



LIVE UNITED



United Way of Yavapai County

Spring Brings New Life In Full Bloom



UWYC's Annette Olson presents check to Jessi Hans for Social Enterprise Program Funding

The Coalition for Compassion and Justice (CCJ) has just launched a brand new program via United Way of Yavapai County's Social Enterprise Program.

In concert with other organizations, the Coalition for Compassion and Justice (CCJ) has formed the Prescott Work Progress Agency (WPA) which will provide minimum wage part-time employment for people who are currently or likely to ask for money on the street. CCJ staff will identify individuals, provide them with proper employment and supervise their daily work. The work will include outdoor trash collection on public and private property. In conjunction with the Home Repair Program, WPA employees may clean up trash at private residences and the City will define public areas in need of cleaning. For example, a target area of cleaning will be creek sides throughout the city. During cold weather they will provide indoor opportunities. This program provides the structure and training for those working in the WPA to later gain stable and long-term employment. United Way of Yavapai County is supporting this creative program which provides solutions to homelessness and unemployment. Together, we can change lives!



[To see an interview with CCJ's Executive Director about this program, click here.](#)



Center for Nonprofit Excellence

United Way of Yavapai County

Donor Relations Management Workshop Offered on May 17th



This workshop is designed for board members, volunteers and agency staff. Learn how to build and cultivate long-term donor relations. Includes key strategies for nonprofits to diversify their funding base.



Target volunteers at The Launch Pad, Day of Action 2017

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Sign up today!

SAVE THE DATE
Day of Action June 21st

Join United Way in helping our local nonprofit partners with various projects (painting, building, cleaning, etc.) that will support their services and increase their capacity to serve more people.

Volunteering is a great way to connect with your community and give back to those programs that are making a difference in Yavapai County; **and HAVE FUN with friends, family and coworkers!**

If you are a Partner Program [submit your project before May 11](#)



Spotlight Feature: UWYC Board President, Mary Ann Suttles

Meet Mary Ann Suttles, a servant of the people. Having lived in Prescott over forty years, Mrs. Suttles served on the Prescott City Council for three terms. She has been involved in community leadership efforts ever since.

Mrs. Suttles and her late husband, Ken, raised two sons in Prescott, Corey and Ryan, who attended Prescott schools. She enjoys photographing her extended family members, including grandchildren; Max age 22, Emily age 20, Carter age 18, and Kendall age 13.



Mary Ann hosts a radio show on Friday mornings from 8-9am on local radio KYCA. She also serves our community on multiple boards. She serves on the Yavapai County Republican Women of Prescott, she is the co-chair for the Adult Center of Prescott, a member of the Prescott Frontier Days' board and the Community Development Block Grant board with the City of Prescott. In addition to all of these other community organizations, Mary Ann serves as our Board President.

We are very proud to highlight her in this issue and to extend our deepest thanks for the wonderful leadership and wealth of experience she provides to United Way of Yavapai County.

Community Care Fund: the Best Way to Multiply Your Gift

The Community Care Fund is the best way to do the most good with a single contribution. United Way tracks the results of donations to the Community Care Fund so donors are assured of accountability and results, measured in changed lives and a healthier community.

Community Care Fund gifts are helping to advance the common good for all in our communities. Every dollar is



empowered and goes directly to help those agencies making a difference in our community. Reach out a hand to one and influence the condition of all. More than ever, in these times, we all must **LIVE UNITED**.

[To See Programs Supported by UWYC, click here](#)



UWYC Welcomes our newest Team Member

A warm welcome to Temmy Bowler who has joined the United Way of Yavapai County Team. Temmy has assumed the role of "Community Relations Coordinator". With many years of local nonprofit work experience, Temmy brings a wealth of knowledge and a solid understanding of the area and the varied needs of our community.

Welcome Aboard Temmy!



APS takes great pride in delivering safe, reliable energy that meets the needs of customers and the communities they serve. They strive to do what's right for the people and prosperity of Arizona – today, tomorrow and for generations to come. APS annually donates nearly \$10 million to charitable programs in Arizona. As always, their giving dollars are funded entirely by their shareholders and have no impact on APS customers' utility rates.

Through philanthropic programs, APS impacts the communities where their families, neighbors and customers live and work. The company invests in 501(c)3 nonprofits executing strong community programs because it is committed to creating a sustainable future for Arizona. As one of the recipients, United Way of Yavapai County wishes to thank the APS family of employees for their commitment to improving lives and building strong communities in Yavapai County. Thanks for Living United!

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