

FOOTHILLS CARING CORPS NEWS

www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com

OCTOBER 2015

Foothills Caring Corps is now certified as a Qualifying Charitable Organization

We have become a Qualifying Charitable Organization!! We are thrilled to offer supporters an opportunity to get a tax credit on your income taxes.

Now when you donate to Foothills Caring Corps you can get it all back (up to \$400) as a charitable tax credit.

Charitable Tax Credit

Eligibility

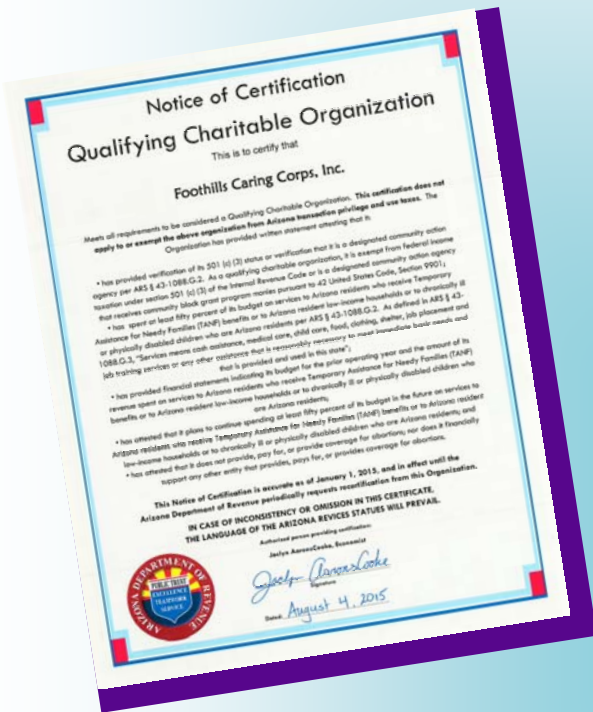
Married couples filing jointly can receive up to \$400 or (up to \$200 for individuals). You don't have to itemize. The charitable tax credit can be claimed in addition to the school tax credits.

How to Donate:

Mail: Foothills Caring Corps
PO Box 831, Carefree, AZ 85377

Phone: 480.488.1105

Online PayPal:
www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com



Donate to FCC by December 31st!

**Will you be this year's hole-in-one winner?
There is still time to sign-up for the
FCC 5th Annual Golf Tournament at Mirabel**



November 16, 2015

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Matt York Photography

For more information, please call 480.488.1105 or visit www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Quarterly Meeting

All local people involved in providing services to older adults and all area congregations are invited and encouraged to attend.

October Meeting will be held at:

**Desert Hills Presbyterian Church
Choir Room**

**Tuesday, October 13
9:00 AM**

34605 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale

Desert Foothills Library Facebook for Beginners

Stay in touch with your children and grandchildren, share pictures and connect with old friends. In this hands-on class you will create a profile, select privacy options and find friends.

**Fridays, October 9 & 23
1 - 2:30 pm**

Cost: \$29 (includes 2 class sessions)

Conference Room
38443 N. Schoolhouse Rd., Cave Creek
Register: 480.488.2286

Volunteer Orientation

Second Thursdays

October 8

November 12

December 10

9-11 am

Suite B101

Van Transportation Training - Level I

October 15

November 19

December 17

9-11 am

Suite B101

Volunteer Fingerprinting

Thursday, October 22

12:45 – 1:30 pm

Suite B101

Please make every effort to complete your fingerprinting, if you have not done so already. For further details, call Trish at **480.488.1105** or e-mail, Trishm@foothillscaringcorps.com.



Help Foothills Caring Corps SWING hard to achieve our 2015/2016 Fundraising Goals!

TICKETS Fore CHARITY 2015 Charles Schwab Cup Championship at Desert Mountain Club November 4 - 8, 2015

100% of the net proceeds go directly back to FCC!

It's easy...for \$27.00 you'll receive a Grounds Ticket good on any day of the tournament.

Please TEE UP and support the Caring Corps by visiting

www.schwabcuptfc.com

and choose Foothills Caring Corps, Inc. as your designated charity.

Medicare Changes in 2016



Complete information about Medicare part D drug plans, and part C health plans, are now available to Medicare beneficiaries. All Medicare enrollees have until December 7th to change their enrollments for 2016, and the new plan will go into effect on January 1st of 2016.

According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 90% of Medicare enrollees can save money by switching

drug plans. "Drug costs are increasing in 2016, so it is important that beneficiaries have their current plan reviewed to see if they can save money in 2016 by switching plans," according to Glen Spencer, Benefits Assistance Program Director at the Area Agency on Aging, Region One.

