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Sun City West Foundation Thanks Residents

On March 17th, Sun City West Foundation and Helping Hands were forced to close the doors due to Covid-19. At that time, the annual fund drive plea was just hitting the mail boxes of local residents. The Foundation is so grateful for those of you who continued to mail in donations, in spite of the hit on the Stock Market. This annual fund drive is instrumental in keeping the Foundation and Helping Hands afloat. It's overwhelming to witness the generosity of Sun City West residents and very much appreciated as we look forward to being able to announce a reopening date.

March and April are the most important months for Helping Hands to accept donations due to spring break, spring training and Easter, so they took a huge hit. Having missed those months, now more than ever are dollars so vital to maintaining the services that SCW Foundation provides.

The new CARES Act relief initiative now allows taxpayers to deduct up to \$300 of their cash donations to qualifying organizations without itemizing deductions. In plain English, if you donate up to \$300 in cash to a qualified organization, your Adjusted Gross Income will be reduced by up to \$300—and you can still claim the standard deduction.

The SCW Foundation Board of Directors will decide on an opening date after state and local officials give the go-ahead for re-opening businesses.

The entire SCW Foundation/Helping Hands staff is anxious to resume serving the community.