

HOW TO LIVE UNITED

JOIN HANDS. OPEN YOUR HEART.

FIND YOUR VOICE

GIVE 10%. GIVE 100%. GIVE 110%.

THINK *WE* BEFORE *ME*

REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND

INFLUENCE

THE CONDITION OF ALL

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

INSPIRE HOPE FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

THAT'S HOW YOU CAN LIVE UNITED.



OUR MISSION:

United Way improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of the communities of Yavapai County.

Thank you to the **Yavapai County Community Foundation** (an affiliate of the Arizona Community Foundation) and the Department of Economic Security (DES) for their generous collaboration in our Community Impact planning and funding activities.

We are also grateful to **Bridgeway Health Solutions** and **Credit Union West**

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United Way



LIVE UNITED



United Way of Yavapai County

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We invite you to join us. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

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WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

LIVE UNITED

United Way of Yavapai County

is working to have a positive impact on all our communities by focusing on three

Community Impact Areas

Critical Needs:

Helping individuals & families to become stable and independent

- ✓ Support basic survival level programs and services in our local communities (Please refer to the Collaborative Efforts listing on the inside page to see how our Community Impact efforts — and your donation dollars — are helping meet Critical Needs in Yavapai County.)

Successful Lives:

Improving people's ability to become (or remain) self-sufficient

- ✓ Improve access to community resources that reduce barriers and increase (or maintain) independence.

Commitment to Learning:

Helping children, youth and adults achieve their potential through education



- ✓ Increase quality and affordable learning opportunities to help children succeed in school and adults gain needed jobs skills.

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The United Way of Yavapai County is asking YOU to LIVE UNITED.

YES! I WANT TO HELP UNITED WAY

Here is my tax deductible donation of \$ _____ Cash Check Charge (Please circle one)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____
(If you use a debit or credit card, this address must match the address at which you receive your monthly statement)



Debit or Credit Card Information (type of card): _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature (if using card): _____

THANK YOU! Please send to: United Way of Yavapai County, 3343 N. Windsong Drive, Suite 7, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Please Give Today!

Join the LIVE UNITED Movement



ADVOCATE

Anyone can champion the cause. Whether you're leading the effort to address critical needs, successful lives or commitment to learning; whether reaching out to help those of limited means in your community; or wearing the LIVE UNITED shirt to show your support...you can help inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow.

So, please, go ahead and advocate in a LIVE UNITED world. Do it in public. Be visible. Support your community through your words and actions.

Advocate.

INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY: GIVE TO UNITED WAY

United Way of Yavapai County is committed to creating opportunities by funding programs and services that provide sustainable, long-term community change right here in our county.

And we need your help with funding these vital programs and services.

Give to United Way.

VOLUNTEER WITH UNITED WAY

Give an hour.
Give a Saturday.
Give your best.
Volunteer.

When we reach out a hand to one,
WE INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL.

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Photo courtesy: Adult Care Services



WHAT COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS HAVE YOU HELPED FUND LATELY?

☀ **Hunger Relief:** The emergency food programs assist hungry and/or homeless people in our community until they can overcome their crisis.

COLLABORATION PARTNERS: COALITION FOR COMPASSION AND JUSTICE (CCJ); FEED THE HUNGRY; CHURCH ON THE STREET; COMMON GROUND; CCJ OPEN DOOR & GRANITE CREEK POT LUCK MINISTRY

☀ **Verde Valley Food Council:** Hungry persons in the Verde Valley and Sedona areas are able to receive emergency food throughout the year.

COLLABORATION PARTNERS: CENTRAL ARIZONA FOOD BANK; SEDONA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK; CAMP VERDE ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES; VERDE VALLEY CAREGIVERS; CORNUCOPIA COMMUNITY ADVOCATES; COMMUNITIES FOR COMPASSION AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES.

☀ **Prescott Area Women's Shelter (PAWS):** More than 1,000 bed nights of shelter and 3,000 meals will be provided to homeless women and their children in one year; 100 women will leave the shelter with a case plan for permanent housing.

COLLABORATION PARTNERS: YOUTH COUNT; YAVAPAI COUNTY VISTA PROJECT; CCJ, OPEN INN/TURNING POINT; PROJECT AWARE; ST. VINCENT DE PAUL; SOROPTOMIST INTERNATIONAL OF PRESCOTT AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

☀ **Yavapai Family Advocacy Center:** Emergency support enables victims to maintain productivity and provide essential support for their family.

COLLABORATION PARTNERS: YAVAPAI FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER & THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY.

☀ **Transportation for Seniors in Need:** Expansion of transportation services meet the needs of county elderly via better cooperation between providers.

COLLABORATION PARTNERS: PEOPLE WHO CARE, NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR AND ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION.

☀ **The Community Circle:** A resource center will give families access to information, housing referrals and other needed services in a timely manner to reduce the number of people falling through the cracks.

COLLABORATION PARTNERS: YAVAPAI COUNTY ADULT PROBATION; COALITION FOR COMPASSION AND JUSTICE; ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION; AWEE; CATHOLIC CHARITIES; NEW HORIZONS; PROVIDENCE PLACE AND PAWS.

☀ **Camp Verde Teen Center:** Teen Center renovated by Town and other supporters; staffed by VISTA members to keep costs down while area kids have fun and learn new skills in a safe environment.

COLLABORATION PARTNERS: MATFORCE, THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE AND YOUTH COUNT.

UWIN UNITED WAY

INFORMATION NETWORK

Sometimes the most difficult problem is just not knowing where to turn for help

Every hour of every day, people in our county need essential human services. They are looking for training, employment, food pantries, help for an aging parent, addiction prevention programs for their teenage children, affordable housing options, support groups and ways of becoming part of their community.

At the United Way Information Network, calls are answered by trained staff and volunteers with a database of community resources at their fingertips. The United Way (via UWIN) maintains a Yavapai county-wide resource and referral system that provides accurate and up-to-date referrals to needed programs and services. To get help simply call 928-443-5321, or toll free 1-888-449-5321. Or just go online at www.unitedwayyavapai.org and click on the telephone icon.

