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#### FORM N-CSRS

# CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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Foxby Corp. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

11 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10005 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zipcode)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-212-480-6432

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 1/1/12 - 6/30/12

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| Item 1. Report to Stockholders. |  |  |
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## TOP TEN HOLDINGS AT JUNE 30, 2012

1. Apple Inc. 6. Google Inc.

2. Amazon.com, Inc. 7. McDonald's Corp.

Wal-Mart Stores,

3. The Home Depot, Inc. 8. Inc.

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4. Franklin Resources, Inc.
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.,
5. Class B
9. Gamble Company
United Parcel
10. Service, Inc.

## TOP TEN INDUSTRIES AT JUNE 30, 2012

Fire, Marine &

Casualty

1. Electronic Computers 6. Insurance Retail - Catalog & Mail Order Information

2. Houses 7. Retrieval Services Retail - Lumber & Other Retail - Eating

3. Building Materials Dealers 8. Places

Retail - Variety

4. Investment Advice 9. Stores

Soap, Detergents,

5. Petroleum Refining 10. Cleaning

Preparations, Perfumes, Cosmetics

Top ten holdings comprise approximately 75% of total assets. Portfolio holdings are subject to change. This portfolio information should not be considered as a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security.

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July 31, 2012

#### Dear Fellow Shareholders:

It is a pleasure to submit this Foxby Corp. 2012 Semi-Annual Report for shareholders and to welcome our new Foxby Corp. shareholders who find the Fund's flexible total return investment approach attractive. As a closed end fund seeking total return, the Fund may invest in equity and fixed income securities of both new and seasoned U.S. and foreign issuers, including securities convertible into common stock and debt securities, closed end funds, and mutual funds. The Fund uses a flexible strategy in the selection of securities and is not limited by the issuer's location, industry, or market capitalization. The Fund may employ aggressive and speculative investment techniques, such as selling securities short, employing futures and options, derivatives, and borrowing money for investment purposes, an approach known as "leverage." A potential benefit of its closed end structure, the Fund may invest without limit in illiquid investments such as private placements and private companies. The Fund may also invest defensively in high grade money market instruments.

### Economic and Market Report

According to the U.S. Federal Reserve, midway through the 2012 year economic activity in the United States was expanding at a somewhat more modest pace than earlier in the year. U.S. real gross domestic product increased at an annual rate of 1.9% in the first quarter of 2012, down from a 3% rate in the fourth quarter of 2011. Likewise, improvements in labor market conditions slowed since the beginning of the year, and the unemployment rate remained elevated at 8.2%. Consumer price inflation rates declined steadily in the first half, from approximately 2.9% in January to a 1.7% rate in June, primarily reflecting reductions in the prices of crude oil and gasoline. In the view of the Federal Reserve, measures of long run inflation expectations continued to be stable.

#### Total Return Strategy

In view of these mildly declining economic conditions, the Fund's strategy in the first half of 2012 was to maintain its focus on large, quality companies in concentrated, individual positions. At June 30, 2012, the Fund's portfolio consisted of 24 securities of 22 entities, and the top ten holdings comprised approximately 75% of total assets. Apple Inc., by itself, constituted approximately 23% of total assets. No additions to or sales from the portfolio were made over the period as the Fund sought to keep its cash position less than 5% of net assets. Currently, the Fund's holdings include some of the largest and best known U.S. companies in the technology, investment management, insurance, and retail industries. As the Fund pursues its total return objective through its flexible investment approach, these holdings and allocations are subject to substantial change at any time.

The Fund's strategy resulted in a net asset value total return in the six months of 14.15% with a market return for the Fund's shares of 23.39%, as the market price discount to net asset value diminished over the period, as compared to a 9.49% return for the Standard & Poor's 500 index. Our current view of financial conditions continues to suggest that the Fund may benefit during the remainder of 2012 from its flexible portfolio approach, investing opportunistically in a variety of markets, and employing aggressive and speculative investment techniques as deemed appropriate.

