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**\*\*UPDATE\*\***

**Pasco County Public Transportation collects 10,000 lbs. of food!**

*~~'Stuff the Bus' event benefits local food banks~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- The [Pasco County Public Transportation Department](#) (PCPT) is thrilled to announce the results of the annual 'Stuff the Bus' food drive. The community came out in force – donating more than 10,000 pounds of food, 40 turkeys and over \$800 in cash donations for [The Volunteer Way](#) Food Pantry.

Community partners and individual Pasco County residents showed up to collection sites in New Port Richey and Dade City Saturday, November 19, 2016 with food-laden trunks and shopping carts – more than quadrupling last year's collection of 2,000 pounds of food!

"We are amazed at how much food the drive collected from the community," said Director of Pasco County Public Transportation Phil Pumphrey. "We would like to send a big, heartfelt thank you to the community and local organizations for their generous donations."

Click on the following links for photos from the November 19, 2016 'Stuff the Bus' event:

[Plato Academy of Trinity donates trunk full of food](#)

[Volunteer Way and PCPT staff collect big boxes of food](#)

[Xcel 360 donates a truck bed full of food](#)

[PCPT bus stuffed with donated food](#)

The Volunteer Way will distribute the food this week to those in need – helping provide a complete Thanksgiving meal to Pasco County children, seniors, adults and families.

The annual 'Stuff the Bus' event is held in partnership with The Volunteer Way and PCPT.

The Volunteer Way is a nonprofit volunteer organization that has been serving Pasco County's homeless and low-income families for over 20 years.

For more information about Pasco County Public Transportation, visit our website at:

<http://www.ridepcpt.com>.

For more information about The Volunteer Way of Port Richey visit: <http://thevolunteerway.org>.