

# Charlotte clerk's office raises nearly \$5K

## Money goes to local causes

STAFF REPORT

Charlotte County Clerk of the Circuit Court Roger Eaton and his staff have raised nearly \$5,000 to help local causes.

The Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies Center received \$2,311.97 in honor of October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and \$2,311.97 was donated to the Virginia B. Andes Volunteer Community Clinic's Mammogram Program in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

In a statement, Eaton thanked "all who stepped up and helped us exceed our goals. What a great success."

The clerk's office staff raised funds throughout October with multiple fundraising activities which involved candy bars, pink and purple ribbons, raffle tickets for gift baskets, and a Quarter Auction at Beef O'Brady's in Punta Gorda.

Eaton presented the donations at a Charlotte County Justice Center ceremony on Nov. 5.

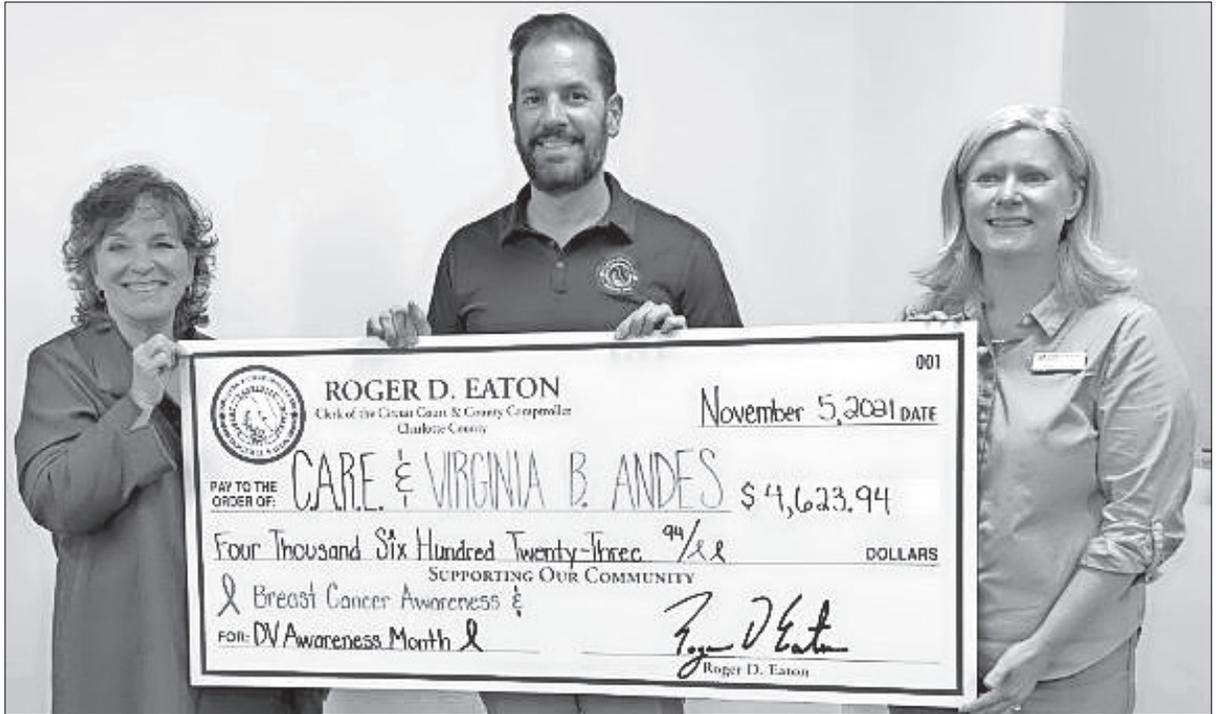


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**Karen Amador (left), Virginia B. Andes Clinic Director of Donor Development, and Alyson Burch, C.A.R.E. board member, with Roger Eaton, clerk of the Circuit Court whose office held fundraisers in October to give the organizations over \$2,300 each.**