



Opportunities to Support Yavapai County

Charitable projects worthy and in need of funding

The need for funding outpaced the Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County's funds available during the 2018 competitive grant cycle. Below are the well vetted organizations that are still need of additional funding.

Children

Boys & Girls Club of Central Arizona

Funds will support affordable and life-changing afterschool programs for the youth of Prescott, Prescott Valley and Chino. Programs focus on academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles.

Project need: \$10,000

Beaver Creek Elementary School District

Funds will provide Beaver Creek School with a new computer lab. This lab will assist teachers in meeting the individualized needs of every student.

Project need: \$10,000

Launch Pad Teen Center

Funds will support a rapidly-growing tutoring center, which currently serves 60 teens and is run by volunteers. Services at the tutoring center are free and available to all teens in Yavapai County.

Project need: \$11,900

Law Enforcement Heroes

Funds will support the Shop with a Cop program, where children are paired with a law enforcement officer and given \$300 to spend on clothes and gifts for their family.

Project need: \$2,500

Prescott Unified School District #1

Funds will support a dedicated Prescott Police School Resource Officer for Prescott schools, providing student education, mentorship, safety planning and protection.

Project need: \$10,000

Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition

Funds will give kids, especially those participating in the National School Lunch Program, access to bicycles, helmets, and active lifestyle encouragement.

Project need: \$5,000

West Yavapai Guidance Clinic Foundation

Funds will help children and families heal through therapeutic engagements that are not traditionally covered by insurance, like gymnastics, martial arts and petting zoos.

Project need: \$10,000

Yarnell Elementary School District

Funds will be used to retain the part time music teacher who provides music instruction to preschool through 8th grade students. The music program has taught students performance principles as well as music theory.

Project need: \$3,000

Yarnell Fire District

Funds will be used for two years of national explorer recharter fees, program equipment, and special events. Funds will also pay for two YFD Firefighter mentors with travel reimbursement.

Project need: \$5,432

Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation

Funds will support the Supplemental Clothing Program, which provides clean, seasonal, and well-fitting clothing for foster children in temporary homes. For older youth enrolled in post-foster care independent living programs, funds will be used to provide gift cards that help with interview or job attire as they transition to adulthood.

Project need: \$10,000

Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities

Civitan Foundation, Inc.

Funds will assist in providing Yavapai County children and adults with developmental disabilities a premiere camping experience, enabling campers to be engaged in and benefit from the same social, recreational and fellowship as their non-disabled peers.

Project need: \$9,000

Rainbow Acres

Funds will underwrite the creation of Project Discovery, a new vocational training and transition program for developmentally disabled adults being adopted at Rainbow Acres. The project will increase job skills, life skills and employability of all Ranchers and increase the number of Ranchers who work at businesses in Yavapai County.

Project need: \$3,000

Social Services

ABIDE Maternity Home

Funds will secure training for peers in the Loving Support Model by attending conferences and workshops conducted by the Arizona Trauma Institute in Phoenix, AZ and the National Christian Housing Conference in Houston, TX. Staff will learn how to be trauma sensitive, the science behind trauma, and how to best address someone experiencing distress.

Project need: \$6,470

Bethany's Gait, Inc.

Funds will support the Wounded Warrior Wives retreats, which provide attendees with tools to help their husbands adjust to their "new normal," while also ensuring the well-being of themselves and their children.

Project need: \$5,000

Bread of Life Missions, Inc.

Funds will help cover the warehouse expenses needed for storage, including rent, electric costs, forklift, and pallet racks.

Project need: \$5,000

Northern Arizona Restorative Justice

Funds will provide direct services to youth and families, train volunteers to facilitate the RAD and CGC programs, and train local law enforcement and probation personnel. It will also be used to provide training and consultation to teachers and school administrators on implementing restorative practices in schools.

Project need: \$4,000

Senior Citizens of Camp Verde, Inc.

Funds will pay for all utilities, repairs, and improvements needed at the Camp Verde Senior Center. Specifically, there is a need to resurface the main parking lot and lower lot that present tripping hazards, as well as adding parking blocks and improving the drainage system.

Project need: \$5,000

Steps to Recovery Homes

Funds will provide eight men/women with substance abuse problems with peer-to-peer recovery support and life coaching skills to maximize their success in obtaining gainful employment.

Project need: \$2,400

The Giving Angels

Funds will be used to purchase 50% of the towel sets for 600 seniors, living independently, at or below the poverty level in the Verde Valley.

Project need: \$2,000

Verde Valley Sanctuary, Inc.

Funds will create a healing garden and play area in the backyard of our 28-bed DV shelter, which will create a calming place to relax while the children play and resume a sense of normalcy.

Project need: \$8,893

United States Veterans Initiative

Funds will support a full-time development position that will oversee fundraising, communications and volunteer efforts to increase sustainability efforts for all U.S. VETS programs.

Project need: \$15,000

Verde Valley Habitat for Humanity

Matching funds will be used to pay half the cost of a full-time Volunteer Coordinator. This person will help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build a better life through home ownership.

Project need: \$11,059

Yarnell Regional Community Center

Funds will allow the center to hire two Yarnell Regional Community Center clients as half-time thrift store managers. These new jobs will create a meaningful experience for two unemployed YRCC clients and increase sales.

Project need: \$7,235

Yavapai College Foundation

Funds will be used to purchase a refrigerator for the on-campus Food Pantry in Prescott, as well as purchase small quantities of perishable foods to help address food insecurity experienced by Yavapai College students and families.

Project need: \$1,086

Arts & Culture

Prescott Jazz Society

Funds will provide a music academy for students aged 13-18 through the Jazz Ahead educational project, where they will study applied methods of jazz performance and innovative practice techniques for accelerating skill development. Project need: \$10,050

Prescott Fine Arts Association

Funds will be used to implement a new development program to ensure future growth of the performing arts. Project need: \$13,000

Prescott Pops Symphony

Funds will support this year's featured concert series "A Cole Porter Celebration." Project need: \$12,281

Environment & Sustainability

Oak Creek Watershed Council

Funds will be used to fund the Oak Creek Watershed Ambassadors who serve as on-the-ground liaisons to inform and educate Watershed visitors about the area, collect litter and pet waste, and provide countless aesthetic, health-based and environmental improvements. Project need: \$9,516

Verde Natural Conservation District Environmental Education Center

Funds will provide field trips for children to learn about water conservation, specifically about the Verde River environment and how they can help sustain its ecosystem. Project need: \$3,000

Food

Cornucopia Community Advocates

Funds will support a part-time Food Recovery Coordinator to continue food waste recovery in the Quad City area. This position will increase outputs to supply local food assistance providers with extra food to address the SNAP crisis. Project need: \$10,000

Healthcare

NAZCARE, Inc.

The funds will allow NAZCARE to replace outdated computer equipment and accessories, which will allow staff to work more quickly and efficiently so they can maximize their time with members. Project need: \$10,000

Northland Cares

Funding will be used to help 30 clients access laboratory testing for Hepatitis C and HIV, as well as the purchase of 400 HIV and Hepatitis C screenings over one year. Project need: \$5,000