

LIVE UNITED



United Way of Yavapai County

Living United in this Sweet Land of Liberty!

July 2018

The UWYC 2018-2019 Grant Cycle is now OPEN!



Each year, United Way of Yavapai County has a window of time in which grant requests can be made. The United Way of Yavapai County 2018-2019 grant cycle has just opened. This program is open to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations and must be used exclusively in Yavapai County.

The first step is to send a Letter of Intent (LOI), explaining your program and how the program helps to reduce poverty in the categories of Health, Education or Income (Financial Stability) in Yavapai County. Your one-page LOI is due by July 10th. If approved, you will be sent a formal grant application directly.

The formal grant application will be due August 24th. Those agencies that are awarded will be announced at our September 13th Campaign Kickoff event at 5:00pm at the Holiday Courtyard in Prescott.

We are excited to partner with other local non-profits to help improve the lives of those in need in Yavapai County. Looking forward to hearing from YOU!

Send your LOI to: director@yavapaiuw.org no later than July 10th.

For questions please call 928.778.6605.



THANK YOU to all that were part of making this year's *Day of Action* great! **Special Thanks to our volunteers** from Target, JCPenny, United Way, and Arizona Serve for helping Prescott Area Shelter Services, Boys to Men and UWYC with projects.

Thanks to our donors Safeway, Trader Joe's, Sherwin-Williams, True Value and PUSD Family Resource Center for the support they provided for Volunteers and Partner Programs.





The Center for Nonprofit Excellence is offering 2 workshops in July

Human Resources Employment Laws from Hiring

to Firing

July 12th



This course is designed for management level individuals. Employment laws and brief discussions of how they apply in the workplace, as well as effective human resources practices will be highlighted for each stage of the employment process:

- Recruiting People
- Hiring People
- Paying People
- Managing People
- Dismissing People

Participants will learn about the most commonly violated employment laws, and to recognize problematic situations in which a law may be involved, so they can seek help.

For additional information and other classes available, click here

What Nonprofits Should Know About the new Accounting Standards Changes

July 26th



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The UWYC Family Welcomes VISTA Volunteer, Jarvell Williams to our team! Hello! My name is Jarvell Williams. I am a recent graduate from Southern Illinois University - Carbondale. Here I received my Bachelors of Arts degree in Psychology and Intercultural Relations. I am originally from Chicago, Illinois and have lived throughout the Chicagoland area. My passions include providing services to all youth within the child welfare system and being a constant advocate for national foster care reform. Just recently I finished 3 years as president of the Social Justice Peer Educators Carbondale Chapter.

Fun fact about me, I am avidly involved in staged theatrical productions. I am a member of The International Thespian Society - troupe 113 and have been directing and acting in staged plays for over 10 years.

Throughout the many programs and organizations I work with, I aim to establish synergy through the often invisible, yet inter-sectional relationships that they possess.

AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) provides full-time members to nonprofit, faith-based, and other community organizations, and public agencies to create and expand programs that bring low-income

individuals and communities out of poverty.President John F. Kennedy originated the idea for VISTA, which was founded asVolunteers in Service to America in 1965, and incorporated into the AmeriCorpsnetwork of programs in 1993.

To learn more about the VISTA Program, click here.





Meet UWYC Board Treasurer, David Hernandez



David is a 2nd generation Prescottonian who grew up in Bagdad, AZ. He met his wife, Lorri, at ASU where he received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. They relocated to Prescott in 1997 with their two sons, Joseph and Stephen, both who graduated from Prescott High School. He has worked for Freeport-McMoRan for over 22 years in the accounting /finance field at their Sierrita, AZ and Bagdad, AZ mining operations. Earlier this year, he accepted the position of community development manager at Freeport McMoRan, Bagdad.

Both David and Lorri are active in community activities in both Prescott & Bagdad. Together (mostly Lorri), they helped to start the Bagdad Community Food Bank. David was active in coaching youth sports in both the Tucson and Prescott areas, as well as serving in local church

leadership. Currently, David serves on the board of the United Way as treasurer. He also serves on the boards of the Prescott Farmers Market and the Prescott Chamber of Commerce.

David and Lorri have enjoyed living in Prescott for the past 21 years where they plan to retire. They also love spending time with their family, particularly, their grandsons, Joao and Benjamin, as well as walking/hiking and spending time at their favorite Prescott hangouts.

We are so thankful to David for all the time and love he has poured into the UWYC Board of Directors. We are truly honored to have him serve as our Board Treasurer.









Printpack provides innovative packaging solutions to a variety of brands with fresh produce being the primary focus of the Prescott Valley Printpack plant. They use expertise to create packages that combine consumer-friendly features with high impact graphics and superior performance for customers and consumers.

Printpack has a long tradition of giving back to the community. It started with the leadership of the company's founder, J. Erskine Love, Jr. Almost 30 years ago, Mr. Love led the Metro Atlanta United Way as Campaign Chairman to a record year of campaign donations.Today, locations throughout the United States conduct United Way campaigns each year. Printpack allows associates to donate through payroll deduction, and the company also provides a matching gift. Many locations organize community outreach events and create opportunities to allow associates to participate in touching the lives of those in need... A heartfelt thanks to the Prescott Valley Printpack family of employees for improving lives right here our community. Now that's Living United!

To learn more about Printpack, click here...









Did Someone Mention Chocolate?

United Way of Yavapai County invites you to join us for an Open House on **Thursday, August 23rd from 4-6pm.** Stop by and check out our treetop location, meet our staff, check out the many exciting things we are doing, and of course, taste test the

goodies at the chocolate fountain! The more the merrier...

Address: 143 N. McCormick Street. Ste. 201, Prescott 86301

Hope to see YOU there!

Save the Date: September 13th

You are invited to help us celebrate Thirty-One-derful years, "Looking Forward & Giving Back since 1987".

Sept. 13th from 5-7pm at the Holiday Courtyard 154 S. Montezuma Street, Prescott

Join us for our Campaign Kickoff Event 2018. Celebrate our donors and partner agencies with great Food, Drinks, Raffles, Auctions and live music by the CheekTones!

Grab your shoulder pads, leather/spandex pants and sparkly gloves for the costume contest. Help us celebrate our humble beginnings and the tremendous difference our Partner Agencies have made in our community. Together, we can all LIVE UNITED!

Admission is \$20.00. Tickets will be available online SOON.

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