

Happy Hanukkah Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Let your heart be light with the spirit of peace, joy and good will.
The Board of Directors and Staff of Foothills Caring Corps join in wishing you a
happy and healthy holiday season.



The Town of Carefree has partnered with Foothills Caring Corps for a “Season for Caring” to benefit the many Caring Corps Neighbors.

“Season for Caring” donation jars are available through Friday, December 20th at a number of Carefree area businesses, with retailers encouraging patrons to make generous donations along with making their purchases during the season.



The Kiwanis Club of Carefree will match all monetary donations collected during this “Season of Caring”, up to \$5,000. Many thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Carefree!



Many thanks to our golf sponsors for making our 9th Annual Golf Tournament a success!

Silver Sponsor

The Wetter Family Foundation in Memory of Pat, Larry and Jessica Wetter

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Fritz and Glenda Corrigan; Finance of America - Mortgage, Tom and Joyce Fisher; The Getz Foundation - In Honor of Dick and Jean Segil and In Memory of Bill Getz; Gates and Mary Ellen Hawn; Pat Hughes and Sheila Anderson; Kendrick Wealth Management; Steve and Sandy Ketterer / ExxonMobil Foundation; Richard and Jean Segil; Sonora

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Congratulations Golf Tournament Winners!

Gross

D. Bonanno, J. Dickerson, B. Garbe, N. Schoenfeld
K. Frame, D. Gabler, M. Rushford, S. Rushford
T. Fisher, R. Jones, C. Suppes, J. Suppes
D. Jacobs, P. Jacobs, O. Germanson, J. Wayne

Net

T. Wehrly, J. Wetter, M. Wetter, S. Wetter
D. Hulbert, S. Ketterer, J. Thurston, A. Watson
T. Cerullo, B. Giovan, P. Giovan, D. Moore
K. Larson, J. Peterson, P. Wendt

Closest to the Pin Winners: R. Donnelly & B. Carson



Photos by Rick Scuteri and Matt York



Beware of Scams

Targeted at Older Adults

Many older Americans are the victims of gift card scams and other types of scams, often resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars.

When targeting older adults, scammers call or email people using a variety of scams. This includes the pretense that it is a call from their grandchild who is in trouble, a tech company or

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tax collectors. Don't fall for the "don't tell my mom" bit from a purported grandchild, since that would uncover the scam. You absolutely should call mom to verify that your grandchild is safe. Very often the scammers threaten harm or incarceration if large sums of money aren't transferred to them.

The best defense is to hang up immediately and report the scam to law enforcement and the company issuing

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the credit card. Call your grandchild or other relative to confirm that they have not called you for help. Then call a trusted family member or friend and tell them what happened.

The FBI advises that people who have been the victims of elder fraud should contact their local FBI field office. You can also file a complaint with the Internet Crime Complaint Center.

<https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>

Strategic Plan

Les Seldin,
Board of Directors

Thriving Community, Empowered People

The Strategic Plan recently developed and adopted by the Foothills Caring Corps is guiding its plans for the future expansion and enhancement of its programs. The statements of intent were organized into four "buckets" that represent the broad strategies that would frame the activities in coming years.

The four areas of focus are Community, People, Partnership and Outreach, and Structures. Each were expanded to bring a deeper understanding of the direction for development. The strategies that will support two of these efforts are defined below and provide a road map for the Corps to follow to our intended goals.

Build a thriving *Community* by delivering new and innovative programs and services in response to critical and emerging neighbor needs.

- Continually assess the demographics of our service area to assure that FCC is responding and accommodating to predicted trends
- Develop and implement systems to provide organizational capacity to establish new programs
- Maintain regularly timed reviews of FCC programs and services to assure that they are effective, relevant and efficient

Empower and support our *People* in order to sustain and increase our capacity to serve.

- Commit to increasing education and methods of engagement for volunteers, staff and leadership
- Implement recruitment and retention strategies directed at increasing our volunteer base in order to provide the necessary services to our neighbors
- Ensure that safety and professional standards are met

The Board of Directors and Staff are hard at work to meet the challenges defined in these strategies and enrichments to the performance and success of our programs are already being seen.

A Neighbor's Note

Hello Debbra,

I want to send a donation, however small, to thank you for all the volunteers who drive me to medical appointments about 2xs a month. They are at Banner Good Sam campus on McDowell and 12th St and too far for me to drive. So thank you all so much, many blessings to you all

-Delores F.

Support Foothills Caring Corps as you Shop!

AmazonSmile

FCC participates in Amazon's charitable donation program, the AmazonSmile Program. When you sign in with this program and select FCC, every time you purchase an eligible item on Amazon we receive a portion of the purchase price. There is no extra cost to you, the item prices are exactly the same and you only have to sign up once. To sign up for FCC to receive \$\$ from your purchases go to

www.smile.amazon.com and select **Foothills Caring Corps**

as your charity. (Bookmark www.smile.amazon.com to make it easier to return to the page for future shopping). Any eligible purchase you make on AmazonSmile will result in a donation to Foothills Caring Corps!



"These Community Support Cards make great stocking stuffers!"

