May 2019



LIVE UNITED



United Way of Yavapai County

Being a mom has made me so tired... And so happy. - TINA FEY



Calling All Volunteers... <u>People Who Care</u> Needs YOU!





It's not easy to reach out and ask for help when family and friends are not able or available. But sometimes it's necessary.

People Who Care is a non-profit, tax-deductible organization that assists adults who are unable to drive because of physical limitations. Enrolled clients, or "Neighbors," receive caring, non-medical assistance from volunteers who help residents in the community where they live – in Chino Valley, Prescott, and Prescott Valley and Dewey communities.

More than 450 individual Neighbors are able to stay in their homes and continue living in their communities because of People Who Care volunteers. It may be a visit to the grocery store a few times a month, a ride to the doctor's office or the bank, help with paperwork, or maybe just a friendly visit from a volunteer, or phone calls during the week.

Ways you can help:

- Help a Neighbor on an ongoing basis, i.e., once a week, twice a month or even once a month
- Substituting for a volunteer who has an ongoing appointment.
- Working in the office helping schedule appointments.
- Work on a committee helping with Public Relations, or Special Events.
- Visit with a Neighbor in his or her home or make a reassuring phone call during the week, helping to alleviate feelings of loneliness and isolation.
- You may prefer to give them the days that you might be available and have them call you with different opportunities to help, usually with rides to healthcare appointments or to the grocery store.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering, please call the Prescott Main Office at 928-445-2480 and speak to Peggy Ricker, volunteer coordinator. Because of your generous gifts, United Way of Yavapai County has been a People Who Care supporting partner since 2003. Together we are changing lives, we are Living United!

Learn more about People Who Care...



Announcing UWYC's Newest 2019-2020 Program Partners...



Stem Program Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math After School Program



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Power Hour and Healthy Habits Program



Project Raven Mentoring services for teenage boys



STEAM Friday Camps (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)



Project Catch-Up After School Literacy



Food Distribution

Program



Box Truck Chilled, Hungry Mouths Filled Food Distribution Assistance



Safety Measures for Homebound



Education to Employability Program Providing temporary housing, resources, individualized case management, and a pathway to permanent housing



Verde Valley Imagination Library Literacy



You can view our most recent videos and see amazing testimonials of changed lives on our website...



Check it out...





Center for Nonprofit Excellence

Upcoming Workshops

Leadership/ Executive Tools for Creating Strategic Solutions

Marketing for Nonprofits

May 16th



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

Recommended to bring your strategic plan for your own reference.

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.

ONLY \$25!

Register here

June 6th



The masters of marketing, Hank and Sharyn Yuloff, of Yuloff Creative, bring to us, "Your 10 Marketing Mistakes that will KILL your Nonprofit!"

Yuloff Creative provides training and guidance to organization on crafting a successful marketing plan. As business owners, consultants, authors, and radio show hosts they utilize many avenues to help coach and train organizations maximize their efforts and results.

This is a FREE workshop! You can't afford to miss this class...

Register here...





Play It Forward Music Fest May 19, 2019 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm to benefit UWYC Partner Agency, Boys To Men





The Play it Forward Music and Mentoring Festival celebrates the abundance of professional musicians who are mentoring local teens to nurture their artistic interests. Each year, Boys to Men creates a different line up that includes teen musicians playing alongside adult professionals. The combination is electric and invigorating.

Play it Forward is a family-friendly event that includes games, food, and locally produced wine & beer.

Get Tickets ...







May is National Military Appreciation Month

National Military Appreciation Month is celebrated every May and is a declaration that encourages U.S. citizens to observe the **month** in a symbol of unity. The observance honors the current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including those who have died in the pursuit of freedom.

Discover more...



This year's *Day of Action* is coming up...



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

This year, we will be assisting Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters, The Launch Pad Teen Center, Prescott Area Shelter Services, Stepping Stones Agency, Kind Defined and a special project at the United Way offices. Check out the different projects and sign up for the best fit. Help us make a difference on June 21st!

Register here







Local Walmart Employees Give Above & Beyond to help those in need...

Central to their commitment to operating globally and giving back locally are the grants Walmart awards to organizations of all sizes in communities around the globe. Whether it's a small grant to a local school or a large grant to a hunger relief organization working across several states, they engage in opportunities that align with the Walmart Foundation's key areas of focus: Opportunity, Sustainability and Community. Globally, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation gave \$1.4 billion in cash and in-kind contributions during fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 2017. And, they did it one grant and one community at a time.

In addition to direct corporate giving, Many Walmart stores in Yavapai County encourage employees to participate in the United Way Giving Campaign. Local employees give a financial gift that is deducted directly from their paychecks. Those dollars come to United Way of Yavapai County and are dispersed to meet the needs of our neighbors right here in our communities.

A heartfelt thanks to the Yavapai County area Walmart family of employees for improving lives right here our community. Now that's Living United!

Learn more..

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