

months! Going to the doctor was her first outing since January. The dedicated team of FCC staff and volunteers have been working

so hard to carry on through these challenges and we need you! Thankfully, the end of the calendar year is when many of you choose

to make a gift to FCC for the support of our many hundreds of Foothills Neighbors.

Below are four ways you can give this year.

Please make a smart Year-End Gift that is right for you and good for your Foothills Neighbors in need.

1 Of course, at this time of year, taking taxes into consideration is normal.
If you are likely to owe federal income taxes and you itemize your deductions...

- Consider a gift of appreciated stock. By giving the stock directly to FCC and letting us sell it, you not only qualify for an income tax deduction, but you also don't have to pay the capital gains tax that would be due if you sold the stock and gave us the proceeds.
- Something else to consider is a gift of cash. This year of 2020 is unusual in that Congress has decreed that **for this year only**, donors who give cash, check or credit card may deduct up to 100% of their adjusted gross income. In a normal year, the limit on that would be limited to 60%.
- If you have had a really big "taxable event" like winning the lottery, selling a business, or even retiring with a golden parachute, you may have an especially high year of income. You are probably already working with your advisors if that is the case, but one thing to consider is a charitable lead trust that would give you an income tax deduction this year and give money to FCC for a certain number of years.

Even if you no longer itemize your federal income tax deductions

- Another special opportunity created by Congress for 2020 only is a \$300 deduction per tax return for a charitable contribution.
- Foothills Caring Corps would be delighted to receive your \$300 gift.

2 **If you are likely to owe Arizona state taxes...**

Foothills Caring Corps is one of the approved agencies for an Arizona state tax credit.

- Your contribution allows you to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit against any income tax calculated on your Arizona Individual Income Tax Return.
 - \$800 for a married couple
 - \$400 for a single taxpayer
- It is not necessary to itemize deductions on your AZ tax return.
- The Charitable Tax Credit can be claimed in addition to the school tax credits.
- Use the **Qualifying Charitable Organization Code 20612** on your income tax returns to receive this tax credit.

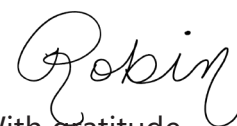
3 Some of you provide support through the annual golf tournament. If you are one of our golf buddies, you still have an opportunity to give this year through the No Play Golf Tournament. Just go to foothillscaringcorps.com/golf/. We will cross our fingers for a hole in one for you at next year's tournament scheduled on Dec. 3, 2021 at the gorgeous and exceptional Mirabel Golf Club.

4 **Volunteer... Sharing your time and talents are always appreciated. Please join our team!**

Foothills Caring Corps deeply appreciates and relies upon your charitable gifts to provide home delivery of hot meals to our Neighbors, help with transportation to medical appointments, conduct personal shopping trips, manage small home repairs and offer a medical

mobility equipment loan closet. This year we are helping to keep our isolated Neighbors' spirits up with our Spread Joy Convoy and meeting the needs of the homebound with our mobile flu vaccine van. Thank you for believing in our work. Please reach out to me directly at

480-488-1105 if you would like assistance in planning how to give a charitable gift that will be most meaningful to you.



With gratitude,
Robin Cochran