

District Governing Board Highlights October 2024

Alcohol and Drug Prevention & Recovery

September was an active month for connecting with students! YC staff members Kellie Porter and Eric Barnes led a fun, game-based alcohol education training called “The Buzz” for several student athletes, including the Men’s Basketball and Softball teams. This engaging training encouraged athletes to reflect on their personal experiences with alcohol and learn harm reduction strategies to protect themselves and their peers.

When providing feedback, some of our athletes shared:

“I thought the whole program was engaging and contained useful information.”

“The facts helped me understand the effects of alcohol.”





Recruitment

High School Visits

YC's Recruitment Team provided YC presentations at 15 Arizona High Schools in September, including single-school or multi-school ACC Fairs.



Tolleson High School Commitment Day



Shadow Mountain High School

YC Tours and Visits

Recruitment coordinated and assisted with tours on all 6 campuses and centers. The team provided tours for 63 individuals during September. Tours included individual or family tours, high school group, YC Athletic Tours and the NAU Upward Bound Program.



28 students with the NAU Upward Bound students visited YC

The Recruitment department participated in and gave presentations to internal and local area community events, including:

- DES Prescott Valley Office
- Prescott Women's Shelter
- Prescott and Prescott Valley GED Fall Classes
- YC Community Food Distribution
- Out of the Darkness Walk
- Prescott Transfer Day
- Nations Finest Town Hall
- PTSD Veterans Group
- Hispanic Heritage Event on the Prescott Campus
- US Veterans Courts
- US Vets Town Halls
- Chino Valley Harvest Fest
- HopeFest 2024
- Puente de la Comunidad – Prescott Valley Police Department Event



**Puente De La Comunidad Prescott Valley Police
Department Event**



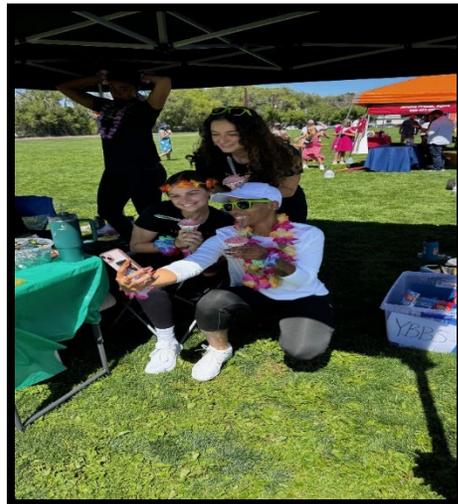
Hope Fest 2024

Hope Fest is an annual community event that offers resources and programs to help families address challenges including education, housing, recovery, domestic violence, mental healthcare and more.



Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters
Family Appreciation Day and
the YC Women's Volleyball
Team with Coach Z.

It was a great day with the
volunteers from the Volleyball
Team at the YBBBS celebration
event.



Chino Valley Harvest Fest



Recruitment staff – Tim Petarra, Stephanie Hawk, Linda Brannock



Kids *and* adults enjoyed sand art!



Santana Alvarado represented YC at the DATOS: The State of Arizona's Hispanic Market seminar in Phoenix



YC Food Pantry

On September 19th, a pickup truck rolled up outside of Building One with a truck bed full of food for the YC Food Pantry. A very generous member of our community had a birthday party and instead of asking for gifts she asked for food donations. This generous act added 426 lbs. of food to the pantry shelves.



Community Mobile Food Distribution

On September 27th, the Yavapai College Food Pantry in collaboration with St. Mary's Food Bank, held a mobile food distribution in our parking lot. Early Friday morning St. Mary's delivered 8 pallets of food that were 5 feet high! That was 10,800 lbs. of food!

The delivery included milk, chicken, fruit, potatoes and other vegetables, bread, snacks and Coke products.

63 volunteers which included staff, faculty and students, got to work repackaging everything into manageable portions to load into the vehicles of our community members.

111 cars drove through to pick up food for 194 households. A total of 426 family members benefited from this wonderful bounty. Campus Safety and Facilities did an excellent job of making sure everything ran smoothly and the Arizona Rangers kept all the cars moving in an orderly manner. The event was so successful that the YC Food Pantry will be holding this event every semester.



