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2024 Northern Arizona Giving Guide

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Each year, the number of grant applications the Arizona Community Foundation receives exceeds the funding we have available. As a service to the northern Arizona community and our donors, our grant panels compose a list of projects they would have funded, if possible, called the **Northern Arizona Giving Guide**.

The three ACF offices that comprise the northern region include ACF of Flagstaff, ACF of Sedona, and ACF of Yavapai County. Each office has different grant cycle dates, and the dates listed below indicate when the nonprofits plan to execute their project. We highly recommend reaching out directly to the nonprofit to find out the status of their project. Please note the funding need is based on the entire project amount and not the amount of the grant request.

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| • ACF of Flagstaff                | Aug. 2024 – Aug. 2025 |
| ○ Greater Williams Community Fund | Jun. 2024 – Jun. 2025 |
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| • ACF of Sedona                   | Nov. 2024 – Nov. 2025 |
| • ACF of Yavapai County           | May 2024 – May 2026   |

For your convenience, the grant projects are organized by field of interest: Animal Welfare & Environment, Arts & Culture, Community, Education, and Healthcare.

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## Arts & Culture

### Act One

Funds will support the Culture Pass program, which will give library card holders of all ages at participating Flagstaff public libraries access to arts/cultural experiences regardless of their socioeconomic status at no charge.

**Project need:** \$67,516

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Arizona Adaptive Watersports

Funds will provide access to adaptive recreation for people with disabilities living in the Lake Powell/Page. Funding will purchase gas for water vessels and vehicles towing equipment.

**Project need:** \$49,895

**Region served:** Page and Lake Powell

### Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering

Funds will support costs associated with increased facility rentals, advertising and marketing, performer contracts and travel costs, and staging for an event at Yavapai College Jim & Linda Lee Performing Arts Center.

**Project need:** \$136,068

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Arizona Philharmonic

Funds will support the organization's ability to grow the Executive Director position from half to full-time. This will allow for the growth of the organization, and the expansion and improvement of both the administrative and artistic quality the organization can provide for our community.

**Project need:** \$50,960

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Canyon Movement Company, Inc

Funds will support the general operations of Canyon Movement Company. In 2024-25, they will continue to produce a fall show, Spring Festival, travel to festivals, offer adult classes, mentor youth, and participate in community and school events. Additionally, in 2024-25, they will be finalizing their updated our mission, vision, and goals.

**Project need:** \$48,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Capricorn Hill Center for Surrealism

Funds will support the "Revitalizing Capricorn Hill" project, the initial step to make the CHCFS independent as it pursues its mission to awaken awareness of the impact of Surrealism on the global art movement, by first opening the historical Ernst/Tanning house with associated activities.

**Project need:** \$171,591

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Chamber Music Sedona

In collaboration with Camp Verde and Cottonwood school teachers and administrators, funds will help deliver vibrant cultural and music concert events to local children and their families. In addition, they will host music and life learning workshops with professional musicians at the schools.

**Project need:** \$27,300

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Church of Blues

Funds will support *Composing the Blues: Writing/Performing from the Heart & Soul*, which offers 30 weeks of immersive blues music education between Sept 2024 and June 2025. The program fosters community engagement, creative expression, and emotional healing through the power of music.

**Project need:** \$26,400

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum

Funds will support an informative and engaging outdoor exhibit about the importance of the area and the preservation of its heritage through an informational kiosk.

**Project need:** \$3,140

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Coco-op Makerspace Flagstaff

Funds will support ongoing growth of the public class programming of Coco-op Makerspace, a facility in Flagstaff offering professional grade workshop equipment to the community through membership-based facility access, as well as public classes.

**Project need:** \$58,750

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Culture Connection AZ

Funds will initiate and administer the Vecinos Program, which connects native Spanish speakers learning English with native English speakers who want to learn and practice speaking in Spanish in Flagstaff. Participants will develop second language skills, and increase cultural competence, empathy, and appreciation.

**Project need:** \$14,564

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Emerson Theater Collaborative, Inc.

Funds will support *Silence is NOT Golden*, which brings to life the story of domestic violence and will be followed by a symposium that includes experts and information on the topic of domestic violence. Proceeds from the performances will support the Verde Valley Sanctuary and its mission to protect women and men statewide.

**Project need:** \$45,791

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Eva Marshall Elementary**

Funds will support costs related to the Suzuki Instructors & Coordinators. The instructors will provide a rich academic musical education, using Suzuki Method and Philosophy Instruction, to over 230 children (K-5th grade). They will also coordinate the entire Suzuki Program as they have lost funding to support this position.

**Project need:** \$27,600

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Flagstaff Arts Council, DBA Creative Flagstaff**

Funds will support costs for exhibit loans, artwork transportation, and artist honoraria for Coconino Center for the Arts' upcoming exhibition season, with support for five impactful exhibition themes reaching a broad and diverse audience: Social Surrealism, Youth Arts, Contemporary Indigenous Perspectives, Glen Canyon, and Rt 66 Centennial.

**Project need:** \$221,685

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Flagstaff Community Band**

Funds will support the organization in its mission to create a fun, inclusive, and welcoming environment for musicians of all ages and abilities.

**Project need:** \$50,480

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Flagstaff Hoops, Inc.**

Funds will provide scholarships to those student-athletes unable to pay the participation fee, purchase uniforms, cover costs associated with travel, equipment, gym rental, and coaches' stipends.

**Project need:** \$21,500

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Flagstaff Master Chorale, Inc.**

Funds will support the chorale and guest performers from Coconino High School Choir, Flagstaff High School Choir, and instrumentalists including a festive brass quintet for the free *Carols in the Mountains* concert.

**Project need:** \$6,040

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Flagstaff Mountain Film Festival**

Funds will support a summer two-week youth filmmaker workshop with the resulting films premiering at a summer showcase and at the Flagstaff Mountain Film Festival serving the broader Flagstaff community.

**Project need:** \$4,700

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Flagstaff Shakespeare Festival

Funds will help produce five annual plays, host community events, provide technical support to other artists' projects, and produce the popular podcast *Untamed Shrews*.

**Project need:** \$166,264

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Flagstaff Symphony Association

Funds will support the *Carnegie Hall Link Up* project, a year-long interactive music education program that will culminate in three *Link Up* concerts, where Flagstaff students in fourth and fifth grade will sing, play, and move with the FSO at Ardrey Auditorium on March 18, 2025.

**Project need:** \$22,920

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Heritage Square Trust

Funds will support free concerts and kids programming from May to September 2024. The events are all free, open to the public, and take place on Heritage Square.

**Project need:** \$16,900

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Northern Arizona Book Festival

Funds will support *Gathering Voices* which emerged from the Northern Arizona Book Festival's Indigenous Writers' Symposium. Embedded within the larger festival structure, this 24-hour traditional storytelling event recognizes the role that orality and audience plays in storytelling for Indigenous Peoples of the region.

**Project need:** \$20,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Northern Arizona Pride Association

Funds will be used to elevate the Flagstaff Pride mission through the annual *Pride in the Pines Festival* and the third annual Pride Parade, taking place on a weekend in mid-June 2025. The signature cultural event is a family-friendly celebration, enjoyed by all, LGBTQIA2S, allies, and the public.

**Project need:** \$197,500

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Orchestra Northern Arizona

Funds will support the Spring 2025 concert, *West Meets East: A Love Story*. It will feature one of the most famous works by a Chinese composer, the Butterfly Lovers Concerto, as well as the beloved Romeo and Juliet Overture by Tchaikovsky.

**Project need:** \$3,200

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Phippen Art Museum**

Funds will support a project that aims to hold a space for Yavapai County school-aged children, parents, grandparents, and youth mentors to express themselves, make friends, and learn artistic and social skills through creative, hands-on art projects in free art classes facilitated by volunteer artists for area children accompanied by an adult on the first Saturday of every month.

