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Tax Collector Collects Socks for Area Homeless Children

West Palm Beach, Fla. – It was a special day at Anne M. Gannon, Constitutional Tax Collector’s office, as she announced the results of her office’s holiday sock drive to benefit Living Hungry, a local nonprofit.

“We challenged our employees to donate 3,000 pairs of socks for homeless students in our local schools and our employees demonstrated their commitment to our community and exceeded that goal by collecting 4,011 pairs of socks,” said Gannon. “This year’s sock collection surpassed all previous year’s collection amounts, and I am so proud of our employees,” she went on to say.



(L-R) Jeff Koons from Living Hungry accepts a donation of 4,011 pairs of socks from Anne Gannon, Tara Ramos, Gaby Alianiello, Gretchen Perez and Joe Sverak

Socks are one of the most-requested items among homeless children. The socks will soon be distributed to homeless school children in Palm Beach County.

Living Hungry is a local charity that partners with the school district to deliver supplies to homeless students in Palm Beach County. “We have a record number of students experiencing homelessness, and one of the simple things many go without are socks. A fresh, clean pair of socks can lift the spirits of these children and they will be excited to see the new socks from the record-breaking collection of 4,000+ socks donated and collected by the Palm Beach County Tax Collector Anne M. Gannon’s staff this November and December,” said Maura Plante, Founder and CEO of the Delray Beach based not-for-profit.

Gannon continues, “my employees and I look forward to our continued partnership with Living Hungry as we work to provide assistance and support for these well-deserving homeless children in Palm Beach County.”

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 the nearly 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 Office collected \$5.6 billion in property taxes during the 2023 property tax year. For additional information, visit PBCTAX.gov, or follow [@TaxPBC](#) on Instagram, [@PBCTax](#) on Facebook, and [@TaxCollectorPBC](#) on YouTube.