Free and objective assistance is available from the Benefits Assistance Program at various North Scottsdale locations. Further information, including complete information about next year's drug and health plans, is available at www.aaaphx.org or by calling the Senior HELP Line at 602.264.4357.

*Glen H. Spencer
Benefits Assistance Program Director
Area Agency on Aging, Region One*

Learn More about Medicare

A Benefit Specialist from Area Agency on Aging to review Open Enrollment For Medicare

Monday, October 19

9:30 - 11 am

Holland Community Center
34250 N. 60th St. Bldg. B

Tuesday, November 10

1 - 2:30 pm

Appaloosa Library
7377 E. Silverstone Dr., Scottsdale

No RSVP is necessary

Foothills Caring Corps Special Contributions July - September 2015

Memorials Given in Memory of:

George Barbieri

Antoinette Barbieri

Marilyn Ennis

Jeanette Burkey

Fr. Herb Haucke

Donald and Madeleine Richard

Leigh Hilton

Ted and June Bartman

Janice Berens

Craig and Ann Conrad

Jolyne Conrad

David and Marilyn Fitzjohn

Jim and Linda Harper

David Hickie

Judy Krolkowski

Thomas Lamnot

Michelle Lemons and the

Lemons-January Family

Philip and Carol Loignon

Donald and Pamela McDougal

Ralph and Marie Ozorkiewicz

Pinnacle Peak Country Club

Cathy Robinson

Wesley and Edith Sagawa

Amy Ward

William and Sheryl Wilemon

Robert and Diann Wuttke

Pat Wetter

Don and Anne Bice

Paul and Marilou Birkeland

Bonnie Bothwell

William and Karen Early

Jill Ford

Debra Gallaway

Owen and Ruth Germundson

Susanne Green

Dean and Joan Hutton

Douglas Kintzinger

LaRoy and Lila Luther

Willard and Elaine Mesna

Donovan Nicol

Thomas and Mary Kay Obert

William and Margaret Schaefer

Rodney and Roselyn Skillman

Betty Wayne

Shelby and Sybil Yastrow

Tribute in Honor of:

Henry Dalgart

Pamela Wilson

Memorial Tree



Our Foothills Caring Corps Memorial Tree is now displayed in Suite B102. Within the next three weeks we will have etched names on the leaves of those individuals memorialized by our contributors. Please plan to stop by to see this special memorial.



Planned Giving Corner

Sometimes it is difficult to think of what to write to keep you interested enough to read to the end of my short article and move you to volunteer, donate or otherwise support FCC. This month, I heard a parable that has continued to resonate with me so I thought I would share it with you. A child asked her

parents the difference between heaven and (excuse my language) hell. The parent took that child to a place that smelled of wonderful soup. The room was clean and the people sat on long benches, each holding a long spoon and feeding his neighbor. The parent then brought the child to a place that looked and smelled identical to the first place, only in this space, each person stared and wept at the spoon that was too long to feed himself. The child asked the parent to explain how this answered her initial question. The parent said “the first place I took you was heaven. The people worked together to care for each other, even when they could not care for themselves. In the second place, each person was so focused on helping only himself, no one was able to thrive and be joyful.”

Help your neighbor by supporting FCC; helping others always improves our own lives.

Thank you,

Emily Kile

Chairperson, Foothills Caring Corps

Planned Giving Committee

Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Eve Service



Please join us for a lovely service to begin the season of thanks.

**Wednesday, November 25th
7 p.m. Service**

Hosted by

**Coolwater Christian Church
28181 N. 56th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85266**

Offerings to Benefit Foothills Caring Corps

Memorial Garden is a Place of Joy, of Life



At Christ the Lord Lutheran Church in Carefree, the memorial garden is an enclosed space near the Sanctuary with shade trees, a fountain and benches which offer a peaceful place to reflect on the life of a loved one whose cremated remains reside there. The columbarium niches in this space are available to our neighbors who are seeking a final resting place for loved ones or planning ahead for themselves. You may call the church office, 480-488-2081, to arrange a visit and to discuss the cost and benefits of planning for a space in our memorial garden.



Taste of Cave Creek 2015



Wednesday, October 14
Thursday, October 15
5 - 10 pm each night

Stagecoach Village
7100 E. Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek

Entry Tickets ~ \$10/ticket
Food & Drink Tickets ~ \$1/ticket
Purchase tickets the day of event
at the entrance or at ticket booths
within event

For more information visit
www.TasteofCaveCreek.com

Volunteer Opportunity

If you are interested in working a shift at the Caring Corps table during the Taste of Cave Creek, please call the office at 480.488.1105. Volunteers will receive a free entry.



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FCC Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm



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Promoting independence
for older adults