**Project need:** \$28,380

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Piano on the Rocks International Festival**

Funds will support the stipend, airfare, and housing of one of the international artists participating in this year's festival. The festival will bring internationally acclaimed musicians to Sedona to present an extraordinary program of piano repertoire, singing and contemporary composition.

**Project need:** \$43,270

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Positively A Cappella**

Funds will help cover the cost of a director, rehearsal facility, new music, costumes, marketing, education, administrative costs, attending regional competition, and scholarships for women who are unable to pay dues.

**Project need:** \$30,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Prescott Art Docents**

Funds will aid in the design and creation of a new website for the Prescott Art Docents, with the assistance of a professional website consultant, and help from member volunteers.

**Project need:** \$1,500

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Prescott Chorale, Inc.**

Funds will support a concert that will bring Yavapai County audiences the unique opportunity to actively participate in a concert setting of Handel's beloved eighteenth century *Oratorio*, commonly known as *Handel's Messiah*.

**Project need:** \$18,580

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Sedona Arts Center**

Funds will support the 20th Annual Sedona Plein Air Festival. The week-long festival celebrates the extraordinary landscapes of Sedona and world-renowned artists through unique workshops and free events.

**Project need:** \$95,725

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Sedona Dance Project, Inc.**

Funds will support festival logistics, including venue rental, artist fees, masterclasses, and community outreach, enhancing educational and cultural experiences for the Sedona Dance Festival.

**Project need:** \$11,600

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Sedona International Film Festival & Workshop**

In partnership with Theatrikos Theatre Company, funds will support film licensing and promotion of *Movies in Flagstaff*, which will bring independent films and cultural events onscreen to Flagstaff as many as three times each month. Funds will also support the Compassion Project to bring context to the condition of mild-to-moderate memory loss and dementia/Alzheimer's through a series of five films and two live productions, along with post-event discussions with healthcare and other professionals working in this sector.

**Project need:** \$85,406

**Region served:** Flagstaff, Sedona, and Verde Valley

### **Sedona Symphony**

Funds will primarily be used to pay musicians' salaries, as well as cover travel, logistical, and other direct expenses in hopes of establishing relationships with various northern Arizona organizations with the goal of collaborating to bring orchestral music to local communities.

**Project need:** \$13,650

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Sharlot Hall Museum**

Funds will support the acquisition of two new exhibit cases to be used in the lobby of the Lawler Exhibit Center at the Sharlot Hall Museum. They would replace the antiquated display hutch currently in place, enhancing the museum's ability to present small rotating displays and provide a suitable space for community collaborations.

**Project need:** \$18,742

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Surya Zoba Studies**

Funds will be used for weatherproof display cases, paint, brushes, project supplies, and mural artist consultation with the intention to showcase Glen Canyon Outdoor Academy students' work in the form of a campus mural project and outdoor weatherproof cases for student projects, artifacts, and artwork.

**Project need:** \$5,617

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City, and Williams

### **The Mountain Artists Guild, Inc.**

Funds will support expanding art education with specific programs that target youth and veterans groups.

**Project need:** \$32,200

**Region served:** Yavapai County



**Theatrikos Theatre Company**

Funds will aim to heighten the organization's public profile through appearances at community events around Flagstaff through the year, utilizing marketing collateral and the Theatrikos mascot, Phineas Flag.

**Project need:** \$1,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

**Threaded Together**

Funds will be used to offer *Create + Connect*: open studio hours for participants to learn, have access to space and tools, and collaborate with other textile makers. People of all skill levels and abilities are invited to participate.

**Project need:** \$9,574

**Region served:** Flagstaff

**United Sound, Inc.**

Funds will support efforts in training NAU mentors using books/flashcards for adults with disabilities in Flagstaff, facilitating the learning of an instrument of their choice at a personally modified level. Shirts for all participants, performance-related expenses, and support from United Sound staff throughout the 2024-25 school year will also be accomplished.

**Project need:** \$500

**Region served:** Flagstaff

**Valley of the Sun YMCA**

Funds will provide Sky-Y Camp scholarships (approximately 67-100% of tuition) to approximately 10 Sedona-area youth. They will specifically reach out to low-income, underserved youth who may not have access to a camp experience due to financial or other barriers.

**Project need:** \$1,480,450

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

**Vision of Vets**

Funds will provide support capturing stories of U.S. combat veterans in a variety of formats to preserve their narrative using augmented reality technology that turns the portrait into a 2.5-minute video.

**Project need:** \$8,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

**Williams Historic Photo Project**

Funds will aid in the restoration of records at the Williams Cemetery (aka Mountain View Cemetery) by combining all the various documents, verify the information, add it to an electronic database, and make the information available to the public.

**Project need:** \$15,440

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City, and Williams

### **Yavapai College Foundation**

Funds will support marketing of an earlier summer festival date, Yavapai College film student filmmaker passes, and complimentary tickets for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, The Launch Pad, CASA for Kids, Boys and Girls Club, and U.S. Vets.

**Project need:** \$50,825

**Region served:** Yavapai County

## **Community**

### **A Safe Place of Prescott Valley, Inc.**

Funds will be used to expand on the level of service by opening a Drop-in Center with showers, food, and other items, onsite advocates, effectively doubling access and increasing the number of people served who are experiencing homelessness while continuing to help on the streets from a van.

**Project need:** \$13,150

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Adult Care Services, Inc.**

Funds will help upgrade a variety of technology services essential for regulatory compliance of human and financial management of The Susan J. Rheem Adult Day Center and The Margaret T. Morris Center. These upgrades include a server system, computer software, hardware, storage unit racks, and four new computers for its administrative staff.

**Project need:** \$23,071

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Adult Day Care Services**

Funds will support the cost of new furniture, planters, and outdoor games for all participants to enjoy in their back patio. The AZ Department of Health Rules and Regulations require all day centers to have an outdoor space for participants' enjoyment.

**Project need:** \$12,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Adult Residential Care Services, Inc.**

Funds will aid in the installation of a back-up generator to its building electrical panels. The project will provide a safer environment during the occurrence of power outages. The building was not required to install a back-up generator when built.

**Project need:** \$34,480

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **American Red Cross of Central and Northern Arizona**

Funds will support the *Home Fire Campaign*. The campaign aims to prepare for, respond to, and help people recover from home fires. This includes preparedness/educational efforts, financial assistance to clients to meet immediate emergency needs, and follow-up casework services.

**Project need:** \$124,294

**Region served:** Flagstaff

**ANew Living, Inc.**

Funds will support the Elevate Project, which is designed to assist low-income persons/families residing at ANew Living with an opportunity to go back to college and acquire a certificate or degree that would have the potential to elevate their earnings.

**Project need:** \$13,924

**Region served:** Flagstaff

**Another Journey, Inc.**

Funds will aim to increase on-site security, upgrade office equipment, purchase vehicle registration/insurance, and continue administrative support that foster growth and development in a residential setting for at-risk women.

**Project need:** \$20,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

**Arizona Association for Foster and Adoptive Parents**

Funds will support the organization's mission in providing foster, kinship, and adoptive families with access to basic needs for their children.

**Project need:** \$1,500

**Region served:** Yavapai County

**Beaver Creek Adult Center**

Funds will be used to upgrade their commercial kitchen to continue providing meals to the community.

**Project need:** \$17,188

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

**Bread of Life Missions, Inc.**

Funds will provide food to working families with children during the summer months. In 2024, the need has gone from 4,800 meals to 5,500, feeding 400+ children not only nonperishable foods but also fresh fruits and vegetables.

**Project need:** \$8,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

**Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.**

Funds will support Catholic Charities' homeless services in Flagstaff for program staff salaries, client assistance, and homeless outreach activities. Funds will also provide support for individuals entering society after incarceration. Through low-barrier permanent supportive housing and wrap-around services, the program empowers individuals to build stable lives. Funds will be used to purchase participant personal items.

