

# District Governing Board Highlights

April 2025

## **Drug & Alcohol Prevention Team & Level-Up Challenge**

This month, the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Team helped students gear up for a safe and enjoyable Spring Break! In the days leading up to the break, the team hosted an interactive tabling event in the Eatery, where they shared valuable self-care tips and prevention facts to support student well-being.

We also ramped up our marketing efforts for the **Level-Up Challenge**, boosting sign-ups and promoting the exciting prize packages available to participants.

On March 26th, **Kellie Porter** and **Tony Burris** led a successful **Level-Up Challenge Kickoff Meeting**, with an impressive turnout of 25-30 participants. The momentum continued to build, reaching **67 participants (and counting!)** by Monday, March 31st.



## Recruitment

**High School Visits:** YC's Recruitment Team attended an Arizona High School Career and College Fair at Ridgeline High School in March. Many more are scheduled with the ACC for this spring.

### **Summer Hawk at the Ridgeline High School College Fair**



**YC Tours and Visits:** Recruitment coordinated and assisted with tours on all 6 YC campuses and centers. The team provided tours for 147 individuals during March 2025.

Tours included individual or family tours, high school group tours, Early College tours, faculty interview tours, and YC Athletic tours.



**Colorado Indian Tribe High School visiting the Prescott Campus**

**YC Internal / External Community Events:** Recruitment presented internal and local area community partners, including NACOG Orientation, Verde Valley Science Job Fair, YC's Experience the Arts Day, Prescott Community Health & Science Fair, US Veterans Courts, US Vets Town Halls, Nations Finest Town Hall, PTSD Veterans Group, and The Community Partner National Guard Event.



**Mountain View Prep High School visiting the Prescott Campus**

**Linda and Summer at the Community Health & Science Fair**



**Students from Prescott High School, Bradshaw High School, and Chino Valley High School at Experience the Arts**

**Students in the woodworking shop during  
Experience the Arts**



**Recruitment Breaking Bread at the YC Eatery Prescott with our new team member  
Danny Avelar.**

**We are excited to welcome Danny in his new role at YC as the  
Verde Valley Campus Recruitment Specialist.**



**Left to right: Danny Avilar, Summer Hawk,  
Linda Brannock, Tim Petarra**

## YC Food Pantry

On March 28<sup>th</sup> the Yavapai College Food Pantry in collaboration with St. Mary's Food Bank hosted a **Community Mobile Food Distribution**. Community members were invited to come to campus and pick up meat, vegetables, fruit, dairy, bread and snacks. **132** vehicles picked up food for **238** households that fed **626** community members. **49** Yavapai College staff, faculty, students and student athletes helped distribute **8,679** lbs of food. These numbers exceeded our distribution last semester. The YC Food Pantry will distribute more food to the community in October.





## The YC Eatery/Culinary Experience

**Stacey Adams** was awarded a Golden Plate from the Yavapai County Health Department. This is the twentieth year for the award. The establishments selected have demonstrated exceptional commitment to food safety throughout the year and have gone above and beyond in their food safety endeavors. The Golden Plate is only awarded to food establishments that meet rigorous criteria.



**2024 Golden Plate winners**



**Stacey Adams, Food Service – Catering Operations**



**Aimee Novak, Tony Burris and Shanna Collier serve up food to the Prescott Police Department at the Founding Fathers on St. Patrick's Day.**