

How Can Someone Donate?

- With a direct tax-deductible contribution – checks should be made payable to the FOS Foundation.
- By making specific bequests in your estate plan.
- You may be able to reduce your tax burden by making charitable donations using the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) option; discuss this with your financial advisor.
- Partnership Programs For your convenience, the Foundation participates in the Community Partnership Programs of Fry's (Kroger Food Stores).
 - Fry's Foods (i.e. Kroger stores) gives the Foundation funds based on community participation. Register your Fry's Rewards card online and then select the FOS Foundation, under their community partner's program menu. Your selection will make sure your purchases are credited to FOSF.
 - Volunteer your time and your ideas... both for raising funds and for identifying ways to use those funds to benefit the community. Give us a call or send an email, we are happy to hear your ideas.



Contact Us:

- FOS Foundation, 540 South 80th Street, Mesa, AZ 85208-6401
- Email: foundation@fos-az.org
- Find us on the FOS website at fos-az.com: from the FOS home page under "About our Community", go to FOS Foundation.

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Fountain FOUNDATION of the Sun

OUR MISSION

*To create a forum for contributions
and civic involvement for
Fountain of the Sun residents.*

GOAL

*To promote healthy lifestyles that
will extend independent living
options for senior citizens.*

**“WORKING TOGETHER,
We Can Make It Happen!”**

What Is the Fountain of the Sun Foundation?

The Foundation was approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission as an Arizona non-profit corporation on September 25, 2013 and by the IRS for tax-deductible fundraising activities on February 9, 2014.

Who Contributes to the Foundation?

Residents of Fountain of the Sun who have a heart for the community and wish to enhance community life through tax-deductible donations for worthwhile projects that have been approved by the Fountain of the Sun Association (FOSA).

Why Do We Have a Foundation?

The Foundation was designed to supplement funding for worthy community projects and, at the same time, provides a tax-deductible opportunity to those making donations. Some of the funds received may be given to outside organizations like the Mesa Fire and Medical Department, Red Mountain Center or the Mesa School District.

Who Governs the Foundation?

The Foundation operates under the structure of the IRS and within the guidelines of the Arizona Corporation Commission and is governed by a volunteer Board of FOS residents experienced in finance, organizational development, and marketing, and those interested in making a difference in the lives of residents. Appointment to the Board is by a vote of the Board members.

How Does the Foundation Work?

- Residents of Fountain of the Sun can designate their donations for specific projects that enrich community life.
- FOS clubs or organizations can create a project and work with the Foundation to raise needed funds. All infrastructure projects must have FOSA approval prior to consideration by the Foundation.
- To make donations to the Foundation other than cash or bequests, contact a Board member for more information.
- Planning is key to the successful completion of any fundraising project. FOS clubs or organizations wanting to partner with the Foundation in project fundraising activities should

pick up and complete an FOSF Project Funding Request form.

As a note, if the project includes community infrastructure, FOSA Board approval is required.

- The Foundation assumes no responsibility for joint fundraising campaigns without prior approval by their Board of Directors.

For information on how the Foundation may benefit your planning, please contact any of the FOSF Directors or email us at: foundation@fos-az.net

How Has the Foundation Helped FOS?

- Funding toward the Veterans' Memorial and an Arizona Honor Flight for FOS Veterans
- Purchase of an on-site medical defibrillator device
- Funded the professional services contract for the 2019 Fountain of the Sun Comprehensive Long Range Plan
- Partnered in funding lighting for the original pickleball court
- Funded replacement Bulletin Boards in the Administration & Activities Buildings