



LIVE UNITED



United Way of Yavapai County

April Showers Bring May Flowers of Hope!



UWYC Partner Agency The Launch Pad Teen Center Gets New Digs for Spring Growth!



The Launch Pad will soon have a new home! Once renovated, the new two-story space will feature offices, meeting rooms, a tutoring space, and a conference room upstairs, with beautiful views of Thumb Butte. The first floor will include a non-profit coffee shop and snack bar, a game room, a large art studio, a stage, and several small group programming areas. The outside of The Launch Pad will include recreational space, learning space, a garden, and patio space. In the new location, The Launch Pad is

excited to build in sustainability through the non-profit coffee shop and the conference room. The conference room will be available for rent to community organizations and businesses, and the coffee shop and snack bar will be open to the community all day long. Teens who are interested can apply to participate in a paid apprenticeship program that will teach them how to run a small business and provide great customer service while delivering a high-quality product. This amazing apprenticeship program has been funded by **United Way of Yavapai County**. The Launch Pad is very thankful for the partnership they have with UWYC and the generous donors who give to make learning opportunities available for their teens.

None of this is possible until The Launch Pad raises all the necessary funds for the building project. While they currently own the building, it is truly a blank canvas. Events to help raise money for the build and for The Launch Pad's programs include **The Launch Into Summer Fashion Show** on May, 17th, and **Trek for Teens Rim to Rim Hike** on October 5th. You can also buy a brick and have it custom engraved for the building entrance pathway for a gift of \$100.

For more information call Courtney Osterfelt at (928) 632-2996, email costerfelt@thelaunchpadteencenter.org, or visit www.thelaunchpadteencenter.org.

[Learn more...](#)



FREE TAX PREPARATION



If your household earned less than \$66,000 in 2018, you can file both your federal and state returns for free using MyFreeTaxes.com. This is the only free, national, online tax filing product offered by a nonprofit.

United Way World Wide has made it available to over 100 million U.S. taxpayers as part of our fight for the financial stability of every person in every community. Now that's Living United!

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Supporting UWYC Is As Easy As Shopping... And Is FREE!

What can be easier than giving back by doing your regular shopping? There are two simple ways to give back and support the many agencies who work tirelessly to improve lives and build strong communities right here in Yavapai County.

If you shop at Fry's Food Stores, you can link your VIP card to United Way of Yavapai County through the Community Rewards Program. When you do, each time you shop at Fry's, they donate a portion of the sale to UWYC.

When you shop online, choose smile.amazon.com. When you link to UWYC through Amazon Smile, a portion of the proceeds from your purchase will come directly to UWYC to support individuals and families in need.



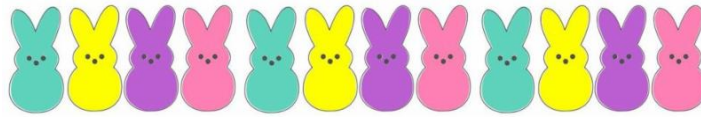
It's that easy! Give back to the community by simply shopping. Now that's **LIVING UNITED!**



Explore The Many Programs Your Donations Support...

Your generous donations provide funding for Partner Agency programs throughout Yavapai County. These agencies are vetted, reviewed and monitored for effectiveness. Funding decisions are based on the performance and impact these agencies and programs have on community needs. We ensure that your money is being spent wisely!

With a single donation to United Way, you can help numerous people, agencies and programs in our communities! As always, 99% of all donations remain here in Yavapai County. Check them out at: www.yavapaiuw.org/major-donors-sponsors or [Click here.](#)



United Way of Yavapai County

Center for Nonprofit Excellence

The Center for Nonprofit Excellence is Offering Dynamic Workshops

Building An Intentional Culture April 25th



We are surrounded by buzz words for work environments of the new millennium. Culture, healthy organizations, purpose and meaning, mindfulness, and so on and so on. But what does it all really mean? Building an intentional culture means putting your best foot forward, having a shared mindset, and executing through leadership starting with a set of beliefs that transcend the organization. In the time we spend together, we will discuss how the four elements of culture can help your organization for the better.

This workshop will be taught by Scott Lewis. Scott is a Senior Lecturer with Northern Arizona University's Statewide Branch Campuses, and recently launched a new degree program in Interdisciplinary Studies and Strategic Leadership in Prescott Valley, Mesa and Phoenix. Prior to teaching, Scott spent several years in audit and consulting with Fortune 100 companies, and continues to work with companies today building thriving cultures.

ONLY: \$25.00!

[Register here...](#)

Leadership / Executive Tools for Creating Strategic Solutions May 16



Learn how to *move the needle* with best practices that lead to powerful strategic planning.

This engaging course includes:

- Leadership and change management
- How to build a charter
- Following your scope of work
- Building a team of problem solvers

This amazing workshop will be led by Mike Williams of Michael L Williams CPI, LLC, who has over 40 years of industrial and healthcare business management experience where he has successfully applied extensive utilization of the tools and methodology for achieving business excellence.

It is recommended that you bring your strategic plan for your own reference.

ONLY \$25.00!

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Verde Valley Update



Save the Date!

July 18th

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

In July, Rose will present a Board Governance Workshop. Good nonprofit governance focuses on the process for making and implementing decisions that will continue to advance the organization's principles and mission, providing strategic leadership to a nonprofit organization.

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...

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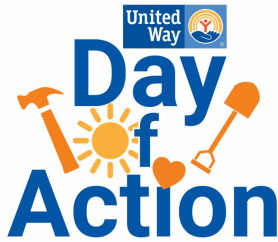
The amazing Target family has supported their communities through projects for the United Way since 1962. In 2014, Target Corp. and their individual team members donated more than \$14.6 million dollars through United Way World Wide. Target brings their legacy of giving and service to the community through the local programs and partnerships they support.



Annually, Target team members volunteer nearly 250,000 hours in their local communities as part of their annual United Way campaign nation wide. Volunteer teams from Target have participated in many work projects through the United Ways' *Day of Action* event. Each year, on June 21st, teams from Target and other community advocate volunteers help with a variety of projects right here in Yavapai County.

We extend a HUGE thank you to the wonderful Target family of employees for giving so much and restoring hope and dignity to so many, locally. *Now that's Living United!*

[Learn more...](#)



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.

Become a world changer here...

Hope to see YOU there!

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