

Taste of Foothills 2017

Those of you wonderful supporters who braved the not-quite-rainy but definitely chilly March 23rd fund-raiser, saw quite a few changes. Our fund-raising committee took several risks with our event to see if we could tweak and improve some of our standard program. Those risks included: tickets both manual and electronic; a local country band; moved from el Pedregal to Stagecoach to obtain a March date; set up a LED screen to highlight our programs, auction items and new video and tag line; served Bourbon tasting and craft beer tasting; added a couple to our entertainment as look-alike &

sound-alike performers; shorter event hours; and a local emcee. Whew!!! Lots of changes! Unfortunately the weather didn't help us in testing some of our decisions but, all in all most attendees enjoyed the evening. We had hoped we would have raised a bit more revenue however the weather reduced the number of folks willing to brave the evening. Thank you for your support and we will continue to "think creatively" with our fund-raiser to both provide an entertaining evening as well as continue our fund-raising efforts.



Thank You!



Major Supporter Recognition Celebration

March 30, 2017

Harold and Margaret Eastridge opened their home and hosted a celebration for Foothills Caring Corps Major Donors during a beautiful Thursday night on March 30th. The stunning home, vocal and guitar entertainment by David Sheehy, fabulous Catering by Benedict's with wine donations of our favorite OneHope wine all gave the evening a very special excitement. Each of the more than 80 donors who attended the celebration had supported the Caring Corps with more than \$1,000 during our Fiscal year April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017. This was a very exceptional year for

Foothills Caring Corps as the donations were able to reach our \$650,000 Annual Campaign goal! This evening highlighted our appreciation to our ongoing supporters, our new supporters and all of the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers for a solid, strong year.

As part of the celebration, Foothills Caring Corps honored our 2017 Humanitarian, Jill Ford. Binka Schwan highlighted Jill's many years of volunteer leadership, community involvement and Presidency and remarkable leadership of the Caring Corps from 2007 through 2015.



Jill Ford



Cynthia Baloh Photography

The Month of May: Time to Reflect

The month of May can be a very special time in the Desert Foothills.

While there are still beautiful trees and shrubs in bloom the pollen count is waning and many of us can breathe easier, open our windows and sit outside for long spring evenings on our patios and decks. While we love all the events of the "Season" we begin to slow down a bit and find more time for intimate gatherings with neighbors, family, and friends. The month of May offers the time to reflect and begin to enjoy life at a slower pace.

Time to reflect is invaluable for all of us. We at FCC begin to dream and

brainstorm new ideas and new ways to improve the services we provide. With fewer events, we have more time to talk with our volunteers and express our appreciation for all you do and all you are. It goes without saying that you are the reason we are able to be as successful as we are. You are the best!

The month of May is also a time for you to reflect on your good work with the FCC. Perhaps you are ready to try a new service in the months to come. Maybe you have a great idea you can share with us about how to recruit new volunteers. You might invite us to a group you are a part of to share our mission. This allows us to get the word out for those who need our services as well as those who would like to serve. You are always our best source of

inspiration as a staff and as fellow volunteers.

So while you are enjoying those moonlight floats in the pool, early morning walks with neighbors or enjoying your time back east or north with family and friends, keep FCC and our good work in your hearts. The spring and summer offer us much needed time to reflect on what our core values are. We thank you that the FCC is one of those you treasure. We intend to continue our efforts to meet and surpass your dreams for what it means to you to have a part in such an invaluable organization in our community.

Jayne Hubbard
Mobility Manager



More

Give of Yourself

Poem contributed by
Emily Frische
Foothills Caring Corps Volunteer

By helping others do you grow.
In this way true love you show.
You set aside the self a while
And help another soul to smile.

To volunteer your time is great.
Some may say you are a saint.
But let it not go to your head,
The many things that may be said.

You know inside that what you do
Comes back again to affect you.
What goes to others bounces back.
When much you give, you feel no lack.

To volunteer of time and self
Is to discover newfound wealth.
It shows you a new way to think
When with another you forge a link.

So ask yourself, what is your gift
That you can use to give a lift.
And in this way impact the whole
By sharing what's in your soul.

Would you be
willing to drive or
assist on our medical
transportation trips
to support Neighbors
who are wheelchair
bound?

Call Jennifer at
480.488.1105



Medical Loan Closet

Our Medical Loan Closet was the recent recipient of two beautiful new wheelchairs sent to us by *Wheelchair Foundation*. We were helped to learn of this opportunity through Michael and Pat Graft. These snappy red wheelchairs are already being used by members of the community. It is wonderful to receive never-used equipment but we are also happy to receive gently used items. Often, we find

ourselves short of items to lend and these wheelchairs are so welcome! The loan closet has all types of medical equipment for the home available for people to access – absolutely free! Many people have expressed how grateful they are to have this service available. The loan closet is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:30pm. It's always a good idea to call us at 480.488.1105 to reserve a particular item to make sure it will be there for you.





May 2017

Save the Date

Visit FoothillsCaringCorps.com for more information

Volunteer

Foothills Caring Corps

All events located at 7275 Easy St Suite B101
For more info contact
services@foothillscaringcorps.com

Volunteer Orientation May 11 | June 8 | July 13 Second Thursdays
9:00 - 10:00 AM

Van Transportation Training - Level 1 May 18 | June 15 | July 20
9:00 - 10:00 AM

Volunteer Fingerprinting May 11 | June 8 | July 13
11:00 - 11:45 AM

National Day of Prayer

For all denominations
Desert Hills Presbyterian Church
34605 N Scottsdale Rd Scottsdale | 480.488.3384

May 4 | 12:15-1:00 PM

Each year the President of the United States signs a proclamation encouraging all Americans to join in prayer. You are invited to attend such a meeting in the sanctuary at the Desert Hills Presbyterian Church where representatives from local congregations will raise up concerns and invite all to join in prayer.



