



# “Big George” Named in His Honor

The latest addition to Foothills Caring Corps’ van fleet has been named “Big George” as a lasting testament to George W. Schmid, a longtime supporter, volunteer and Board Member, who passed away in early 2020. Pinky Schmid, his wife of 54 years, agreed that George would have loved using the vehicle during his many years of driving for FCC’s Van Program and Medical Transportation Program. George, who had a larger than life personality, was instrumental in the growth of our organization, as well as someone adept at making each Neighbor he helped feel special.

**George Schmid’s Lasting Legacy at Foothills Caring Corps**



As pictured, the naming was celebrated by Pinky along with friends Kathy Haugner, Bev Rockford, and John Guild. The van side panel, lettered by our outstanding community partner Bertram Signs & Graphics, which does all the logo and sign work for our vehicles and offices, reads “This vehicle is dedicated to the memory of George Schmid, who loved family, friends and Foothills Caring Corps.” Donations received in George’s memory are earmarked for maintenance and operating costs of the vehicle.



A selection of Thanksgiving cards to Caring Corps Neighbors from Fireside Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> Graders