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CAREFREE, AZ
85377



Upcoming Dates To Remember

Volunteer Orientation

Second Thursdays

January 8

February 12

9-11 am

Van Transportation Training Level 1

December 18

January 15

9-11 am

Quarterly Meeting

January 13

9 am

Coolwater Christian Church

28181 N. 56th Street

Scottsdale 85266

480.585.5554



FCC Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

December 24 & 31

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Offices will be closed

December 25 &

January 1

Phone 480.488.1105

Fax 480.488.8117

Foothills Caring Corps News

www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com

DECEMBER 2014

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



*May the sweet magic of this season conspire
to gladden your hearts and fill every desire.*

*From the Staff and Board of Directors
of Foothills Caring Corps*

Jill Ford, President

Debbra Determan, Executive Director

Photo by Bryan Black



I was listening to a sermon the other day and it really struck a chord with me. The message went something like this....if you were driving and saw a person struggling in the water and there was no one else around to provide assistance would you stop and help? What if there was no phone coverage to call an ambulance or there wasn't enough time to wait for professionals to arrive and help. Would you think about the cost to clean or replace your shoes or your pants or your shirt?

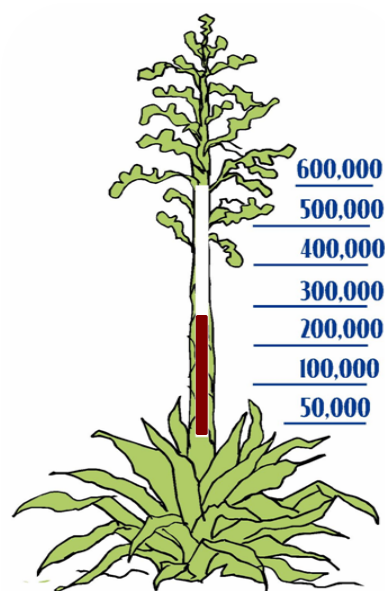
In fact, each and every day someone in our local community does need our help. We might not actually see the person drowning, but so many individuals in our community do need our help. The services provided by the Caring Corps ensure that a hot meal is delivered daily, a friendly visitor checks in on a regular basis, a ride is available to get to a doctor appointment or social event. The next time you think about how you, as one person, can help, please drop a check in the mail to the Foothills Caring Corps. Every donation to FCC stays right here to serve our Neighbors. When you buy a new tie, a new shirt, a new dress or a pair of shoes, think about donating an equal amount to FCC. The money you spent on that new item will ensure that FCC can deliver meals to many of our homebound citizens. As the year winds down, you will be inundated with requests from worthy non-profit entities. Make this year your year to support OUR Neighbors by giving to FCC.

Thank you.

Emily Kile
Chair, Planned Giving Committee



Annual Campaign FY 2014-15 (April - March)



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Make your tax deductible gift to Foothills Caring Corps before December 31st to help support our programs. Credit cards, checks or cash accepted at our offices. Please call 480.488.1105. **Thank you!**

Beware of "Grandparent" Scam



Seniors should be cautious if they receive telephone calls from someone who claims to be their grandchild and requests money for an urgent situation. The Attorney General's Office has received information that the "grandparent scam" is in Arizona.

In this scam, the fraud artist calls an elderly person and poses as their grandchild. The caller may say something like, "Grandma, I am so glad I reached you" or "Grandpa, it's me, your favorite grandchild calling." The caller waits for the grandparent to say something like, "Jimmy, is that you?" The caller will agree and state that he or she has either been in a bad accident or is in some type of trouble and needs money immediately. The caller then asks that the money be sent via money order or through a wire service such as MoneyGram or Western Union.

Here are some tips to remember to avoid falling for this type of scam:

- Verify your family member's whereabouts by directly calling another family member or the grandchild directly with the number you are familiar with. Do not call the caller with the phone number that person provided.
- Don't "fill in the blanks" for the caller. If the caller says, "This is your favorite grandson," ask "Which one?"

For more information, visit www.azag.gov

Community Events

**ELECTRIC LIGHT
PARADE-SAT 6PM**
Downtown Carefree
80+ Lighted Entries!
Sponsored by




**HAVE A
CAREFREE
CHRISTMAS**

THREE DAYS OF HOLIDAY FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
DECEMBER 12TH-14TH
FRI, 10AM-9PM • SAT, 10AM-9PM • SUN, 10AM-5PM

25 TONS OF REAL SNOW!!! • FIREWORKS
SANTA • Holiday Music & Dance • Christmas Gift Market
Kids Zone • Late Night Shopping • Parties & More!
ALL EVENTS FREE! All events take place in downtown Carefree, Arizona
WWW.CAREFREECHRISTMASFESTIVAL.COM

Christmas Day

12:00 - 2:00 pm

at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church
34605 N. Scottsdale Road
(at the corner of Carefree Highway & Scottsdale Rd.)

All are invited to a celebration of Christmas Lunch
which will be served from 12:00 to 2:00 pm
on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25.

Since this is a day to spend with others, you are
invited to come and dine with neighbors and families.
The food will be delicious, great music performed by
our Carefree neighbors "Music Serving the Word"
and good cheer and conversation.

It will not be a grace-filled day without you!

**This is a gift to the community by members
of local congregations.**

RSVP is appreciated but not required at 480.488.2081
Please ask for Robin Arone for more information.

Season's Greetings (to the tune of We Three Kings)

All the staff is happy today
So much to do but always we say
Blessed Holidays, be joyful and play!
You're our delight in every way!

Chorus

Oh Oh, Van of Wonder, ride delight
Mobile meals, we'll dine tonight
Jill Ford is leading
The staff always speeding
Give us peace of mind tonight

We on the Board are happy to be
Part of the mission and blessed are we
Programs are growing, best practice bestowing
Ideas and needs keep growing

Chorus

Oh Oh, smiling pets and warm handed Vets
Cookie ladies and men, you bet!
Volunteers visit
They are so with it!

Give us grace to rest tonight
We three queens of the Raffle contend
Great stuff comes in and folks want to spend
Vanna is glowing, bid cards are showing
Events are work, but funds they grow

Chorus

Oh Oh, visitors and shoppers, mailers, all right!
FCC's mission will roll on with might
Neighbors sleep tight
Your call comes tonight
We're on our way
For you make our day!

Jayne Hubbard



**A special thank you to Jill Ford
and Pat Wetter for hosting the
Holiday Gift Giving Tea at
Mirabel, December 1st!! What
gifts and fun!**



*Ecumenical Community
Thanksgiving Eve
Service at
Good Shepherd of the
Hills Episcopal Church
November 26th*

A special thank you to Good Shepherd of the Hills for hosting the Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service and for each of the pastors and members of the congregations that attended and helped support Foothills Caring Corps.

The Foothills Caring Corps Board of Directors is thankful to have our organization honored by all participants.

Thank you to all our volunteers who provided dessert bars and cookies!



**LOCKBOXES FOR
CAREFREE
RESIDENTS...**



Foothills Caring Corps, Inc., the Town of Carefree and the Rural Metro Fire Department have developed a pilot program to offer lockboxes to Carefree residents! This Lockbox Program will allow 911 Emergency Responders access to homes in the event of an emergency. We now are available to handle more requests. For more information, please call FCC at 480.488.1105. A \$25.00 donation is requested.



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