

Volunteers– Our Agency’s Best Asset

**Foothills Caring Corps
Carefree, AZ**

Volunteers

- Dedicated
 - Reliable
 - Motivated by the mission
 - Wages are paid in appreciation
 - Knowledgeable
 - Flexible
 - Born PR Champions
 - Potential donors
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Recruitment

Where will I find them?

Training

**Will they commit to the
responsibility?**

Retention

How will I get them to stay?



FCC – Living Proof

551 Volunteers = 39,768 hrs of service

- Provided 5,773 trips on 5310 vans
 - Made 4,498 trips to medical appointments
 - Delivered 9,604 Mobile Meals
 - Made 1,096 visits to the homebound
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FCC is living proof

- Took 692 people grocery shopping
 - Loaned medical equipment to 421 people
 - Completed 380 minor home repairs
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FCC is living proof

- 57 Pet visits in homes
 - Assisted 104 people with computer/business
 - Provided 250 hours of in depth health advocacy for those with complex needs
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Recruitment

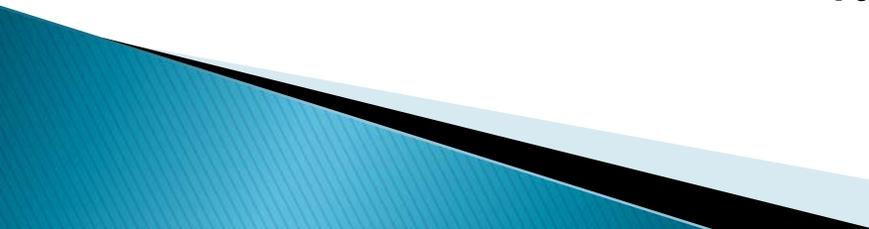
Starting place– friends & family

- existing volunteers
- those with passion for your population
- faith communities

Community

- be at events
- partner with other agencies
- be volunteers yourselves

Media

- social
 - newspaper magazines
 - radio TV
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Training

Know your requirements

- protocol
- job descriptions

Orientation

- efficient & fun
- detailed “enough”
- gather all information needed
- background checks
- start right away

On going

- specialized trainings – PASS
- mentoring by veteran volunteers
- gathering feedback
- tell stories about their responsibilities











No Limits

If it needs doing, they can do it.

They will learn by doing with good oversight.

Keep it interesting and give them new challenges





















Retention

Keep in touch

Encourage them to try new things

Appreciate Appreciate Appreciate

Have fun

Create memories













**Volunteers are your best
asset.**

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**They may become your
best friends.**



