

## FOOTHILLS CARING CORPS NEWS

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### Taste of the Foothills & 12th Annual Cash & Caring Raffle

**Thursday, March 31, 2016**  
**5:00 to 9:00 pm**

Event Highlights:

- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Wine Tower Raffle
- Live Music & Dancing AFFINITY
- Cash & Caring Raffle Drawing
- Taste Specialty Dishes from Local Restaurants including:  
*Boulder's Resort, Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue, Café Bink, The Capital Grille, Carefree Bistro, Harold's Corral, Indigo Crow Restaurant, Janey's Coffeehouse, The Herb Box, Venues Café, and Sparkletts Water*
- Cash Wine Bar



Purchase your raffle ticket today!  
\$100 each, 3 for \$275  
or 8 for \$500

3 Chances to Win



\$5,000 ~ \$3,000 ~ \$1,000

Raffle Ticket admits 2

Admission at entrance  
without Raffle Ticket \$50

For tickets call our  
office at 480.488.1105

Credit cards accepted  
Limited number of tickets  
will be sold

**Join Foothills Caring Corps  
Celebration of 17 Years of Service**



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For more information, please call 480.488.1105 or visit [www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com](http://www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com)

## ...More about the Taste of the Foothills Experience

Make sure you purchase your Raffle & Tasting ticket(s) early!!

We have a fabulous late afternoon and evening awaiting you at el Pedregal!! Thursday, March 31st from 5 to 9 pm.

Come early, doors open at 5pm. Please first go into the Silent Auction Marketplace—find a unique silent auction item or experience—try the Buy it Now! As you listen and dance to the wonderful sounds of AFFINITY, have a glass of wine and try one of the area's specialty dishes.

Then we will honor our 2016 Humanitarian, David Schwan.

Check out our live auction possibilities and bid on your favorite spectacular live auction item just as the sun goes down. And of course, we will have our Cash & Caring raffle drawings prize winning and our Wine Tower raffle drawings too! Stay with us for a fun evening.

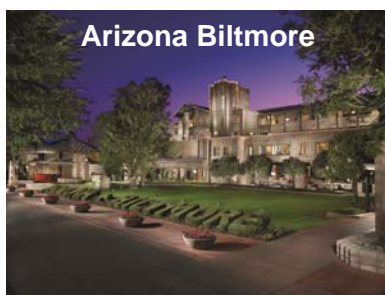
### Wine Tower Raffle

A new added highlight for our Taste of the Foothills / Cash & Caring Raffle is a Wine Tower Raffle. A table of wonderful bottles of wine will be the prize for this new fun raffle. While you look at the silent and live auction items, stop by the table and purchase a winning raffle ticket and take home over 50 bottles of wine. Good luck!!!

New



## Some of the Many Silent Auction Items



Arizona Biltmore

1-Night Premier King Accommodation for 2 at the Arizona Biltmore paired with



a \$575.00 Gift Certificate to Elements Restaurant and Spa at Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort & Spa.

### Mercedes Benz Pedal Car

Candy Apple Red Mercedes Benz Pedal Car. Great for Mercedes enthusiasts as well as the grandkids!! Donated by Schumacher European, Ltd.



**14 Karat Gold Ring**  
Dazzling Amethyst Stone with surrounding Diamonds



**Discount Tire Gift Certificate**  
Gift Certificate to purchase tires and or wheels up to \$400.00 and a Discount Tire Monopoly Board Game



**Glacier Club, Durango, Colorado**  
One Round of Golf for 4 persons, including cart fees at Glacier Club, Durango, Colorado



**Sedona Cabin**  
2-Night Stay in a 1,300 square foot 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom home in the heart of Sedona. Close to shopping, fine dining and hiking trails.

# Live Auction Items



## Sonoma Wine and Dine

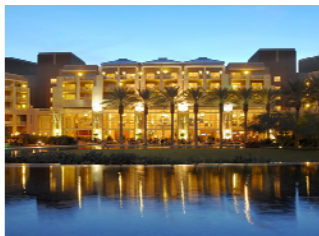
3-Night Stay at The Fairmont Sonoma Mission

Inn & Spa with airfare for 2. Trip includes private winery tour and reserve wine tasting for 2 at Cast Wines, Geyserville, VIP 6-course dinner with wine pairings for 2 at Valette Restaurant in Healdsburg, and daily breakfast for 2. Fabulous wine tasting trip!