**Project need:** \$714,445

**Region served:** Flagstaff, Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City, and Williams

### **Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.**

Funds will support the salary of a program coordinator, purchase supplies and clothing, and to bring a national Peer Assistance Leadership trainer to facilitate training sessions for new students.

**Project need:** \$64,080

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Change Labs, Inc.**

Funds will aim to decrease reliance on border town amenities by installing an aesthetically pleasing storage shed onsite in Tuba City to house essential materials and equipment to support our entrepreneurial programming.

**Project need:** \$10,000

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City, and Williams

### **Chino Valley Police K9 Unit**

Funds will support the organizations *Keep Chino Valley K9 Unit Alive* project.

**Project need:** \$3,261

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **City of Williams**

Funds will subsidize costs for families who cannot afford for their kids to attend summer recreation programs. Programs consists of field trips, crafts, activities, breakfast, lunch, and snacks, giving our community youth a safe place during the summer months.

**Project need:** \$8,750

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City, and Williams

### **Civitan Foundation**

Funds will be used to provide financial assistance (camperships) and specialized transportation services for 22 Sedona and VOC residents with special needs who have demonstrated significant financial need. Funds will also support the installation of a cooking station and BBQ, facilitating food preparation, small community events, school group activities, and social gatherings, promoting inclusivity and accessibility.

**Project need:** \$184,900

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City, and Williams

### **Coalition for Compassion & Justice**

Funds will provide a supportive environment for residents to transition towards self-sufficiency, fostering independence and stability. The Paloma Village is a housing community supporting up to 60 individuals, including families and seniors on fixed incomes.

**Project need:** \$975,054

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Coconino County Health and Human Services**

Funds will be used to purchase food and kitchen supplies for senior meals in Williams. Meals prepared at the Bill Williams Senior Center provide essential nutritious food to seniors who may be experiencing food crisis or social isolation.

**Project need:** \$268,310

**Region served:** Williams

### **Community for Autism and Motor Planning - Teva Community**

Funds will be utilized in hiring a professional community builder, a resident of Yavapai County, to execute outreach programs for the autism and general communities throughout the county.

**Project need:** \$17,500

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Connection Trail**

Funds will be used to establish a community center focused on promoting fitness, well-being, and aiding the homeless population through improvements to an existing multi-functional space equipped with exercise equipment, private office rooms, and resources for homeless individuals such as clothing, and job placement.

**Project need:** \$5,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Cornville Community Association**

Funds will be used for projects that include the Annual Immunization Clinic, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Annual Neighborhood Cleanup, and other projects that will specifically impact our low-income residents, elderly, school-aged children, and community as a whole.

**Project need:** \$11,250

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Down Syndrome Network**

Funds will expand its comprehensive Down Syndrome support programs into northern Arizona, centering in Flagstaff by offering programming, networking, support groups and connection to vital resources.

**Project need:** \$3,500

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Flagstaff Family Food Center**

Funds will support food distribution efforts among food-insecure Flagstaff residents by providing daily meals, distributing food boxes, and supporting local nonprofits with food and supplies.

**Project need:** \$1,266,559

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Flagstaff Shelter Services**

Funds will support crucial Shelter Coordinator wages and shelter operations at its three locations. They anticipate care for 2,300 Flagstaff residents experiencing homelessness through 186-bed congregate shelter and two non-congregate shelter sites totaling 161 private units.

**Project need:** \$3,348,345

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Foundation for Senior Living**

Funds will be used in stocking Flagstaff Senior Meadows' onsite food pantry, meeting the nutritional needs of food-insecure Flagstaff residents aged 62 and older. Flagstaff Senior Meadows provides 60 units of affordable housing and no-cost food to vulnerable, low-income seniors.

**Project need:** \$76,044

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Friends of Beaver Creek Library, Inc.**

Funds will support the cost of increasing access to the library during school hours, new shelving for additional material, upgrading furniture for events, and little free libraries installed in public places to encourage reading, distribute free reading materials & to promote the library services.

**Project need:** \$29,900

**Region served:** Yavapai County, Sedona, and Verde Valley

### **Glen Canyon Conservancy**

Funds will go towards the designing, ordering, printing, and installation of outdoor promotional signage to direct people to the Powell Museum & Archives. This would include a large wooden sign for the outdoor grassy area as well as printed lettering and logos for the front and side of the building.

**Project need:** \$5,600

**Region served:** Page and Lake Powell

### **Granite Mountain Outlaws**

Funds will help pay for the replacement of a shed that previously stored club's assets. This would ensure the continued safety for new shooters and regular shooters when handling firearms.

**Project need:** \$5,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Habitat For Humanity of Northern Arizona**

Funds will support the *Starter Home Program*, which builds permanently affordable homes that are sold to low-income Flagstaff residents, helping break the cycle of poverty. Funds will help purchase the framing and siding for one Timber Sky Starter Home.

**Project need:** \$136,200

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary**

Funds would be used to purchase a used towing truck. The zoo's current truck is 27 years old and needs replacement. A truck is necessary for the zoo's general operations. Uses include moving animals, supplies and equipment for exhibit maintenance, construction, landscaping, and events.

**Project need:** \$18,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **High Country Adaptive Sports**

Funds will support in the recruitment of adaptive athletes from the Flagstaff community between the ages of 4-80 and provide/maintain necessary equipment for a year-round adaptive mountain biking opportunity to people with disabilities of all ages.

**Project need:** \$45,080

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Home for New Beginnings, Inc.**

Funds will support the teachings of basic life skills to 540 children in Yavapai County. Youth will learn to grow food in a community garden and how to cook what they grow, leading to healthy food choices and enabling them to live a healthy lifestyle long-term.

**Project need:** \$7,568

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Hope House of Sedona**

Funds will be used to support the compensation of a Client Support Coordinator who works with resident mothers and children in assisting them with locating services needed to gain self-sufficiency.

**Project need:** \$18,062

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Hope Womens Center**

Funds will serve to expand reach in Yavapai County by collaborating with nonprofits to facilitate programs such as life skills classes, mentoring, and community resource referrals.

**Project need:** \$20,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Horses Heroes and Hope, Inc.**

Funds will provide a safe, supportive, and transformative environment for youth and families of veterans, first responders, and trauma survivors healing from generational trauma through the work of therapeutic horses.

**Project need:** \$19,250

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **House of Hope 316**

Funds will aim to reduce homelessness among the elderly who have low income in Yavapai County. Within 58 months, more than 63,000 meals and 21,000 housing days were provided to 51 residents. No one is turned away for financial reasons.

**Project need:** \$258,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Housing Solutions of Northern Arizona**

Funds will provide safe housing, individual case management, and group support to 120 homeless domestic violence survivors and their children, helping survivors attain safety, self-sufficiency, and permanent housing.

**Project need:** \$515,402

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Hozhoni Foundation, Inc.**

Funds will be used to provide therapeutic activities for well-being and ensure consistent and appropriate healthcare for individuals with significant to severe intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Project need:** \$8,521

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Integrated Family Court**

Funds will provide therapeutic care to identify and address emotions while increasing self-esteem in children whose families are experiencing a family transition with high interparental conflict. Service will be offered twice per year.

**Project need:** \$9,350

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Low Income Student Aid, Inc.**

Funds will support any qualifying low-income family student aid request, by providing clothing, toiletries, books, school supplies, literacy materials, pay to play fees, after-school club/care fees, preschool tuition, educational intervention programs, field trip fees, food, medical bills.

**Project need:** \$223,000

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### **Matthew James Broehm VFW Auxiliary Post 12128**

Funds will be used to place American flags on nearly 400 military veterans' graves at the Williams Cemetery.

**Project need:** \$494

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City and Williams



### **Mayer Recreation Center, Inc.**

Funds will support the cost of making the Mayer Recreation Center ADA complaint, not only for legality reasons, but most importantly, so all feel welcomed. An ADA restroom and parking spaces are of interest.