## Fund Portfolio Management Changes

I am sad to announce that my father, Bassett S. Winmill, Chairman and portfolio manager of the Fund, died on May 15, 2012 at the age of 82. A member of the New York Society of Security Analysts, the Association for Investment Management and Research, and the International Society of Financial Analysts, he expected management focus, long term financial results reflecting a prudent use of capital, and clear accounting. He will be greatly missed.

The Investment Policy Committee of CEF Advisers, Inc., the Fund's Investment Manager, has assumed portfolio management of the Fund. The Committee is currently comprised of Thomas B. Winmill as Chairman, Mark C. Winmill as Chief Investment Strategist, John F. Ramirez as Director of Fixed Income, and Irene K. Kawczynski as Vice President-Trading.

We thank you for investing in the Fund and share your enthusiasm for its potential, as evidenced by the fact that affiliates of the Fund's Investment Manager own approximately 24% of the Fund's shares. We look forward to serving your investment needs over the years ahead.

Sincerely, Thomas B. Winmill Chairman, Investment Policy Committee

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## SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS - (UNAUDITED)

## JUNE 30, 2012

| Shares |  | Cost          | Value           |
|--------|--|---------------|-----------------|
|        | COMMON STOCKS (97.17%)                                     |               |                 |
|        | Electronic Computers (23.09%)                              |               |                 |
| 2,100  | Apple Inc.   | \$<br>430,978 | \$<br>1,226,400 |
|        |  |               |                 |
|        | Fire, Marine & Casualty Insurance (5.49%)                  |               |                 |
| 3,500  | Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B (a)                      | 296,368       | 291,655         |
|        |  |               |                 |
|        | Gold & Silver Ores (0.10%)                                 |               |                 |
| 13,243 | Rockwell Diamonds Inc. (a)                                 | 374,646       | 5,456           |
|        |  |               |                 |
|        | Information Retrieval Services (5.46%)                     |               |                 |
| 500    | Google Inc. (a)  | 231,910       | 290,035         |
|        | V (COTO)   |               |                 |
| 2.000  | Investment Advice (6.27%)                                  | 202 201       | 222 070         |
| 3,000  | Franklin Resources, Inc.                                   | 303,381       | 332,970         |
|        | N 1.C 1.D. 1 (2.70%)                                       |               |                 |
| ( 000  | National Commercial Banks (3.78%)                          | 162 265       | 200 (40         |
| 6,000  | Wells Fargo & Company                                      | 163,265       | 200,640         |
|        | Omanativa Dvildana (2.90%)                                 |               |                 |
| 5,000  | Operative Builders (2.80%)                                 | 116,698       | 148,650         |
| 3,000  | Toll Brothers, Inc. (a)                                    | 110,098       | 146,030         |
|        | Petroleum Refining (5.82%)                                 |               |                 |
| 900    | Chevron Corp.  | 90,629        | 94,950          |
| 2,500  | Exxon Mobil Corp.  | 171,549       | 213,925         |
| 2,500  | Extensive Corp.  | 262,178       | 308,875         |
|        | Retail - Catalog & Mail Order Houses (8.60%)               | 202,170       | 200,070         |
| 2,000  | Amazon.com, Inc. (a)                                       | 170,440       | 456,700         |
| ,      | ,  | ,             | ,               |
|        | Retail - Consulting & Investment (0%)                      |               |                 |
| 72,728 | Amerivon Holdings LLC (a) (b)                              | 0             | 0               |
|        |  |               |                 |
|        | Retail - Eating Places (5.00%)                             |               |                 |
| 3,000  | McDonald's Corp.   | 167,748       | 265,590         |
|        |  |               |                 |
|        | Retail - Lumber & Other Building Materials Dealers (6.98%) |               |                 |
| 7,000  | The Home Depot, Inc.                                       | 191,873       | 370,930         |
|        |  |               |                 |
|        | Retail - Variety Stores (4.99%)                            |               |                 |
| 3,800  | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.                                      | 196,260       | 264,936         |
|        |  |               |                 |
|        | Security Brokers, Dealers & Flotation Companies (2.90%)    |               |                 |
| 1,000  | The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.                              | 184,940       | 95,860          |
| 4,000  | Morgan Stanley   | 120,560       | 58,360          |
|        |  |               |                 |