2018 Annual Report



Volunteers Touching Lives, Lifting Spirits

Our Mission

Volunteers helping adults physically unable to drive to continue living in their own homes by providing essential transportation and other non-medical assistance.





Touching Lives, Lifting Spirits

In 2018, People Who Care continued its 26 year tradition of providing caring non-medical assistance to Neighbors in Prescott, Chino Valley, Prescott Valley and Dewey. Since our volunteer caregiving organization was founded by three local community members in 1992, People Who Care has been successfully responding to requests for assistance by adults who are not physically able to drive and have little or no available support from family and friends.

Over 300 Volunteers donated 17,000 hours to help more than 400 Neighbors in 2018, often with more than one type of assistance. Services included transportation to healthcare appointments, grocery shopping, personal paperwork, phone calls, personal visits and caregiver relief. Thanks to a grant from Wells Fargo, we were able to purchase fifty 911 emergency call units for Neighbors.

The People Who Care Board of Directors adopted a strategic plan that will guide our efforts for the next two years, and our annual Gala raised a record number of dollars to help us continue our mission.

We are grateful to all our donors who provide generous and continuing financial support to People Who Care. We thank all our Volunteers who contribute their time and energy to help our Neighbors, and we appreciate the efforts of dedicated and talented staff and board members of People Who Care.

Our goals for 2019 include recruiting more volunteers and providing services to more Neighbors. We will also host the annual Gala in June and our first Golf Tournament in September to raise funds.

In all we do, "Touching Lives, Lifting Spirits" will be our guide.

Cheryl Phipps, Board President

Fritzi Mevis, Executive Director

Helping Our Neighbors

Volunteer Direct Care Activities

Essential Transportation:

- Health/Dental/Vision Appointments
- Legal, Social Services Appointments
- Support Groups/Class Assistance
- Shop with a Neighbor
- Shop for a Neighbor

Personal Paperwork

Caregiver Relief
Reassurance Phone Calls
Friendly Home Visits
Home Safety Inspections
Minor Home Repairs
911 Emergency Call Units





Ongoing Volunteer-Neighbor Assignments

Over half of our volunteers have ongoing assignments to provide many direct care services to the same Neighbor on a regular schedule. This is the essence of People Who Care because they produce the long-term nurturing relationships that are so important to neighbors and volunteers.

Community Programs

- Confident Living for Adults with Low Vision Course
- Stroke Support Groups

Messages from Our Neighbors



"Since I had to stop driving because of poor eyesight, I have relied heavily upon People Who Care. I don't know what I'd do without you!" Bonnie

"God bless you for your good work. It is hard for me after a totally independent life to have to depend upon the kindness of others. But, it is much appreciated." Beverley

"I was able to do all this by myself until recently, then had to give up. At 93, I was getting a bit jittery. I have met so many wonderful people – think it's a wonderful idea!" Nell

"Just wanted to thank you for all your labor of love. Your wonderful volunteers are a joy to meet. Have so enjoyed their company and appreciate all your diligence to make it happen!" Petra

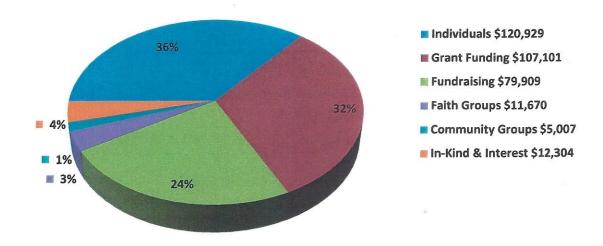
"Thank you for the rides and the wonderful low vision class. You are a real blessing in my life." Patricia

Thanks for sending Jamie to help me with my insurance. Me alone would of never made it. Thank you again, and God bless you all." Elsie

"The world is a better place because of your organization." Inge

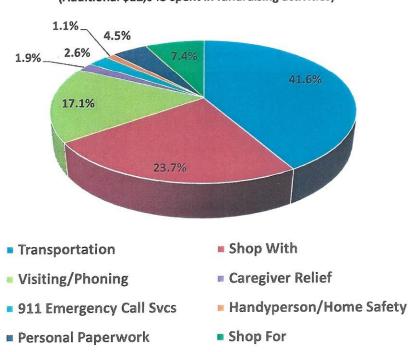
2018 Income and Expenditures

Income \$336,919



Program Support Expenditures \$281,806

(Additional \$12,048 spent in fundraising activities)



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