

FOOTHILLS CARING CORPS NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 2015

5th Annual Foothills Caring Corps Golf Tournament at Mirabel Monday, November 16, 2015



Dale Vallani, Hole-in-One Winner 2014

Join us for a terrific day!

8:30 am

Continental Breakfast and Registration

10:00 am

Shotgun Start

2:30 pm

Hors d'oeuvres Reception

Raffle Prizes and Golf Awards

For more information on becoming a sponsor, please call 480.488.1105 www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com



Farewell Maggie Palmer



Maggie Palmer was honored for her 12+ years of amazing work with Foothills Caring Corps on July 31st... The celebration attended by volunteers, Board Members and Neighbors kicked off her next journey in life, retirement! Although Maggie will be missed for her incredible passion for helping Neighbors, her upbeat determined work style, and her always ready smile and laughter, we know her next chapter in life will be filled with joy, family and travel. After some "Maggie stories" we wished her bon voyage. Wonderful goodies were provided by Culinary Creations by Connie.



Photo by Lanae Johnson

Welcome New Staff



Trish Manes Medical Transportation Coordinator



Shirley Snage Mobile Meals Coordinator

Gift of Securities

Did you know that it can be advantageous to use your stocks, bonds, or mutual funds to make a charitable donation to your favorite charity i.e. Foothills Caring Corps. This giving strategy works best if you've held the asset for more than a year and if you itemize deductions on your tax return.

The double tax benefits:

- The charitable deduction that one receives is generally based on the <u>full market value</u> of the securities transferred to the charity on the date of the gift!
- The long term capital gains tax is avoided by the donor!
- Any unused charitable deduction can be carried forward for 5 years!

For example, when an individual sells shares of long-term appreciated publically-traded stock, the proceeds of the sale are subject to capital gains tax. However, if the stock owner gives the shares to a public charity and the charity sells the stock, there is no tax due on the gain plus the individual will get a charitable deduction!

The tax aspects of charitable giving can be complex, so it's a good idea to consult with your tax advisor about your personal giving strategy.

If you are interested in learning more about this charitable giving option, please contact our office.

> Patricia Yates FCC Board Member Planned Giving Committee



Your gift changes the lives of FCC Neighbors

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FCC Social Media

As we look into the future with Foothills Caring Corps, we know that there are huge benefits in bringing our neighbors, volunteers, staff, community, and family members closer together. We want to be an organization that brings all our stakeholders together through a connected community. We believe that we can achieve this through increased efforts in social media.

Foothills Caring Corps is excited to announce that initial planning is underway to develop new strategies to increase our social media presence. We are looking to connect with the Foothills Caring Corps community through multiple social media sources such as Facebook, LinkedIn, and Pinterest.

Some initial approaches include

a s s e m b l i n g a volunteer group to lead our social media strategy, posting fundraising events to our network, and sharing "how to" information for our readers. With the support of our board,

staff, and volunteers we will also look at incorporating social media education into our existing volunteer programs.

A social media focus will benefit our neighbors as we are able to connect them with their families and our organization while educating neighbors and deepening our relationships with them. Our focus in social media will result in enhanced exposure to others in our communities and beyond, which



in turn will increase awareness for the organization and the wonderful services we provide. We believe that social media will provide multiple benefits in supporting our operations as well, including increased

donations and volunteers to help with our day to day activities.

We look forward to keeping our newsletter readers updated on our social media journey as we continue with this new approach to connecting with others and increasing the number of individuals that we positively impact every day.

> Alex Lingham FCC Board Member Public Relations/Marketing Committee

FCC 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. Foothills Caring Corps. com

Donate to FCC by December 31st!



August 20th Volunteer Ice Cream Social

Our summer volunteers do double and triple duty to keep up with the demand during this time of year when 50% of our volunteers leave



for cooler climates. What better way to say

thank you than ice cream with any topping you choose, ...maybe root beer floats,maybe a little of both??????

You're the top!!! Sweet, gooey, colorful, crunchy, fruity, nutty and just the right topping to make wonderful services for F-C-C!!!

THANK YOU! Special thanks to Lori Nitta for organizing our Social!!