## L'Auberge de Sedona and a Lincoln Car for the Weekend!



\$1,200 Gift Certificate to L'Auberge de Sedona plus the use of a Lincoln Car for the Weekend.



## JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa

2-Night Stay with Breakfast for 2 each day at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa.

## Experience the thrill of a lifetime... FIGHTER PILOT FOR A DAY!



Imagine yourself scanning the skies in a real military aircraft in search of an enemy airplane. You spot the bogey at 3 o'clock, break, turn hard and the fight's on. Up, down, and around. Pulling G's, making quick decisions until you out maneuver your opponent, put the gunsight piper on them, squeeze the trigger and guns, guns, guns! The enemy erupts in smoke and you roll up and away, victorious!



## Ireland Adventure

6-Night Getaway in Dublin, Ennis & Killarney. Trip includes

Historic Castle overnight stay, Guinness Storehouse VIP tickets, Gap of Dunloe & Aran Islands excursions for 2, and 6-day rental car. Incredible Getaway!

## Vail Colorado Getaway



1-Week Getaway, valid March 2-9, 2017 ONLY, at the Cedar at Streamside Resort in Vail, Colorado. The majestic beauty of Vail, Colorado, combined with an astonishing array of outdoor activities, dining and entertainment choices, makes this an unbeatable getaway.



## Laughing Glass Studio Workshop with Carole Perry

You and up to 4 of your friends are invited to spend a fun filled 1/2 day with Carole Perry at the Laughing Glass Studio in Cave Creek. During the day you will create a glass dish for you to keep, create glass bowls for the annual "Empty Bowls Project" and enjoy a demonstration of Caroles' work and a wonderful lunch with your friends.

## "STAR" Bronze Sculpture

The Star design on her basket represents night. We need the sun for our crops but to create harmony, we also need the night.

—Created by: Award Winning American Indian Artist, Kim Seyesnem Obrzut.



## FCC Dates to Remember

### Volunteer Orientation

Second Thursdays

**April 14**

**May 12**

9-11 am

Suite B101

### Van Transportation Training - Level I

**April 21**

**May 19**

9-11 am

Suite B101

### Volunteer Fingerprinting

**Wednesday, March 16**

10:00 – 10:45 am

Suite B101

For further details, call Trish at

**480.488.1105** or e-mail,

[TrishM@foothillscaringcorps.com](mailto:TrishM@foothillscaringcorps.com)

## Community Monthly Support Groups

### The following Support Groups meet at

Desert Foothills Library  
38443 N. Schoolhouse Road  
Cave Creek  
480.488.2286

### The Healing Pathway Grief Support Group

Second & Fourth Mondays

**March 14**

**March 28**

9:30 - 11 am

### Caring for the Caregiver Caregiver Support Group

First Mondays

**April 4**

**May 2**

10 - 11:30 am

### The following Support Groups meet at

Desert Mission United  
Methodist Church  
7373 N. Dixileta Drive, Scottsdale  
480.595.1814

### North Scottsdale Alzheimer's Support Group

Second & Fourth Wednesdays

**March 23**

**April 13**

10:30 am - 12 pm

### Parkinson's Support Group

First Thursdays


**April 7**

10:30 am - 12 pm

Join us on

**LinkedIn**

### It's as easy as 1-2-3...

1. Log onto your LinkedIn profile and search for Foothills Caring Corps.
2. Be sure to "Follow" us by clicking on the  button.
3. Share our posts with your professional network.

Don't have a profile? No problem, we are here to help. Please contact our office @ 480.488.1105 and we can help you get started today!



