## ACTS and Foothills Caring Corps are Now Serving Neighbors in Need in the Anthem Area

March 17, 2025, Anthem, AZ – Two local nonprofit service organizations, <u>ACTS</u> (Anthem Cares Through Service) and <u>Foothills Caring Corps</u> (FCC), announced this week that their neighbor support services are now available in the Anthem area.

In November 2024, the two organizations announced their new community partnership to improve the quality of life for Anthem-area residents, particularly seniors and those needing assistance at home. Over the past four months, Foothills Caring Corps and ACTS have trained more than 70 Anthem-area residents as volunteers for the program.

Volunteers provide services such as non-emergency medical transportation, mobile meals, friendly visits, handyperson services, shopping, and tech assistance, which are designed to help individuals remain living independently in their homes. The goal is to have no neighbor left behind.

For service requests for a local neighbor in need, a request form must be completed at <u>Foothills</u> <u>Caring Corps</u>. An FCC staff member will get in touch with the requester within 48 hours.

ACTS and FCC have strong volunteer bases, and together, these nonprofit organizations can more effectively mobilize and coordinate volunteers to meet Anthem's growing community needs. By pooling their expertise and resources, both organizations aim to build a community where everyone feels valued, supported, and empowered to live their best lives.

ACTS continues to encourage more Anthem-area residents to volunteer their time and skills to support local seniors in need of home support services. Volunteer orientation sessions are available each month at the Anthem Civic Building. Anyone interested in volunteering to support Anthem neighbors in need may register for training on FCC's website.

The orientation sessions provide information on volunteering tips and best practices. All volunteers must complete a background check. For more information on the upcoming Volunteer Orientation sessions, contact Donna Guerin at Foothills Caring Corps at donnag@foothillscaringcorps.org or (480) 488-1105 x104.

## **About ACTS**

ACTS (Anthem Cares Through Service) is a 501(c)(3) community service organization in Anthem, Arizona. Founded in 2009, this volunteer-driven non-profit organization provides short-term support to Anthem-area neighbors experiencing unexpected financial hardships. ACTS has a volunteer executive board and hundreds of volunteers. Since 2015, ACTS has assisted over 500 families (1,500+ individuals) and has distributed more than \$550,000 to support its programs.

## **About Foothills Caring Corps**

<u>Foothills Caring Corps</u> is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Carefree, Arizona, which provides assistance and support to older adults and persons with disabilities. The organization was founded in 1999 with a mission to promote independence, enhance the quality of life, and provide social interaction to help those aging in place. FCC currently has a service area exceeding 250 square miles. All programs and services provided by FCC are delivered free of charge, with the exception of mobile meals not subsidized through another program.

Foothills Caring Corps has long been recognized for its dedication to providing services that promote independence and well-being for elderly and disabled adults in the North Valley.