for "good time packs" to support children during the summer months. These "good time packs" included books, journals, travel games and snack food for the students.

"I continue to be impressed by the compassion shown by the Tax Collector's team," said Maura Plante, Founder of Living Hungry. "Our local homeless children are so deserving of this support. These contributions will directly nourish the potential of students who need it most."

Read more about the Tax Collector's community involvement at: <https://www.pbctax.gov/about-us/#community>.

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About the Constitutional Tax Collector, serving Palm Beach County

The Constitutional Tax Collector, serving Palm Beach County was established as an independent agency in 1885 by the Florida Constitution. Today, Anne M. Gannon, the first woman elected to the office of Constitutional Tax Collector in Palm Beach County, is serving her fourth consecutive four-year term. The Tax Collector's main office is located at 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach. Six service centers are located throughout the county, serving more than 1.5 million residents with real estate property, tangible property, and tourist development tax services, vehicle and vessel registration, motor vehicle license services, and other services including hunting and fishing licenses. With a team of more than 340 employees dedicated to providing unparalleled service that inspires trust, the PBC Tax Collector's organization collected \$6 billion in property taxes during the 2025 property tax year. For additional information, visit PBCTAX.gov, or follow @TaxPBC on Instagram, @PBCTax on Facebook, and @TaxCollectorPBC on YouTube.