## Spread the word about FCC using Facebook & Linked-in...

Thanks to many of you who have liked us on Facebook. Please support the continued growth of our social media network by joining us on LinkedIn as well! We will continue to update our FCC social media pages with current events, Neighbor outings and volunteer stories. Participation in Facebook and Linked-in is enjoyable and will help us spread the word about The Foothills Caring Corps!



### Volunteers Needed to count Piggy Bank Donations

FCC is in need of volunteers to count and roll loose change from our Piggy Bank Donations. Please call the office if you would enjoy getting our coins ready for the bank.

# Featured this month is Foothills Caring Corps Mobile Meals Program



In 1992 a small group of community volunteers organized the Meals on Wheels Program. Under the umbrella of Foothills Community Foundation, in 2004 the Caring Corps was asked to take over responsibility for the program and it was renamed the Mobile Meals Program. The Mobile Meals program serves the communities of Carefree, Cave Creek, North Scottsdale and North Phoenix.

Our Neighbors receiving meals are adults over age 65 or adults over 18 with a disabling condition. Mobile Meals are available to any member of the community that meets the eligibility requirements. A hot, nutritious noon time meal is delivered

Monday-Friday between 11:30 and 1:00 pm with 3 meals delivered on Fridays for those needing 7 meals per week. Last year, 65 Mobile Meal volunteers delivered over 7,663 meals to more than 50 Neighbors. For more information regarding eligibility call 480.488.1105.

The Caring Corps delivery area is north of Bell Rd/Frank Lloyd Wright to Tonto Hills, east to Rio Verde, west to I-17. Each day 8 - 10 volunteers meet at Honor Health Thompson Peak Café to pick up the 50 or more meals for delivery on the five different routes. The hot entrees vary from chicken, beef, pork, fish or vegetarian along with a starch and a vegetable. Also included are milk, bread, salad and dessert. Our meals meet dietary guidelines for the aging population, and are low in salt and sugar.



With each delivery, the volunteer visits with the Neighbor and checks on how they are doing. This may be the only interaction the Neighbor will have for the day. Volunteer drivers get to know the Neighbors on their route and it is a wonderfully rewarding experience.

Volunteers are the lifeline of the Mobile Meals Program. They provide a human response that is so meaningful to the homebound person. Whether you have a lot of time or a little, please consider volunteering for Mobile Meals! Our volunteer orientations are the second Thursday of each month from 9-11am.



**“It’s important to recognize people and organizations in this state, country, and world who are truly making a difference in this journey we call life. I would like to say how much I appreciate and love the people who make up the Foothills Caring Corps. If it wasn’t for all of the caring volunteers who work together as a team, my Father would not be able to remain in his home (as he has dementia and is a shut in). If he didn’t get the one hot, wholesome meal a day delivered by the AWESOME volunteers and the weekly visit from his wonderful volunteer friend his life would not be as healthy. Due to the rock solid dependability of the FCC staff my Dad**

**can rely on a meal and a friend every day of the week; this means more than you will ever know. Please know how much you are all loved and what a HUGE difference you make in an elderly gentleman’s life on a daily basis. It’s incredible!!! You are all incredible!!!” Keely Callaway**

## As a Small Business Owner, How Can I Help?

Small business owners often look for opportunities to get involved in their communities, and supporting local charities can be a great way to do it. Here are some potential approaches:

**Monetary donations.** Always appreciated, a simple gift of cash is generally tax deductible if made to a qualified organization. Foothills Caring Corps is a Qualifying Charitable Organization.

**Inventory donations.** In general, a tax deduction will be available for the inventory's cost. However, a regular C corporation that contributes inventory for use in aiding the ill, needy or infants may receive an enhanced deduction.

**Volunteering.** Although you can't deduct the value of donated services, related out-of-pocket expenses are potentially deductible. Or consider giving employees a limited amount of paid time off to volunteer.

**Sponsorships.** Sponsoring a charity event offers public recognition of the company's charitable activities. This can help it attract new customers and enhance its reputation. Potential tax deductions depend on the specifics.

Source: *Paul G. Severs, P.C., Certified Public Accountant, ClientLine* (December 2015)



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"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

*Maya Angelou*

## Save the Date!

**Golf Tournament  
November 14, 2016**



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