**Project need:** \$15,850

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **New Song Recovery**

Funds will contribute to creating a safer and more stable environment for New Song residents, a men's Christian recovery home in Prescott, during their journey towards recovery and personal growth. Funds will grant facility renovations, specifically a new roof

**Project need:** \$19,836

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Northern Arizona Restorative Justice**

Funds will provide general operating support, facilitator volunteer training workshops, education, youth activities, and partnership programs aiming to utilize resources for restorative practice programs in both education and criminal justices' systems.

**Project need:** \$141,170

**Region served:** Flagstaff, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### **Northland Family Help Center**

Funds will provide for 5% of salaries and benefits for the staff that deliver services to victims of family violence in Flagstaff. The positions include Shelter Advocates, Shelter Case Managers, Shelter Managers, and the Director of Human Trafficking Services.

**Project need:** \$1,597,762

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **OCJ Kids**

Funds will support a project aiming to improve the health, well-being, lives and future outcomes of foster children living in Flagstaff's group home, Halo House. The program provides resources and services to help them before they enter and while they are in a foster group home.

**Project need:** \$92,665

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Old Town Mission**

Funds will help support free showers, hygiene and survival items, haircuts, clothing, legal aid, children's items, and nutritious food.

**Project need:** \$1,696,500

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Old Town Mission**

Funds will provide practical assistance to renew hope while inspiring and empowering individuals to move toward self-sufficiency.

**Project need:** \$189,948

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Over the Rainbow Butterfly Garden, Inc.**

Funds will support the creation of jobs for in-home care providers that will directly impact individuals with developmental disabilities in Tuba City. Once hired, the agency possesses the ability to support the salaries of new providers indefinitely.

**Project need:** \$4,351

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City and Williams

### **Page Animal Adoption Agency**

Funds will provide spay/neuter surgeries for the homeless animals that are being cared for within the shelter. Additionally, funds will provide low cost spay/neuter surgeries for animals within the community to prevent and unnecessary increase in the homeless animal population.

**Project need:** \$19,000

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City, and Williams

### **Peeples Valley Fire District**

Funds will provide reliable emergency service equipment that will help eliminate firefighter exposure to hazardous emissions and fluids. This equipment will use the latest lithium-ion battery technology, which will provide sustainable, reliable operations.

**Project need:** \$6,405

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **People Who Care**

Funds will provide transportation and non-medical support services to adults who cannot drive due to disability, illness, age, or vision loss. These services, provided free of charge by volunteers, are intended to help clients continue living independently and safely in their homes.

**Project need:** \$633,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Prescott Area Shelter Services**

Funds will support case management, transportation, transitional housing fees, life-skills training, dental care, youth tutoring, transitional affordable housing, and emergency shelter that move an individual from crisis to stability.

**Project need:** \$405,309

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank, Inc.**

Funds will purchase a building generator to ensure fresh food for its clients is not lost during a power outage. Cold food storage capacity and the volume of fresh nutritious foods distributed to food-insecure county residents has greatly increased.

**Project need:** \$16,515

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Prescott Farmers Market**

Funds would provide fresh fruits and vegetables for 20 households for a year, eliminating the current waitlist for assistance. Program seeks to purchase produce from Yavapai County farms and distribute it to food-insecure households.

**Project need:** \$96,193

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Prescott Valley Police Department**

Funds will support the Prescott Valley Canine (K9) Program Health and Training Course.

**Project need:** \$35,924

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Prevent Child Abuse Arizona**

Funds will pay for trauma-informed Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners to be on call for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse in Yavapai County whenever this critical service it is needed.

**Project need:** \$57,831

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Project Fill the Need**

Funds will support the mission of making sure no one in the Village of Oak Creek and surrounding communities goes hungry.

**Project need:** \$27,990

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Project Rising Hope**

Funds will be for direct services to residents of Yavapai County who are food-insecure, and the costs associated with providing the services through Project Rising Hope.

**Project need:** \$86,752

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Real Hope, Inc.**

Funds will support a program aiming to combat food waste and insecurity through strategic initiatives. More specifically, funds will be used for sustaining and expanding operations, optimizing food rescue efforts, and maximizing community outreach impact.

**Project need:** \$143,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **SCORE/Northern Arizona**

Funds will be used to increase SCORE's physical presence and expand their no-cost business mentoring services for small businesses and nonprofits to all areas of Yavapai County that are currently underserved.

**Project need:** \$9,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Sedona Area Homeless Alliance**

Funds will provide food, items, and services to the local homeless community while advancing the food distributed to include nutrition dense fresh foods and prepared meals in addition to the nonperishable foods currently provided.

**Project need:** \$7,700

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Sedona Area Veteran & Community Outreach**

Funds will support the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Sedona Posse Grounds Pavilion. Ceremony will honor fallen members of the United States military. Seating and a covered water station are provided with ample parking and venue is handicap accessible.

**Project need:** \$1,475

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Sedona Community Center**

Funds will be used to purchase an upgraded telephone system. The current system is over 16 years old and lacks flexibility in conference calling, leaving messages, etc.

**Project need:** \$2,240

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Sedona Community Food Bank**

Funds will purchase a refrigerated van that will combat the cost of fuel used for multiple pickups, as well as volunteer time when using an unrefrigerated van. The new van will greatly improve efficiency.

**Project need:** \$40,900

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Sedona Historical Society**

Funds will help purchase a digital microfilm/fiche reader that would allow easy access to information on microfilm/fiche to then be digitized. This will be done with the intention of uploading it to the web and making it available to researchers around the world.

**Project need:** \$9,792

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Sedona Toys for Tots**

Funds will provide toys, books, bicycles, and helmets to children coming from low-income families. While most donations are for children aged 0-6, toys for children aged 7-14 is needed.

**Project need:** \$13,970

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

**Society of St. Vincent De Paul, St. John Vianney Conf, Sedona**

Funds will support the organization that receives many calls from clients requesting financial assistance with making their rent and/or utility payment. After an in-person interview, they provide eligible clients with assistance; on average with \$1,000 per household, a significant, recent increase owing to the high rents and utility bills now prevailing in Sedona.

**Project need:** \$36,500

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

**Sounds of Autism**

Funds will seek out resources and support solutions to serve families and leaders in the north, including virtual and mobile services. Training videos for first responders, city leaders, and educators, family and community monthly training sessions, and intake to support families in need of guidance from prenatal until the Final Farewell of Life.

**Project need:** \$41,650

**Region served:** Flagstaff

**Southern Yavapai Fire Corps**

Funds will purchase backpacks, school supplies, gifts, wrapping supplies, and supplies for the Fall Festival. Funds will be used for family crisis support when needed, support fire department personnel at incident scenes, training events, and providing food and drinks.

**Project need:** \$10,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

**Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church of the Verde Valley**

Funds will purchase food items and pack 45 weekend food bags weekly during the school year for food insecure elementary children in three local schools.

**Project need:** \$9,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

**St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance**

Funds will provide food for hungry Flagstaff residents through several activities, including providing food boxes and conducting mobile pantries. Funds will purchase items to ensure the food boxes and other items are nutritionally well-balanced and help provide for 50,000 meals.

**Project need:** \$2,634,390

**Region served:** Flagstaff

**St. Vincent de Paul of St. Catherine Laboure; Chino Valley, AZ**

Funds will be used to pay utility and rent bills that continue to increase. APS received approval to raise their rates in 2024. The latest increase will result in an increase of approximately \$11-\$12 monthly. Chino Valley's water rate increased 3% this year, and by 3% in 2025 & 2026.

**Project need:** \$78,060

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Step Up for Kids

Funds will support post-partum parents with in-home, individualized volunteer support. Funds will be used for matching volunteers and support with communication and warm hand-offs to other resources.

**Project need:** \$50,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Steps To Recovery Homes

Funds will support the mission in creating opportunities for social connection and increase community access to activities, trainings, and events to promote social integration. Funds will also provide sector dedicated career development training and increase job skills support through our peer-to-peer mentorships to ensure long term employment and self-efficacy for individuals in recovery.

