



## Mission

The S.O.C.S. mission is to be a financial resource to organizations which actively provide services that contribute to the health and vitality of the seniors within our community.

### History

S.O.C.S. was established as a non-for-profit in 2012. Originally meant to be a social service provider for seniors who cannot afford such services and activities, the organizers quickly realized that the seniors in the community needed the financial support more since senior services already existed. Another deciding factor was in response to families who were willing to donate money and for them to get the perks of donating to a charitable organization. Recent governmental budget cuts just reinforced that decision. S.O.C.S. is solely supported through generous donations.

### Programs

S.O.C.S. specifically works with Young at Heart (YAH) to provide seamless service to the seniors within our community. Some of the programs and benefits S.O.C.S. funding supports includes:

- Sponsor-A-Senior
- Need a Ride
- Discounted rates for the YAH daycare & home services

Collects donations from families who would like to forward items to others in need (like adult diapers, bandages, even walkers/wheelchairs!)

Working in collaboration with:



### Fundraising

S.O.C.S. is funded 100% by private donations. No money comes from governmental agencies. There are various ways someone can donate:

- Cash, check, PayPal
- Amazon Smile
- Attending one of our fundraising events
- Walk-A-Thon
- T-shirt Booster Campaigns

All money donated to S.O.C.S. is tax deductible since S.O.C.S. is a 501(c)(3) public charity.

Nearly 95% of money donated goes towards Young at Heart senior services. The other 5% is used for administrative expenses.

S.O.C.S. is a 501(c)(3) organization and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to any corresponding provision of any future federal tax law, as described above. All donations are tax deductible under the IRS tax code as a public charity.

### **Get information on how you can help or make a donation at:**

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