

Thanks
— for —
helping
us grow

15 years of Service

Nancy Fulcher
Al Stroner
Sandra Stroner

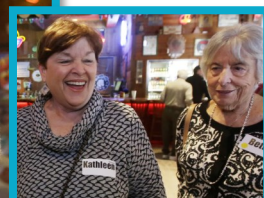
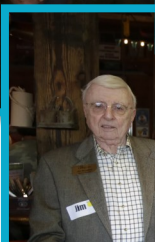
10 years of Service

Frances Cherrick
Carol Durkin
Jill Ford
Emily Frische
Arthur Gimson
Patricia Gimson
Michael Golding
Nancy Ireland
Margaret Wheeler

5 years of Service

Bud Covert
Johanna Covert
Ronald Crowe
Victoria Crowe
LeRoy Deutsch
Susan Dymoke
Richard Frische
Alan Hanks
Nancy Hanks
Gregory Herrle
Les McIsaac
Rick Schreckengost
Binka Schwan
Bill Sherriff
Myra Sherriff
James Southern
Elyse Waters
Susan Welsh
Arlen Wonderlich
Karlene Wonderlich

Years of service based on
submitted volunteer hours.



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2018 Volunteer Appreciation Celebration at the Buffalo Chip Saloon



Photo by Rick Scuteri

“Fools” for FCC”

- Elizabeth drives 32 miles, gets in and out of her car 7 times and then stays to visit with her last Mobile Meals stop that was having a rough day. And by the way - did we mention it was 115 degrees that day...
- Bob and Evelyn drive a van of laughing neighbors to the MIM (Musical Instrument Museum), take them home again and roll in to their own driveway at 11:30 pm!
- Jeff stays an extra 2 hours on his medical transportation trip because the doctor wants to run an important test before Anna goes home all the while Jeff is dressed up as a scarecrow because it was Halloween and he wanted to make her smile...
- Mary changes the same Mobile Meals route for the third time in a week to make it better for drivers and then the phone rings...yes ...one more update...
- Sue volunteers to drive a van load of friends down to Phoenix to visit a former neighbor who moved away and misses all her friends...
- Bob gets beat for the 5th time in a row at checkers with his neighbor on friendly visits...
- Rick and Andy get Alice's cat off the roof when it escapes as they are coming home from shopping...

- “Can we stop at the post office today? And then the drugstore? And oh- I saw there is a great sale at Target too. Oh - I almost forgot we were out to get my prescription filled. You are the best!”



- “I am not sure I can move and rewire that outlet Marge,” he said “and no, sorry to say, I am not sure I can re-plumb the bathroom sink either.”
- His feet were killing him but he made one more round of the trash barrels at Taste of the Foothills and then another and then another...
- Joyce came in to volunteer at the front desk and while answering incoming calls managed to get their information on the right clipboard, send their call to the right desk, sort and stack flyers and write 10 thank you cards. “Is there anything else?” she asked...

Thank you again and again all you “Fools” for FCC. May you smile on April 1st as you reflect on how much your “foolishness” means to others.

Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church

February 14, 2018



From Our Hearts to Yours

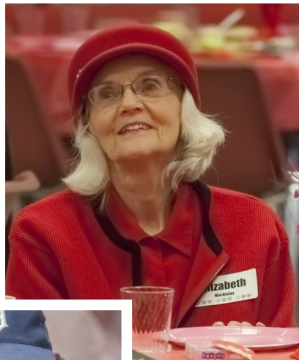
2018
Annual
Valentine
Party

FCC's Sweetest Party of the Year was once again a huge success. Many thanks to our devoted Volunteers who prepared and served tea sandwiches, dessert, coffee and our secret beverage *Make-Believe Champagne*!! Elizabeth, a Foothills Caring Corps (FCC) Neighbor said, "each year this party gets better and better."

Special thanks to musical entertainer, Mark Kahnke and Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church for hosting the event. Kate, another Neighbor stated, "the music was wonderful and Mark was so entertaining. I knew all of his songs!"

Over the past, several traditions have evolved (Raffle Gifts and the give-away table that the Neighbors pass when leaving the party). Here Neighbors will fill their goody bags with lemons, grapefruits, books and any other fun items that are contributed. Thank you Randy Magnuson and June Reilly for the wonderful lemons and to David Court of the Desert Foothills Library, for the wonderful selection of books.

This special celebration is possible because of the many volunteers who bake, prepare sandwiches, set-up and tear-down and host the party. We thank our sweet hearts: June Reilly and Marian Abramowitz, Co-Chairs, Tom Baker, Debbie Black, Joy Carrozza, Irene Donaldson, Susie Dymoke, Ron Fink, Nancy Fulcher, Ginny Holzemer, Marilyn Maloney, Peg McKernan, Michelle Moore, Elda Pierpan, Mary Rizza, Roberta Schmidt, Myra Sherriff, Kathryn Shick, Vicki Stuehm, Kris Walker, Jo Watkins (and all the wonderful DRIVERS).