**Project need:** \$222,001

**Region served:** Verde Valley and Yavapai County

### Sunwest

Funds will be used to continue making the Wheelhouse Sports Complex a safe place for youth and families, which hosted over 52,000 visitors since April 2023.

**Project need:** \$6,396

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Temple B'rith Shalom

Funds will support the cost of building deficiencies. This would enable Yavapai County's only non-denominational Jewish synagogue, B'rith Shalom, to offer a safe place for spiritual growth and community engagement.

**Project need:** \$140,988

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### The ClipDart Giveback

Funds will support monthly haircuts by a hair professional, enhancing self-empowerment, and aiding housing stability for those within Flagstaff's unhoused population.

**Project need:** \$9,900

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### The Launch Pad Teen Center

Funds will cover general operating funding to support some of Prescott's most underserved teens. With the flexibility that comes from general operating funds, there is more freedom to direct dollars where funding is most needed.

**Project need:** \$207,366

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **The Salvation Army, Southwest Division**

Funds will support the Emergency Assistance Program, which aims to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty. As a prevention-based method, EAP keeps families housed.

**Project need:** \$196,861

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Town of Clarkdale**

Funds will provide signage in Clarkdale's Selma-Mongini STEAM Park related to the STEAM elements within the park. Signs will include information on environmental sustainability, local historical and cultural information, and other elements that relate to STEAM education.

**Project need:** \$29,820

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **U.S. VETS - Prescott**

Funds will support the *Prescott's Veterans In Progress* program, which aims to provide veterans who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness with housing and comprehensive support.

**Project need:** \$2,411,208

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Verde Search and Rescue**

Funds will secure search and rescue equipment, specialized rescue training, and certifications in VSAR Specialty Units, specifically the K9, Technical Rope Rescue, Drone, 4x4, Mounted, and Mountain Bike Units. Funds will also pay for professional training of VSAR's K9 unit and the Technical Rope Rescue unit.

**Project need:** \$57,694

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### **Verde Valley Community Development Organization**

Funds will support the Verde Valley Community Land Trust, which aims to bring community housing land trusts to rural areas, creating foundational legal infrastructure which will allow Placement of qualifying individuals in housing.

**Project need:** \$390,000

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### **Verde Valley Habitat for Humanity: Verde Valley**

Funds will support the Critical Home Repair Program: Expansion Year Three. They are the only nonprofit that regularly and consistently performs repairs such as roofs, water damage, and the building of ADA-compliant wheelchair ramps for seniors, veterans, and low-income families.

**Project need:** \$88,500

**Region served:** Verde Valley and Yavapai County

### Verde Valley Homeless Coalition

Funds will provide needed electrical outlets and lighting in part of their increase in clients and moving from a warehouse to a shelter space. Funds will also be used to purchase cots for people to have a place off the ground to spend the night during inclement weather and times when there is low air quality.

**Project need:** \$9,925

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### Verde Valley Leadership

Funds will empower the Verde Valley Leadership to foster more community leaders through its enriching program in partnership with Yavapai College. The funds will enhance educational experiences and create opportunities for individuals who otherwise couldn't afford the course, thereby cultivating a vibrant, united, and resilient community.

**Project need:** \$23,523

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Verde Valley Sanctuary

Funds will provide critical supplies, safety, and services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence at the emergency shelter.

**Project need:** \$3,075,641

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Verde Valley Sanctuary

Funds will support the continuation of growing and adapting to a changing economy through funding general operations. This will serve to provide safety, services, and comfort to survivors of domestic and sexual violence in the Verde Valley for more than thirty years.

**Project need:** \$3,055,641

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Verde Valley Wheel Fun

Funds will support cycling programs at two Cottonwood public schools: *The Outride Fund's Riding for Focus* middle school physical education program at Dr. Daniel Bright School and an after-school mountain bike club at Cottonwood Community School.

**Project need:** \$36,779

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Vets Serving Vets Incorporated

Funds will support a community-based service centered in Cornville, with the purpose of eliminating stress for veterans and their families through a hub where access to veterans' services become a one-stop deal.

**Project need:** \$1,050

**Region served:** Yavapai County



### **Victim Witness Services for Coconino County**

Funds will support the Crisis Response Program, which aims to respond to victims of crime or crisis with trauma-informed, person-centric care to help victims find safety and begin to heal.

**Project need:** \$271,133

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Walden Meadows Community Co-op**

Funds will be used to install fire hydrants in the area that will be served by the water main extension, improving the safety of Wilhoit residents.

**Project need:** \$17,221

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Williams Area Habitat for Humanity**

Funds will support the *Critical Home Repair* program, aiming to offer home repair services ranging from minor to major repairs. This program will assist seniors who own older homes and often cannot afford costly repairs.

**Project need:** \$3,500

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City and Williams

### **Wrapped in Love Diaper Bank**

Funds will support outreach activities to increase community visibility as well as the purchase of diapers and hygiene products for under resourced families in the Verde Valley. Funds will also support an AmeriCorps member working to increase community visibility as well as purchase diapers and hygiene products for under resourced families in Yavapai County.

**Project need:** \$83,136

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### **Yarnell Fire District**

Funds will support the procurement and implementation of EMS supplies. This includes bandages, gloves, disinfectant solutions, cold packs, glucose test strips, tourniquets, and several other medical and PPE aids.

**Project need:** \$700

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Yarnell Regional Community Center**

Funds will continue supporting the Meals on Wheels program to homebound seniors while expanding its delivery area, and congregate nutrition programs.

**Project need:** \$186,440

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters

Funds will support the *Erase The Wait* program, which aims to match 47 Bigs with 47 Littles on our waiting list in Yavapai County and Sedona. This one-to-one mentoring will build meaningful connections with lasting impacts for both the youth and their families. Funds will also support the *Lunch Buddies* program, providing the opportunity for 20 volunteers and 20 youth in grades 1-4 in Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, and the Verde Valley to meet during lunch or recess and build friendships, work on homework, socialize, and have fun, resulting in improved academic outcomes for youth.

**Project need:** \$145,666

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### Yavapai County Junior Rodeo Association

Funds will be used to purchase equipment needed for the regular operations of monthly rodeos as the association continues to grow for years to come, promoting and growing the western way of life while creating rodeo opportunities for our community's youth.

**Project need:** \$15,400

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Yavapai County Search & Rescue Team

Funds will support crucial Search and Rescue certifications such as Wilderness First Responder, Swift Water Rescue, and Wildland Fire. Volunteers cover many of these costs personally, causing financial impacts on many. Funds will also be used to support the Matt Zarella K9 Human Remains Detection training.

**Project need:** \$10,305

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Yavapai Regional Transit

Funds will provide financial support to maintain a five-day a week accessible public transit system for the public to shop, receive personal services, health care, education, work, and recreation for a better quality of life.

**Project need:** \$520,510

**Region served:** Yavapai County

## Education

### 21st CCLC at the Cottonwood Oak Creek School District

Funds will be used to partner with Yavapai College, Science Vortex, and Wheel Fun. Together, they will provide programs for at least 200 students from the Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District's four Title 1 schools during the summer 2025 break.

**Project need:** \$48,310

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Arizona Educational Foundation

Funds will aid the promotion of literacy through the Arizona Spelling Bee, recognize excellence in public schools via the A+ School of Excellence® Award program, and inspire students to pursue STEM education careers through the teach STEM initiative, fostering academic achievement and addressing the demand for STEM professionals.

**Project need:** \$451,870

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Arizona Educational Foundation

Funds will aid the promotion of literacy promote literacy through the Arizona Spelling Bee, recognize excellence in public schools via the A+ School of Excellence® Award program, and spotlight exceptional teachers through the Arizona Teacher-of-the-Year program.