Critical Need

Volunteer Drivers & Assistants for Wheelchair Accessible Van Transports

We are looking for drivers and assistants who would like to be trained for transporting Neighbors who are confined to a wheelchair. These trips would be medical transports which usually are 2-hour trips to doctor's appointments. The Level II training in the use of our vans assisting Neighbors in wheelchairs is

a 6-hour training. We have recently seen a 250% per month increase in requests for medical transports for wheelchair bound Neighbors. We have a critical need for additional Level II volunteers. Please call Jennifer at **480.488.1105** if you have an interest in being trained as a driver or assistant.

Community Support Groups

Desert Foothills Library
38443 N Schoolhouse Rd
Cave Creek | 480.488.2286

The Healing Pathway 2nd & 4th Mondays
9:30-11:00 AM
Grief Support Group May 8 & 22

Caring for the Caregiver First Mondays
10:00-11:30 AM
Caregiver Support Group May 1 | June 5

Desert Mission
United Methodist Church
7373 N Dixileta Drive
Scottsdale | 480.595.1814

North Scottsdale Alzheimer's 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
10:30 AM - 12 Noon
Support Group May 10 & 24

Parkinson's Faith Based First Thursdays
10:30 AM - 12 Noon
Support Group May 4 | June 1

Desert Hills
Presbyterian Church
34605 N Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale | 480.488.3384

Grief Support Thursdays
Faith Based 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Support Group

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Thank You
to our many supporters



Special Thanks to our fine local restaurants for
creating a fabulous Taste of Foothills

Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue | 6130 E. Cave Creek Rd. #2, Cave Creek
Carefree Bistro | 37555 N. Hum Rd, Suite 109, Carefree
Carvalho's Brazilian Kitchen | 23623 N. Scottsdale Rd, Suite D7, Scottsdale
Harold's | 6895 E. Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek
The Herb Box | 20707 N. Pima Rd., Suites 140-145, Scottsdale
Sassi Restaurant | 10455 E. Pinnacle Peak Parkway, Scottsdale
Venues Café | 34 Easy St., Carefree
Janey's Coffee Company & Bodega | 6602 E. Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek

Water provided by Sparkletts:
Mike Gravity, 3302 W. Earl Dr. in Phoenix

Flowers provided by Bashas

Sound, lights & logistics: Living Energy Productions

Adornments	Le Sans Souci
Animal Health Care	Leslie Joan Design
Arizona Diamondbacks	MacDonald's Ranch
Arizona Silk Flower Company	Mastro's Steak House
Badu Home Comforts	Merle Norman
Bella Cane Boutique	Cosmetics & Skin Care
Beauty & Bliss	Michele's Originals
Beth Zink Studio	Debbie Morgan / Nice & Bella
Bodega 13 Tapas Kitchen	Nicks Italian Restaurant
James and Josephine Bonanno	Lori & Tom Nitta
Café Bink	Oregano's
Capital Grille	Paws, Inc.
Carefree Floors	Penguin Players
Carefree Jewelry by Lisa	Pizzafarro's Inc.
Cartwright's Sonoran Ranch House	Rancho Manana
Cowbells Western Interiors	Dr. Jason Ransdell / Custom Eyes
Desert Forest Golf Club	Sally Ratzch
District at the Sheraton Grand	Robert Campbell Fine Portraiture
Discount Tire	Gertrude Sauls
Maureen Dobrow	Schumacher European, Ltd
Terry & Bob Dowd	Scottsdale Gun Club
E.D. Marshall Jewelers	Les Seldin
Egg N' Joe	Martin & Sherry
Elements at Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort	Sentgeorge
El Encanto	Spiga Cucina Italiano
English Rose Tea Room	Stefan Mann
Flemings Prime Steak House & Wine Bar	Studio 87
Four Seasons Resort @ Troon	Sue Bickerdyke
"Garrison Brothers Texas Straight Bourbon Whiskey"	Interiors & Home Furnishings
Gemlets Jewelry	Summit Diner
Healthy Body Harmony	Talking Stick Resort
Lynn Hitchon	Thai Basil
iPic Theaters	Toni Perrin Art Studio
Jade Palace	Tonto Bar and Grill at Rancho Mañana
J J's Delicatessen	Tonto Verde Golf Club
JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa	Evelyn Tripodi
Ann Kalectaca	Tubac Golf Resort and Spa
Inge Klos	Uncle Louie The Restaurant
Laughing Glass Studio, Carole Perry	Vincent on Camelback
Leasures Designer Portraits	Virginia Brooks Studio
L Skincare	Debbie Wainwright
	Jon and Melinda Wainwright
	Elyse Waters
	Wild Holly Gallery
	Tom Windler

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We are very thankful for all our guests and supporters who have provided funds to support our 18 years of service. A special THANK YOU to those donors who sponsored various components of The Taste of Foothills 2017.

June &
Tim Reilly
Sponsored
Ermal Williamson
& Paula Erlene ("John
Wayne" & "Patsy Cline")



Jim Morrissey
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Taste of Foothills 2017.



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