

**Mayoral Proclamation**  
***"Celebrating the United Way of Yavapai County"***  
***January 13, 2026***

**WHEREAS**, the City of Prescott recognizes the profound importance of community engagement and the vital role played by non-profit organizations that form the social safety net for our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Way of Yavapai County serves as a trusted, essential backbone of our community, offering a reliable and effective conduit for Prescott citizens and businesses to donate and pool resources, ensuring crucial funding reaches a wide network of local non-profits directly serving our neighbors and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Way is committed to improving the lives of individuals and families across our city through strategic investment in four core areas that promote a thriving community; and

**WHEREAS**, these core investment areas include promoting education initiatives, ensuring local children and youth have the tools and opportunities necessary for academic and life success; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization diligently works toward achieving financial stability for working families by supporting programs that foster job training, budget counseling, and affordable housing solutions, empowering individuals toward long-term independence; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Way also champions comprehensive health services, ensuring access to physical, mental, and behavioral care resources for all residents, regardless of their background or circumstance; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the immediate need to combat hunger, the organization actively fights food insecurity by supporting and funding programs that provide nutritious meals and sustainable food access to our most vulnerable populations;

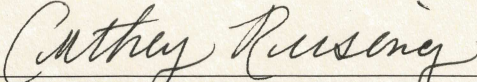
Now, Therefore, I, Cathey Rusing, Mayor of the City of Prescott, do hereby proclaim:

***A Celebration of the United Way of Yavapai County***

I encourage all citizens, businesses and organizations to recognize and support the critical services they provide to enhance the quality of life in our beautiful city.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Prescott to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.



  
CATHEY RUSING, MAYOR