



**PRESS RELEASE - November 20, 2017**

## **Pasco Hernando SCORE Opens New Office in West Pasco**

Pasco Hernando SCORE opened a new office in the SMARTstart West Pasco Entrepreneur Center. SCORE's mission is to foster vibrant small business communities through mentoring and education. During 2016 nationally SCORE helped start 54,072 new businesses and create 78,691 non-owner jobs. Since 1964, SCORE has provided expert volunteer mentoring to more than 11 million entrepreneurs and small business owners. SCORE has over 10,000 volunteers in 300+ chapters, serving over 1,000 communities. As the nation's largest network of volunteer business mentors, SCORE is committed to helping any person succeed in their small business endeavor.

Pasco Hernando SCORE will use the new office to mentor clients and present seminars, workshops and CEO roundtables. We offer free personalized, individual and confidential mentoring to people that are starting a business or have an existing business. Our volunteer mentors offer a wide range of expertise by virtue of their education and many years of hands-on business experience. To request a mentor simply visit our website: [pascohernando.score.org](http://pascohernando.score.org) and register.

Pasco Hernando SCORE offers many free seminars and workshops. These sessions focus on critical small business issues such as planning, funding, Internet marketing and web based retailing. Whether you are starting a business or growing your business, these workshops offer an added way to learn from the expertise and experience of seasoned business mentors. Our monthly Seminar calendar is on our website: [pascohernando.score.org](http://pascohernando.score.org). Sharpen your business skills through our free online Webinars. A wide array of topics covering everything from building a business plan and setting prices to developing and market analysis. You'll also find hundreds of online templates and tools on a variety of small business topics.

Pasco Hernando SCORE is looking forward to 2018 and its continued partnership with the Pasco Economic Development Council. Opening a new office in the SMARTstart West Pasco Entrepreneur Center will enable both organizations to better serve the small business community in Pasco. Visit our website: [pascohernando.score.org](http://pascohernando.score.org) for additional information.

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