New Year's Resolution:

Did you know that the average Phoenician spends \$328/month* (or \$3,936 a year) on groceries. This coming 2020, use the Bashas' Community Support Card and in a year you can support the Caring Corps with upwards of \$230!

Bashas'

Help support Foothills Caring Corps by using your Bashas' Community Support Card. Purchase a support card for \$20. You receive the face value of \$20 and FCC receives an additional 6% bonus from Bashas'. Each time you reload your card you receive the full amount of the reload and FCC receives an additional 6% bonus from each of your purchases. Come to the the Caring Corps office and purchasing your \$20 card today!

Fry's

(We have a NEW

Fry's Organization Number **FG867**)

Please join the Fry's Community Rewards Program. Shop, use your Fry's V.I.P. card and FCC receives a rebate. For instructions, re-enrollment or joining, please call the office at 480.488.1105.

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, 2020.**

How to Donate

- **Mail:** Foothills Caring Corps
PO Box 831, Carefree, AZ 85377
- **Call:** 480.488.1105
- **Click:** PayPal online at
www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com
- **QCO:** Use the Qualifying Charitable Organization Code **20612** on your income tax returns to receive this tax credit.

To learn more visit
www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com or
www.azdor.gov/TaxCredits.aspx

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Arizona Form
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Credit for Contributions
to Qualifying Charitable Organizations

Include with your return.

For the calendar year 2017 or fiscal year beginning 12/01/18 and ending 11/30/18.

Your Name as shown on Form 140, 140NR, 140PY or 140X _____ Your Social Security Number _____

Spouse's Name as shown on Form 140, 140NR, 140PY or 140X (if joint return) _____ Spouse's Social Security Number _____

Part 1 Current Year's Credit

A. Cash contributions made January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.

- If you are married and filing separate returns, be sure to include all cash contributions made by you and your spouse.
- **Do not include those cash contributions for which you or your spouse claimed a credit on the 2016 tax return.**
- **Do not include cash contributions made to qualifying foster care charitable organizations.** Those contributions must be claimed on Arizona Form 352.
- If you made cash contributions to more than three qualifying charitable organizations, complete the Continuation Sheet on page 3 and include it with the credit form.

	(a) Name of Qualifying Charity to which you made cash contributions	(b) Location of Qualifying Charity (City, State)	(c) Cash Contribution
1			00
2			00
3			00
4	If you made contributions to more than three qualifying charitable organizations, enter the amount from line 4h of the Continuation Sheet, otherwise enter "0"		00
5	Total contributions made to qualifying charitable organizations during 2017: Add lines 1 through 4, column (c)		00

B. Cash contributions made January 1, 2018, through April 17, 2018, for which you or your spouse are claiming a credit on the 2017 tax return.

- If you are married and filing separate returns, be sure to include all cash contributions made by you and your spouse.
- **Do not include cash contributions made to qualifying foster care charitable organizations.** Those contributions must be claimed on Arizona Form 352.
- If you made cash contributions to more than three qualifying charitable organizations, complete the Continuation Sheet on page 3 and include it with the credit form.

	(a) Name of Qualifying Charity to which you made cash contributions	(b) Location of Qualifying Charity (City, State)	(c) Cash Contribution
6			00
7			00
8			00
9	If you made contributions to more than three qualifying charitable organizations, enter the amount from line 9h of the Continuation Sheet, otherwise enter "0"		00
10	Total contributions made to qualifying charitable organizations January 1, 2018, through April 17, 2018, for which you are claiming a credit on the 2017 tax return: Add lines 6 through 9, column (c)		00
11	Add lines 5 and 10. Enter the total		00
12	Single taxpayers or heads of household, enter \$400. Married taxpayers, enter \$800.		00
13	Total current year's credit: Enter the smaller of line 11 or line 12. In most cases, if you are married filing a separate return, enter one-half of the smaller of line 11 or line 12. See instructions		00

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<https://foothillscaringcorps.com/news/>



save the date

FCC Volunteer Orientation

2nd Thursday of the month
Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

FCC Van Orientation*

3rd Thursday of the month
Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

*Previous attendance at our
Volunteer Orientation required.

●7275 E Easy St

●RSVP 480.488.1105

Get CPR and AED Training & 2 Year Certification

Jan 16 CPR Class | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Carefree Fire Department Station 821
37401 N Tom Darlington Dr
Carefree, AZ 85377

Free for Carefree residents,
\$20 for non-residents.

(Pay at the Fire Station)

RSVP 480.488.1105 to

reserve your spot.

get support

Faith-Based Grief Support

Thursdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Desert Hills Presbyterian Church
This FREE faith-based support group is
open, co-ed and non-denominational.
Dr. Pat Moseley Nichols, Psychologist
480.488.3384 dr.moseley@cox.net

Caring for the Caregiver

1st Monday of the Month
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Desert Foothills Library
Taking care of yourself is essential in
being able to care for your loved one.
No registration required.
Led by Hospice of the West facilitators.
480.488.2286

Support Groups at

Desert Mission United Methodist Church
10:30 a.m. – 12 noon FREE
No registration required 480.595.1914

Parkinson's Support Group

1st Thursday of the month

Alzheimer's Support Group

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month

Van Blessings



November 27, 2019

Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale



June 2, 2014

Christ Anglican Church, Carefree



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