

LIVE UNITED



United Way of Yavapai County



Celebrating Champions, Improving Our Community

June is the perfect month to reflect on the many facets of community support that create the United Way of Yavapai County family. We celebrate the varied contributions made by individuals, groups and businesses who embrace the idea of improving lives and building strong local communities. Together, we can all LIVE UNITED!



Join us on June 21st, for United Way's Day of Action...

Day of Action is United Way's largest volunteer event. Every year people from local businesses, community groups, and individuals lend their time, talent and energy to volunteer for projects that make a difference in our community. We invite you to be a part of the change.

[To get involved, click here!](#)

Living United, Saving Lives!



Two UWYC Partner Agencies unite to create change! The American Red Cross has partnered with People Who Care to create a unique new program called Sound the Alarm. Save a Life: The American Red Cross Home Fire Campaign in Yavapai

County. This program teams with People Who Care to provide fire prevention services and strategies to the home-bound who are receiving services from People Who Care's programs.



The American Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need. Their network of donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world, through five key service areas:

Disaster Relief, support for military members, veterans and their families, blood drives, providing health and safety courses, such as CPR, First Aid and Lifeguard training, and providing international humanitarian services in 187 countries.

[For local Red Cross chapter information, click here.](#)

People Who Care consists of a small army of volunteers who provide caring non-medical assistance to adults unable to drive due to physical limitations, in order to help them continue living independently in their own homes and communities. They strive to help individuals in their endeavor to remain living independently for as long as safely possible.

[For additional info. about Sound the Alarm, Save A Life, click here.](#)

[To learn more about "People Who Care", click here.](#)

Special Feature: Meet UWYC Board Vice Chairperson, JoAnne Hilde



JoAnne is a life-long Arizonan who has from an early age devoted herself to family, children and education. After marrying Ron Hilde and having three sons, Kevin, Ken and Steven they relocated to Prescott in late 1974. While the family became very active in the community, JoAnne stepped into leadership for seven years on the *Prescott Unified School Board* as well as local, state and National PTA.

After relocating to Phoenix for Ron's work, JoAnne continued to advocate for children and schools through the *Arizona Leadership Academy* faculty, serving as founding president of the *Arizona Center for After School Excellence* and founding *The Education Coalition*. JoAnne worked on initiative and political campaigns where funding for schools was the focus issue. JoAnne served on the *Arizona State Board of Education* for four years and continued to serve the *National Association of State Boards* for eight years as a mentor for new state board members from around the nation.

JoAnne's business ventures included *AAA Employment in Prescott* and *Search Solutions* which assisted Arizona school boards with community based searches for superintendents. This was fulfilling as all stakeholders in a community were involved in meaningful ways.

Currently, JoAnne is Chair of the *State Council of Arizona AdvancED*, facilitator for *The Education Coalition* and of course, *United Way of Yavapai County* as vice chair.

Ron and JoAnne who returned to Prescott in 1993 have six grandchildren who are truly their passion for the future. We are truly blessed to have JoAnne Hilde serve as our Executive Board Vice Chair!



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Center for Nonprofit Excellence



Center For Nonprofit Excellence offers fantastic FREE class!

Engaging Major Gift Donors - June 7, 2018

This course is a culmination of best practices learned for successful major gift adventures. It will provide you fundraising guidance and a road map of how:

- To go the extra mile to get a major gift
- To make asks after the Donor says No
- To handle unusual situations with a Donor
- To engage your Donors through cultivation, Solicitation and Stewardship
- To be a successful and happy major gift Fundraiser

Class will be led by Frank Bourget, Certified Fund Raising Executive, and the Executive Director of American Red Cross of Northern Arizona

This event is FREE!

[For additional information or to register, click here](#)



UPS has been a strong supporter of making a difference in our community by Living United. They are working tirelessly everyday to make the world a better place. Not only are they a multinational package delivery company and a provider of supply chain management solutions globally, but they stand in the gap, going above and beyond to help those less fortunate right here in Yavapai County.



In Yavapai County, UPS allows associates to donate through payroll deduction. They also provide volunteer opportunities for employees to get hands-on experience working with nonprofit agencies assisting the most vulnerable in our community. A heartfelt thanks to the Yavapai County UPS family of employees for improving lives right here our community. Now that's Living United!

What many may not know, is that UPS not only supports local nonprofit efforts, but also supports environmental sustainability through innovative solutions world wide which contribute to a healthier planet.

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