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Volunteer Orientation

Second Thursdays
September 10

October 8 November 12

> 9-11 a.m. Suite B101

Van Transportation

Training - Level I

September 17 October 15 November 19

9-11 a.m. Suite B101

Fall Prevention Expo Wednesday, September 30 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Desert Hills Presbyterian Church 34605 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 25
More details to follow

TICKETS Fore CHARITY 2015 Charles Schwab Cup Championship November 4 - 8

Desert Mountain Club, Scottsdale

\$27 Any Day Grounds Ticket
To purchase ticket go to:
www.schwabcuptfc.com

and select Foothills Caring Corps as your designated Charity For more information, please call 480.488.1105

Learn More about Medicare

A Benefit Specialist from Area Agency on Aging to review Open Enrollment For Medicare Tuesday, November 10

1 - 2:30 pm

Appaloosa Library 7377 E. Silverstone Dr., Scottsdale



Foothills Caring Corps, Inc.

7275 E. Easy St. Ste B103 PO Box 831 Carefree, AZ 85377

Phone: 480.488.1105 Fax: 480.488.8117

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

Offices will be closed

Labor Day

September 7th





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We're on the web! FoothillsCaringCorps.com

Promoting independence for older adults



Fall Prevention Expo

Join us for a FREE informative and interactive presentation full of ideas, products and support for fall prevention.

Refreshments provided.



Activities, demonstrations and topics to include:

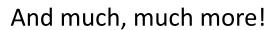
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Prizes

- Fall Risk Assessments
- Immunizations
- Pharmacy Consultations
- Blood Pressure Checks



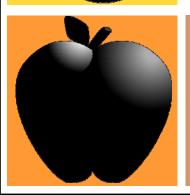
- Tai Chi
- Chair Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, Sign Chi Do,
 Qi Gong, and Silver Sneakers
- Life Alert
- Fall Recovery





Lunch included - suggested \$5 donation

Northeast Valley Coalition including: A-Team Home Healthcare, Carefree Physical Therapy, Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, Foothills Caring Corps, Foothills Community Foundation, Foundation for Senior Living, Rural/Metro Fire Department and YMCA.



Wednesday, September 30, 2015 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Desert Hills Presbyterian Church
34605 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85262
RSVP or for more details call 480.488.1105

Foothills Caring Corps, Inc. Special Contributions January - June 2015

Memorials Given in Memory of:

George Barbieri

Antoinette Barbieri

Terry Bartlett

Anonymous

Stacy Malman Feldman

Edward, Maureen, Marci and

Ilyssa Dobrow

John Ford

Frank and Margaret Abbruscato

Allen Maguire & Barnes PLC

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Chad & Margie Carpenter

Debbra Determan

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Jill Ford

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Jack Giordano

Beatrice Giordano

Betty Gursh

Robert Gursch

Marilyn Halpern

Louise Baehr

Leigh Hilton

Border States Electric

Brad Borkenhagen and

Katherine Chaney

Judith Chaney

Michael Chaney

Fred DiVincenzo

Gerry and Joan Duggan

Ralph and Julia Eggleston

Senior Management Team at

Family Support Services of

the Bay Area

Noreen Gibney

Ronald and JoAnn Gowens

Pierre Guilbault

Richard and Rebecca Helton

Valerie Henley

Keith and Sharyn Kolerus

Robin Kreider

Mary Kreiner

Richard and Judith Lederer

Dottie Martin

Ruth Miller

Tammy Miller

Terry and Julie Monroe

Keith Montgomery

Joseph and Linda Parish

Dave and Dianne Piccoli

Pinetop Country Club Nine

Hole Women's Golf Association

Michael and Terry Ravin

James and Joan Roney

Vergilia Santoni

Marina Seghezzo

William and Joyce Seiferth

Victoria Shimp

James and Beth Sundahl

Chuck and Sharon Teetsel,

All Seasons Properties, LLC

Gary and Diane Tooker

Roy and Cindy Vallee

Alan Wagstaffe

Jim and Gwen Walker

Mary Elizabeth Gilbride

(Mae Tea Party)

Anne Iarocci

Martin Myhre

Rose Myhre

Joan Peterson

Charles Peterson

Harry Schwab

Claire Schwab

Al Sorensen

Margaret Sorensen

Tributes in Honor of:

Frank and Peg Abbruscato

Charles and Vivian Johnston

Barbara Blasutta

Christina Noble Reiff

Alcida deClaire

Terry and Michelle Falahee

John and Beth Evard

Donald and Sylvia Owens

Joe Fendler

Maurice and Virginia Flenniken

Christine Hatch

James Gerstner

Paul and Margie Olson

Lee and Zach Letchford

Maggie Palmer

Warren Welsh

June Reilly

Gates and Mary Ellen Hawn

David Schwan

Alexa Ablondi, Owens Harkey

Pamela Edelstein, Owens Harkey

Dick and Jean Segil

Richard Getz, The Getz Foundation

Shelby and Sybil Yastrow