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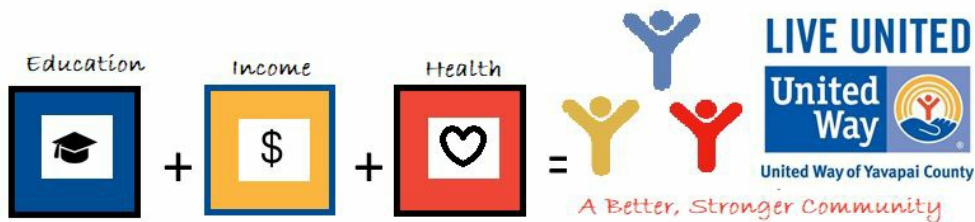


United Way of Yavapai County

We Are Seeing Green in the Verde Valley! ~Special Verde Valley Spotlight Issue~



The Verde Valley includes about 714 square miles located in the geographic center of Arizona, about 100 miles north of the Phoenix metropolitan area. The Verde River runs through the valley from northwest to southeast and is augmented by flows from Sycamore Canyon, Oak Creek, Beaver Creek and West Clear Creek. The area is unsurpassed in its variety of physical beauty.



Get To Know Our Amazing Verde Valley Program Partners!

Through your support, United Way of Yavapai County helps fund programs throughout the entire County. These are programs we have funded in the Verde Valley.



UWYC supports STEAM Friday Camps. STEAM is any acronym for science, technology, engineering, art, and math skills. This program provides hands-on activities that show students how the science, technology, engineering, art and math they learn in school integrate into real-world experiences.



Early childhood literacy is improved via Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for children living in the Verde Valley. Each enrolled child receives a gift every month of a book with their name on it mailed directly to their home. These are books that are selected by developmental specialists to be stimulating and age-appropriate with positive themes that promote self-esteem, confidence and regard for diversity.



Manzanita Outreach

Manzanita is all about food distribution. Their Mobile Pantry programs deliver perishable and non-perishable food items to those in need in targeted areas identified as food deserts. They deliver to food pantries in Yavapai County and tribal communities in northern Arizona. They also adopted the Kids Against Hunger (KAH) program in Verde Valley.



Substance abuse treatment for people who fall through the cracks is the mission of Steps to Recovery Homes. Their focus is on behavior modification, raising awareness of core issues and integrating individuals back into the community through workforce development.



Habitat for Humanity is an inter-faith ministry whose purpose is to build homes in partnership with the volunteer community, and qualified low-income families in the Verde Valley. UWYC Partners with VHH by providing funding to help with critical repairs as well.



This amazing Coalition provides accessible transportation and programs, through volunteer services, to support older adults who are living with mobility challenges due to health conditions in need of assistance to maintain their independence and quality of life at home.



Cornucopia Community Advocates helps support organizations who feed the hungry. By facilitating the transportation of food through linkages established between sources (i.e. farmers, grocery stores, etc.) and emergency food providers (i.e. food banks, Meals on Wheels, etc.) and preventing the 40% of wasted food by getting it to those who are food-insecure.



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Verde Valley Class
Save the Date!
~July 18th~

BOARD GOVERNANCE

Time & Location Coming Soon...

Rose Vasquez of Strategic Writing and Consulting is hosting another fantastic class in the Verde Valley!

This all-encompassing workshop will include topics such as: Board Imperatives, Financial Management, Resource Development, Board Organization, Leadership Development, Strategic Planning, Board-Staff Relations, The Ever Changing Scene and much more...

[See our Center for Nonprofit Excellence page for all our upcoming classes!](#)



**UWYC Verde Valley
Partner Agency
Steps to Recovery Homes
Hosting 5th Annual
Fundraiser...**

Date: Saturday, April 13th
Time: 5pm-9pm
Place: Hilton Sedona
90 Ridge Trail Drive
Sedona, AZ 86351

[Buy Tickets Here...](#)





Thank You, Thank You Verde Valley Donors!



The Verde Valley is home to many of our generous individual and corporate donors. These community-minded individuals work in a variety of business and truly exemplify what it means to "Live United". Thanks to the sterling leadership of corporate partners, employees can have an automatic deduction taken from their paychecks, so that their giving is electronic in nature and makes tax time a breeze. These faithful donors know the value to giving their dollars through United Way. The dollars they give help renew a sense of hope for less fortunate individuals in the Verde Valley and throughout Yavapai County. Thank you, thank you Verde Valley Donors!



Day of Action Sign-ups Now Open!

Day of Action is a day when volunteers from across Yavapai County join local nonprofits to participate in service projects coordinated by United Way.

This year's event will be on June 21st.

**Bring friends, family & coworkers * Lend a helping hand * Give an hour to volunteer
Help your community * Spread the love * HAVE FUN!**

Projects begin at 10am, with a welcome reception at 9am. Projects range from 2-4 hour time slots. Sign up for the project that best fits you. We will all meet at: 143 N. McCormick Street, Ste. 201, Prescott 86301 at 9am on Friday, June 21st.

[Sign up here...](#)

Hope to see YOU there!

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