

Meals on Wheels Provides Holiday Cheer to Home-bound Residents

Since 1973 Prescott Meals on Wheels has been delivering well-balanced, nutritional meals to home-bound seniors and those with permanent or temporary disabilities.

Each week day drivers embark upon their route to deliver meals to citizens of Prescott and Prescott Valley who need assistance. For many of the 200 clients they serve, this will be the only hot meal they will have during the day.

The mission of Prescott Meals On Wheels (PMOW) is to provide services that enable older people to maintain independent living with safety and dignity. Their primary mission is to provide one hot nourishing meal per day, both in a congregate setting and to their home-bound clients.

United Way of Yavapai County is a proud sponsor of Prescott Meals on Wheels, supporting their holiday meals campaign. here are truly *Results You Can See!* There are many ways to support Prescott Meals on Wheels such as becoming a donor, a sponsor or a volunteer.

[To learn more about Prescott MOW, click here...](#)

Job Readiness Bootcamp is filling up!

In our August newsletter, we told you about a United Way grant made to the Yavapai County Contractors Association for a pilot project which would provide basic construction job training and certifications. This bootcamp is set to for January 7-25, 2019 and registration is filling up. This FREE three week course prepares students age 18-24 with basic construction skills. If you are interested in the construction trades, register for this AMAZING bootcamp while there is still time.

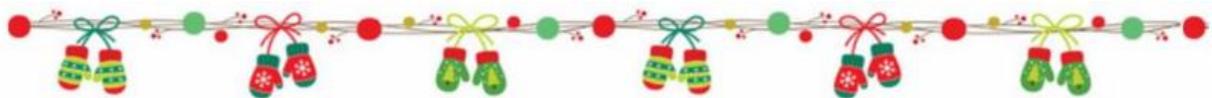
[To see a quick video overview or to register, click here..](#)



Stop by the Prescott Resort and check out the UWYC Gingerbread Display!

The UWYC Team created a fun gingerbread display with the help of our Board President, Mary Ann Suttles and Board Vice Present, JoAnne Hilde.

The annual gingerbread display at Prescott Resort draws visitors from all over the state. It is the **World's Largest Gingerbread Village**. This stunning attraction is made up of over one thousand unique gingerbread structures that are handcrafted and displayed in a whimsical village at the resort. The minute you walk into the resort, you will be able to smell and hear the holiday joy while discovering that their lobby has turned into a creatively cultivated village of holiday treats. The display will be available for viewing from 10am on Saturday, November 24th through 2pm on January 1st.



The Center for Nonprofit Excellence offers "Reignite Your Passion" Workshop



December is a time of year we reflect on our accomplishments, our unmet goals and our purpose/mission in the community. As we do so, let's plan for a sizzling New Year with Reignite Your Passion, a FREE workshop taught by Brad Newman of Yavapai Exceptional Industries, brought to you by United Way of Yavapai County, Center for Nonprofit Excellence.

[To register, click here](#)

T'was the Night Before Christmas, the United Way...



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro' the city, the community came together, with a United Way committee! They assisted their neighbors with joyful care, while carols of giving, and laughter filled the air.

When right down the hall there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my desk to see what was the matter. Away to the door I flew like a flash, to see neighbors

volunteering wherever they were asked.

A wink of their eye and a nod of their head soon gave me to know the city had nothing to dread.

They spoke not a word, but went straight to the work, and advocated for the town; then turn'd with a jerk. They gave to those in need, to the neighbors gave a wave. And away they all flew, for they had futures to pave.

But I heard them exclaim, ere they drove out of sight- Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!



Thank you to the inexhaustible volunteers who brought hope to those in need this year! Together, we are changing lives.

Together, we are Living United!



In 1887, a Denver woman, a priest, two ministers and a rabbi got together... It sounds like the beginning of a bad joke, but they didn't walk into a bar; what they did do was recognize the need to work together in new ways to make Denver a better place.

Frances Wisebart Jacobs, the Rev. Myron W. Reed, Msgr. William J.O'Ryan, Dean H. Martyn Hart and Rabbi William S. Friedman put together an idea that became the nation's first united campaign, benefitting 10 area health and welfare agencies. They created an organization to collect the funds for local charities, to coordinate relief services, to counsel and refer clients to cooperating agencies, and to make emergency assistance grants for cases that could not be referred. That year, Denver raised \$21,700 for this

greater good, and created a movement that would become United Way.



Donor In the Spotlight



UWYC has a wonderful connection with National Bank of Arizona. Their Vice President, Regional Sales Manager, Meredith Dunlap and on-call Teller Irene Winter, both serve on the United Way Board of Directors. We are very thankful for the hard work & dedication of these two amazing people. I asked Meredith to share about NBAZ's outstanding commitment to volunteerism and community

involvement in northern Arizona. Here is what she shared:

"At National Bank of Arizona, we strive to emulate our Core Values and always try to give back to the communities that we live and work in. As a community bank, we encourage participation and volunteer efforts from all of our team members. Individuals are encouraged to follow their passions and to give back in a way that touches them. We are very involved in all of the communities in Yavapai County and look for opportunities to volunteer and give back whenever possible. An example of this is our partnership with United Way of Yavapai County (and other United Way agencies throughout Arizona) and other non-profit organizations in the Central Arizona Region."

A heartfelt thanks to the entire NBAZ family for their unwavering commitment to improving lives throughout Yavapai County. Now that's Living United!

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