**Project need:** \$344,400

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City and Williams

### Arizona Natural History Association - Elden Pueblo Project

Funds will support a project that offers cultural education programs for residents and visitors, through a site-based, hands-on exploration of a prehistoric pueblo. Programs link prehistoric people of the past to current day cultures, with a focus on public lands stewardship.

**Project need:** \$6,355

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Arizona Science Center

Funds will bring exciting, high-quality, hands-on STEM education programs with Science on Wheels to 300 PreK-8 children in Flagstaff Title I schools at no cost. Funds will also provide a projected 330 children in grades PreK-8 with free Science on Wheels STEM education programs in Sedona classrooms and community organizations in the 2024-25 school year.

**Project need:** \$1,524,858

**Region served:** Flagstaff, Sedona and the Verde Valley

### Arizona Serve of Prescott College

Funds will provide a stipend and scholarship to Prescott College Master's in Counseling students completing their clinic training hours in Yavapai County.

**Project need:** \$172,035

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Camp Verde Adult Reading Program

Funds will support the Camp Verde Adult Reading Program, offering adults the necessary preparation to pass the required examinations to attain a GED. Funds will help with teachers' salaries, liability insurance, and the purchase of Quickbooks.

**Project need:** \$92,350

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### Chamber Music Sedona

Funds will help provide music lessons for 30+ students plus rehearsals and public performances, thus providing benefits to families, the schools, and the local community.

**Project need:** \$85,000

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.

Funds will support Parenting Arizona's school-based Family Resource Centers located at Kinsey, Leupp, and Marshall Elementary Schools in Flagstaff, a vital hub offering resources and referrals to low-income families, catering to basic needs, and facilitate parenting classes.

**Project need:** \$3,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Civitan Foundation

Funds will be directed towards extending financial aid and transportation support to Flagstaff residents with special needs who exhibit notable financial constraints, enabling their participation in Camp Civitan.

**Project need:** \$57,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Coconino County Education Service Agency

Funds will support early childhood educator literacy knowledge by providing educators and families with strategies for increasing oral language, print knowledge, early writing skills, and create stronger ties between families and schools.

**Project need:** \$9,940

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Cottonwood Lions Club Foundation

Funds will continue the *Eye/Vision Care for Youth* project, which has provided spot vision screening for school children for the past 5 years.

**Project need:** \$500

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District

Funds will be used to purchase replacements for lost books during the COVID-19 pandemic along with new versions of fiction/nonfiction book series for class curriculum use. COCSD libraries each receive \$700/year for new/replacement books.

**Project need:** \$31,600

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Discing4Kids, Inc.

Funds will support the mission of developing youth's pro-social behaviors, healthy habits, and life values through the fundamentals and science of the low-impact sport of disc golf. Funds will reach two of the five schools that are now self-sustaining through the program.

**Project need:** \$27,398

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Dr. Daniel Bright School**

Funds will be used to purchase replacements for lost books during the COVID-19 pandemic along with new versions of fiction/nonfiction book series for class curriculum use. COCSD libraries each receive \$700/year for new/replacement books.

**Project need:** \$19,000

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**

Funds will support the start-up of the *Cold Case Research Collaborative*, where undergraduate senior students and faculty apply curriculum and field knowledge of crime scene investigation to local cold cases while involving the community in research.

**Project need:** \$20,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Flagstaff Festival of Science, Inc.**

Funds will support the 2024 Flagstaff Festival of Science, offering an array of events that explore a multitude of science programs through hands-on, interactive activities that make learning an exciting adventure.

**Project need:** \$126,925

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Flagstaff Junior Academy**

Funds will provide specific academic, social-emotional, and whole-child support to FJA's pre-kindergarten through third grade students to offset the disproportionate negative impacts younger students are experiencing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Project need:** \$122,500

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Flagstaff Music Festival**

Funds will award scholarships to Flagstaff-area high schoolers interested in furthering their musical journeys. The scholarship is aimed at dedicated student musicians for whom financial challenges may be a barrier in purchasing or renting an instrument or taking music lessons.

**Project need:** \$4,520

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Friends of Camp Colton**

Funds will support the partnership with Title I schools and teachers in a holistic program that will build environmental literacy, develop STEM skills, and provide countless opportunities for discovery and fun in nature for Flagstaff Unified School District second grade students.

**Project need:** \$25,383

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Gardens For Humanity**

Funds will support children's education on gardening and art. Children will learn environmental sciences, sustainability, critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork, healthy nutrition, and self-esteem, recording their learning experiences in journals and art projects that includes murals.

**Project need:** \$35,750

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Girl Scouts-Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, Inc.**

Funds will support the after-school Flagstaff Girl Scout Center program for K-12 girls living in Flagstaff as well as supporting the cost of staffing, program fees, supplies, and financial assistance for membership dues, camp scholarships, uniforms, and travel.

**Project need:** \$128,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Girls on the Run of Northern Arizona: Flagstaff**

Funds will provide financial scholarships and running gear for physical activity-based positive youth development program to 60 underserved third-eighth grade girls in Flagstaff in fall 2024.

**Project need:** \$23,053

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Girls on the Run of Northern Arizona: Verde Valley**

Funds will provide scholarships and access to youth programming to low-income girls who attend schools in the Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District. These funds will also provide running shoes and sports.

**Project need:** \$32,053

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Girls on the Run of Northern Arizona: Prescott Valley**

Funds will provide scholarships and access to youth programming to low-income girls who attend Mountain View Elementary in Prescott Valley. These funds will also provide running shoes and sports bras to girls who need them.

**Project need:** \$31,053

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Glen Canyon Outdoor Academy**

Funds will support students to work with Terra Birds to develop and complete a landscaping plan for GCOA school grounds. Students will learn stewardship of land and resources, gardening terms and skills, and how to work together as a team to achieve a common goal.

**Project need:** \$26,766

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City, and Williams

### **Grand Canyon Youth**

Funds will help create affordable access for up to 450 Flagstaff youth, ensuring cost is not a barrier to participation in educational expeditions on rivers and canyons of the southwest.

**Project need:** \$640,612

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Homeless Youth Connection

Funds will support the *Empowering Youth For The Future* program, which aims to provide case-management services to youth experiencing homelessness who are enrolled in high schools in Flagstaff so they can stay in school and complete their education.

**Project need:** \$2,195,145

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### ILLuminating Humanity

Funds would provide an electives program within the Mingus Mountain Academy, a private, all-girls alternative high school in Prescott Valley for students aged 12-17 in recovery. The core online program only includes required courses for graduation.

**Project need:** \$25,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Imagination Library of the Prescott Area

Funds will aid in purchasing and mailing quality books monthly to the homes of children, birth to age five.

**Project need:** \$73,659

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Laptops 4 Learning

Funds will be used to help close the digital divide that exists for students from low to moderate-income families by providing financial assistance for students to acquire a laptop at an affordable cost, or free when deemed necessary.

**Project need:** \$197,500

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Lead Guitar

Funds will allow students at Page High School to continue learning guitar. This effort delivers free, sustainable in-school guitar programs, bringing the joy of music-making to students with the highest barriers to music education, while improving grades, focus, attendance and more.

**Project need:** \$13,730

**Region served:** Page

### Leap of Faith Learning

Funds will enable four new students to receive a comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation to help provide answers/insights about their neurological functioning and behavior for their families.

**Project need:** \$12,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Literacy Volunteers of Coconino County

Funds will support learners who face issues with citizenship status by providing classes, programs, and consultations for successful community integration, aiming to improve the quality of personal, economic, and community life.

**Project need:** \$38,700

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Lowell Observatory

Funds will support Curiosity Camps, which offers hands-on, experiential STEM activities for 275+ children in Pre-K through ninth grade. Specifically, funds will support science curriculum and training for local teachers and scholarships for Flagstaff children from low-income families to attend camps.