April & May 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2	3	4 AARP Tax Aide	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 AARP Tax Aide	12 Volunteer Orientation & Fingerprinting	13	14
15 tax time!	16	17	18	19 Van Training	20	21
22	23	24 Level 2 Van Training	25	26	28	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Volunteer Orientation & Fingerprinting	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17 Van Training	18	19
20	21 Irish Dancers	22 Level 2 Van Training	23	24	25	26
27	28 FCC Office Closed Memorial Day	29	30	31 Bracken School of Irish Dance to perform at the Higley Center 3-5PM. for tickets and more information visit www.higleycenter.org		

Community Support Groups

Grief Share

Feb-14 - May-9
Wednesdays 6:30 PM to 8 PM
North Ridge Community Church
Grief recovery support group, new group forming
Jamie Curley Office Manager
480.515.4673
jcurley@northridge.org

Faith Based Grief Support Group

Ongoing Event
Thursdays 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Desert Hills Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Center Lounge
This faith based support group is open, co-ed, non-denominational and free of charge.
Dr. Pat Moseley Nichols Psychologist & Facilitator
480.488.3384
dr.moseley@cox.net

Caring for the Caregiver

Apr-2 | May -7
1st Mondays 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Desert Foothills Library
Taking Care of yourself is essential in being able to care for your loved one. Join us for this opportunity to fellowship with other caregivers. No registration needed. Led by Hospice of the West facilitators.
480.488.2286

"The Healing Pathway" After the Loss of a Spouse or Partner

Apr-9 & 23 | May 14
2nd & 4th Mondays 9:30 AM to 11 AM
Desert Foothills Library
Join us on this Journey that will guide you to find a "NEW NORMAL" as you process through your personal grief journey.
480.488.2286

North Scottsdale Alzheimer's Support Group

Apr 11 & 25 | May 9 & 23
10:30 AM to 12PM
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the Month
Desert Mission United Methodist Church
480.595.1814
office@desertmissionumc.org

Parkinson's Faith Based Support Group

Apr-5 | May-3
10:30 AM to 12PM
Desert Mission United Methodist Church
480.595.1814
office@desertmissionumc.org

For a complete list of adult events in our community visit www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com/events



Note from the President

It has been my honor to serve as President of the Board for the past two years and know that the organization is in great shape as I hand over that role to our next President. I appreciate the incredible support from the community, the staff at FCC and of course, Debbra Determan, the Executive Director.

On March 15, 2018, the annual Taste of the Foothills fund raising event was held. We had originally planned to have the event outside in a cozy tent. While the weather in the days before the event were perfect, the forecast for March 15 was for cold and windy weather. The tent company was concerned that the winds would make the tent unsafe and no heaters could be used because of a potential fire hazard. However, the team at FCC, in keeping with their ability to handle pretty much any unexpected situation, managed to contact the right people at the right time and the event was moved indoors at the new CIVANA Carefree Resort.

I feel like the event was the perfect end to my term as President. Terri O, as MC and Jonathan Blair as auctioneer, did an incredible job raising awareness about FCC, interviewing those we serve and encouraging attendees to give generously. FCC had the most financially successful Taste of the Foothills event in our history. Because of your incredible generosity and that of our host, CIVANA and the restaurants who attended, FCC netted more than \$100,000 to continue its good work. There are no words for the awe I felt as people raised their hand to contribute. While "Thank you" is not nearly enough, I do not have any other words to say. A special thank you to Jim Bonanno and his family for agreeing to match contributions up to \$10,000!

Our goal was to raise funds to purchase a 15 passenger wheel chair accessible van. Because of your gifts, that is no longer a long range goal—it is a reality! As you see FCC vans driving around the neighborhoods, know that only because of you, do we have those vans.

From your Board of Directors, the volunteers, the staff and the neighbors we serve each year—Thank You!

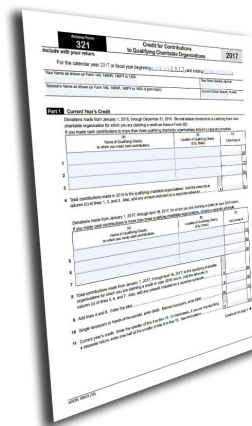
Emily Kile, Board President

Donate & claim a tax credit

Charitable Tax Credit

Arizona Taxpayers

Foothills Caring Corps is certified as a Qualifying Charitable Organization. If you are an Arizona taxpayer your donation to Foothills Caring Corps will allow you to claim the AZ Charitable Tax Credit.



Eligibility and Information

- Your contribution allows you to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit (\$800 for a married couple, \$400 for single taxpayers) against any income tax calculated on your Arizona Individual Income Tax Return.
- 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.
- Donate to Foothills Caring Corps by **April 15, 2018**.

How to Donate

- Mail: Foothills Caring Corps, PO Box 831, Carefree, AZ 85377
 - Phone: 480.488.1105
 - PayPal online at www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com
- To learn more visit www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com or www.azdor.gov/TaxCredits.aspx

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O Outstanding
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T Time
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R Relationships



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Thank you Foothills Caring Corps Volunteers for the thousands of hours of friendly visits, medical and van transportation, meal delivery to cleaning medical equipment and shopping with our neighbors and answering phone in the office!

Only through you can we fulfill the Caring Corps' mission in enhancing the quality of life of our older residents. Truly you are hands and wheels of the Caring Corps.

Volunteer Appreciation Celebration



Hugs & Help Happen Here

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