**Project need:** \$47,197

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Lura Kinsey Elementary School

Funds will support the program at Kinsey Inquiry and Discovery School which utilizes Place-Based and Project-Based learning methods to enrich the academic experiences for all students. The magnet program utilizes the community of Flagstaff as an educational resource. The program creates greater access to the Flagstaff community for students.

**Project need:** \$136,800

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Meteor Crater Education Alliance

Funds will support the *Space Rocks Show*, which entertains and engages over 2,500 students in Title I schools in the Flagstaff Unified School District. Funding will help underwrite equipment, supplies, and transportation.

**Project need:** \$5,700

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Mingus Union High School

Funds will purchase an upgraded sound system for the Main Gym. The sound system will be used for assemblies, volleyball and basketball games, cheer performances, Student Council and Link Crew activities, staff presentations, community events, and other academic and athletic events.

**Project need:** \$20,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Museum of Northern Arizona

Funds will sustain and expand the unique educational programming, dedicated to fostering a profound appreciation for the cultures, environments, and landscapes of the Colorado Plateau.

**Project need:** \$34,700

**Region served:** Flagstaff



### **Northern Arizona Institute for Community Leadership**

Funds will support trained FUSD staff, community leaders, and parent volunteers as they knock on doors to share school resources, learn about family challenges, and develop strategies to increase inclusion and equity.

**Project need:** \$30,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Northern Arizona University Foundation, Inc.**

Funds will support Cline Library's virtual reality teaching kits in delivering immersive educational experiences using virtual reality. Regional K-12 educators aim to facilitate access to extended reality technologies as an evidence-based strategy for improved student learning outcomes.

**Project need:** \$4,419

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **one-n-ten**

Funds will support program expenses including supplies and staff time at our Flagstaff, Prescott, and Cottonwood satellites. LGBTQ+ youth will develop social and emotional skills for self-expression, self-acceptance, leadership development, and healthy life choices.

**Project need:** \$819,288

**Region served:** Flagstaff and Yavapai County

### **Prescott YMCA of Yavapai County**

Funds will be used to secure Certified Teachers for the Math and Literacy portions of the Summer Learning Loss Prevention program along with purchasing a pre and post testing software service to track the impact of the program.

**Project need:** \$119,957

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Puente de Hozho**

Funds will help fill gaps by providing STEM kits for grade levels to support inquiry-based learning within IB units, tables to support our outdoor classroom learning environments, phonics materials for Spanish language learners, and collaboration time for teachers.

**Project need:** \$91,036

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Quality Connections, Inc.**

Funds will serve to expand opportunities for individuals with disabilities, students, and the community, creating transformative impact. Funds drive vital collaborations, promoting inclusive growth and making a lasting difference.

**Project need:** \$28,500

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Rainbow Acres

Funds will support the *Academy Educational Program*, which will expand high-quality educational programming. Funds will help meet operational needs, educator salaries, program supplies, materials, and a computer program for tracking each Rancher's progress throughout the year.

**Project need:** \$645,463

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Science Vortex of the Verde Valley

Funds will support the Verde Valley SciTech Festival in February 2025. There will be over 50 free events open to the public, all with engaging, hands-on STEM activities designed to inspire the next generation of STEM enthusiasts and leaders.

**Project need:** \$3,700

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Sedona Public Library

Funds will assist in contracting a Spanish-speaking expert to manage an adult program including ESOL training and monthly social hours providing an opportunity for participants to practice new language skills.

**Project need:** \$13,700

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### STEM City

Funds will support both staffing and community programs focused on engaging the rising generation in opportunities that await in STEM-related endeavors.

**Project need:** \$36,540

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Terra Birds

Funds will provide gardening education for Flagstaff's K-12 students, focusing on themes of sustainability, stewardship, and community wellness. They will continue to develop green schoolyards and will train six new garden educators to provide support and leadership in the school garden program.

**Project need:** \$244,868

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### The Be Kind People Project

Funds will offer Cromer & Killip, two low-income Flagstaff schools, a comprehensive health/wellness program, aiding the schools to continue building a positive classroom and school culture while improving student health/wellness.

**Project need:** \$7,922

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **The Arboretum at Flagstaff**

Funds will support experiential education staffing positions. These positions are essential to carrying out outdoor education programs for children including school field trips and summer camps as well as delivering environmental education curriculum in Flagstaff Unified School District classrooms.

**Project need:** \$19,255

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **The Launch Pad Teen Center**

Funds will cover general operating funding to support some of Prescott's most underserved teens. With the flexibility that comes from general operating funds, there is more freedom to direct dollars where funding is most needed.

**Project need:** \$207,366

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **The Orme School**

Funds will provide aid in the ongoing reconstruction of the student population with a specific emphasis on supporting the operation of the Academic Resource Center.

**Project need:** \$52,500

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **The Sedona Women**

Funds will support serving the women of Sedona and surrounding communities whose educations have been interrupted and who plan to resume their studies and require financial support, helping with tuition and other educational expenses.

**Project need:** \$22,000

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Tynkertopia, Inc.**

Funds will help grow two programs: *Building a Tynkering Mindset* which offers experiential STEAM learning for children aged 1-7 & their parents and *Explorations in Coding, Engineering, Robotics, and Virtual Reality* which develops innovative thinking, problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, inquiry, leadership, & STEAM skills & knowledge in youth ages 8-12.

**Project need:** \$136,277

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **United Way of Northern Arizona**

Funds will support the continuation of a free, high-quality preschool for 18 children whose families are burdened by private preschool fees and do not qualify for federal or state subsidies or Head Start.

**Project need:** \$231,700

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### University of Arizona Foundation f/b/o Arizona Project WET Flagstaff

Funds will grow capacity ensuring that eligible fourth grade classes wanting to join an Arizona Water Festival may access an event and provide training where educators who value place-based, environmental professional development may hone best practices.

**Project need:** \$6,500

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Verde Valley Imagination Library

Funds will promote and manage Dolly Parton's book gifting program for children from birth to five years old living in the Verde Valley area of Arizona. Funds will also pay the Program Director and increase community outreach and marketing efforts to increase enrollment.

**Project need:** \$82,900

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### Verde Valley Wheel Fun (FUN)

Funds will be used to implement cycling programs at two Cottonwood public schools: *The Outride Fund's Riding for Focus* middle school physical education program at Dr. Daniel Bright School and an afterschool mountain bike club serving middle schoolers at Cottonwood Community School.

**Project need:** \$41,179

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### W.F. Killip Elementary

Funds will support the partnership with *Everybody Matters* to integrate trained social work intern to help improve overall well-being for students experiencing environmental and mental health challenges.

**Project need:** \$8,250

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Yarnell Elementary School District #52

Funds will provide elementary students in rural Yavapai County with a paraprofessional instructional assistant to improve learning outcomes for the 2024/2025 school year.

**Project need:** \$29,883

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Yavapai College

Funds will be used to purchase modern extrication equipment for victims that are trapped, pinned, or injured in motor vehicle accidents. New power tools are required to maintain best practices and industry standard training for firefighters and other first responders.

**Project need:** \$19,780

**Region served:** Yavapai County

## Environment & Animal Welfare

### AARF Animal Rescue and Sanctuary

Fund will replace a 25-year-old water line on the AARF property that supports the "ranch" and its rescued animals.

**Project need:** \$7,675

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Animal Disaster Services

Funds will provide replacement of shelter supplies and equipment, new trailer graphics to reflect Animal Disaster Services current information, trailer covers to protect from weather elements, replacement of expired products, and ongoing trailer maintenance for reliability.

**Project need:** \$2,970

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Ark Cat Sanctuary

Funds will provide the necessary medical care to bring the cats and kittens to a healed and healthy state of being, enabling them to be adopted into permanent loving homes.

**Project need:** \$77,800

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Arizona Trail Association

Funds will support *Seeds of Stewardship*, which provides meaningful outdoor experiences that inspire youth to become the next generation of stewards of Arizona's wild landscapes. Funds will be used for personnel, supplies, and transportation at no cost.

**Project need:** \$93,750

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Bradshaw Mountain Wildlife Association

Funds will support a project that aims to repurpose a current space in a workshop as an animal commissary to prepare, store, and maintain all the animal foods and daily enrichment to provide quality animal welfare and comply with USDA regulations.

**Project need:** \$18,478

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### City of Cottonwood

Funds will support a partnership with the Science Vortex of the Verde Valley to expand and sustain the DarkSky program in the Verde Valley. City of Cottonwood intends to host three major events in 2024 and participate in the SciTech festival in February 2025.

**Project need:** \$6,728

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Community Assistance Teams of Flagstaff

Funds will provide homeless adults with dignity, self-worth, community, and an opportunity to earn income while reducing waste and beautifying the city. More specifically, funds will be used for supervisory payroll, rent, tools, and supplies for two enterprises, People at Work and Fat C.A.Ts.

**Project need:** \$103,029

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition

Funds will support the Flagstaff Star Party and Celebration of the Night, an opportunity for the public to better understand dark skies' value and how to protect them. This includes telescope viewing, night hikes, artistic endeavors and showcases, talks from experts, and more.

**Project need:** \$67,875

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Flagstaff Foodlink

Funds will enhance the existing *Grower Grant* program, which supports new and local farmers by enhancing local food system's resilience. It will facilitate informational sessions, develop promotional materials, award grants, and support through the Grower Coalition, including education, networking, and workshops.

**Project need:** \$4,375

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Friends of Camp Verde Library, Inc.

Funds will aid in the purchase and installation of sunshades to mitigate heat and glare from the lobby skylights.

**Project need:** \$4,672

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Friends of the Verde River

Funds will help expand opportunities for youth and adults to get closer to nature and contribute to science while experiencing nature in the Verde watershed. Volunteers and students will record information to be used for implementing projects. The opportunities will strengthen the community of stewards while informing decisions.

**Project need:** \$27,000

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Gardens For Humanity

Funds will be used to pay garden and art teachers in an after-school STEAM Garden and Art Clubs. Children will learn environmental sciences, sustainability, critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork, healthy nutrition, and self-esteem, recording their learning experiences in journals and art projects including murals.

**Project need:** \$34,500

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **GEM Environmental**

Funds will support the work of a program manager at GEM Corps. They will oversee and support AmeriCorps members during their terms while cultivating and maintaining community relationships and nonprofit sustainability.

**Project need:** \$103,691

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **High Country Humane**

Funds will support the mission in providing essential vaccinations and preventive treatments at affordable rates, addressing financial barriers to veterinary care for pet owners in Coconino County.

**Project need:** \$17,190

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Humane Society of Sedona**

Funds will ensure pets are kept healthy and safe when belonging to an at-risk population group such as elderly or housebound people, individuals with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities, veterans, people in homelessness, individuals in addiction recovery, or victims of domestic violence. Funds will also ensure wages for the part-time Vet Tech for one year. The HSS Veterinary Medical Center is an onsite Animal Clinic staffed by a part-time vet and part-time vet Tech, providing shelter animals with timely medical treatments and surgery.

**Project need:** \$114,900

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### **International Raptor & Falconry Center: Flagstaff**

Funds will support a project that aims to fully comply with new USDA permit regulations, constructing new heated enclosures, improving the well-being of the birds. Additionally, the funds will help acquire essential equipment and supplies for the team.

**Project need:** \$19,640

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **International Raptor & Falconry Center: Yavapai County**

Funds will expand IRFC's Flying Team species diversity to enrich our education and conservation programs. Funding will also fund training equipment, top veterinary care, and feed for the flying team that deepens the public's appreciation and understanding of these majestic predators.

**Project need:** \$18,421

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **International Raptor & Falconry Center: Williams**

Funds will support in offering a select number of free educational programs, focusing on raptor conservation, to local schools and organizations in Williams.

**Project need:** \$7,080

**Region served:** Williams

### **Keep Sedona Beautiful, Inc.: Sedona and the Verde Valley**

Funds will support an educational garden to model landscaping in a semi-arid environment. Installation of four interpretive signs will be posted explaining xeriscaping, purpose of native plants, Native American use of plants, both medicinally and as food sources, water capture, and installation of two benches for visitors to use.

**Project need:** \$49,250

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Keep Sedona Beautiful, Inc.: Yavapai County**

Funds will help purchase needed replacement of current audio-visual equipment, a projector with a high-definition model, two additional hand-held wireless microphones, and install an effective way to record events and meetings.

**Project need:** \$2,357

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Large Animal Shelters and Emergency Readiness Laser**

Funds will support the collaboration with similar response groups statewide and nationally to exchange experiences through meetings and summits.

**Project need:** \$8,320

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Let's Go Compost**

Funds will support schools through a STEAM classroom composting program, integrating food systems and circularity into classrooms through comprehensive environmental education, job training, and hands-on activities to foster life skills in those living in areas deeply impacted by climate change.

**Project need:** \$100,000

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City, and Williams

### **National Forest Foundation**

Funds will purchase materials and equipment to install water bars, log fencing, and signage to combat high volume of recreation pressures, poor water quality, and high erosion rates at Oak Creek Canyon, providing a better visitor experience, protects habitat, and improve water quality.

**Project need:** \$147,700

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Natural History Institute**

Funds will be used to engage community members in the stewardship of a uniquely biodiverse yet under-researched site in Yavapai County through public lectures, educational field excursions, and citizen science initiatives to monitor key indicators of ecosystem health.

**Project need:** \$38,335

**Region served:** Yavapai County



### **Prescott Unified School District No. 1**

Funds will be used to enable nearly 4,000 students to have access to 12 school gardens that will help expand their quality of education and overall health. Additionally, funds will support a full time Coordinator in the continuation of program projects and outdoor classroom support.

**Project need:** \$159,825

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Runnin W Wildlife Center, Inc.**

Funds will be used to install plumbing and electrical in the living quarters on the properties. Gates also need to be erected on the easement road for the safety and security of the animals.

**Project need:** \$52,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund**

Funds will be used to fund rock work on the Doe Mountain Trail along with the adoption and construction of a hiking trail around the perimeter of Doe Mesa to be accessed from the Doe Mountain Trail.

**Project need:** \$152,000

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, and Yavapai County

### **Slow Food Prescott**

Funds will support a project that teaches people how to grow food. They match master gardeners, experienced gardeners, and garden educators with beginning gardeners to build and support community gardens with expert advice, educational opportunities, tools, and supplies.

**Project need:** \$41,560

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **The International Hummingbird Society**

Funds will aim to engage residents in the enjoyment and support of hummingbirds through education and local events, including the Sedona Hummingbird Festival. Additionally, funds will be used to help fund the staff time needed to run this programming.

**Project need:** \$16,793

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Tuba City Humane Society, Inc.**

Funds will provide low-cost, accessible mobile spay/neuter/vaccination/wellness services to people who cannot afford regular veterinary costs, core preventative vaccinations for common diseases, and spay and neuter surgeries to reduce the local breeding population. This includes individual help on a case-by-case basis with Dr. Holgate in Tuba City.

**Project need:** \$48,500

**Region served:** Tuba City

### **United Animal Friends**

Funds will support the Emergency Medical Program, which aims to help low-income Yavapai County residents pay for emergency medical services for their pets, thus relieving pets' suffering and improving their chances of remaining in their homes.

**Project need:** \$67,400

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition**

Funds will support a project that increases trail safety by distributing bike bells at Verde Valley Forest Service trailheads, businesses, and events frequented by mountain bikers, improving trail safety for bikers, hikers, and equestrians.

**Project need:** \$447,000

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Verde Valley Humane Society, Inc.**

Funds will purchase dental equipment for the center, aiming to revolutionize operations that will bring essential surgical services closer to home for countless animals.

**Project need:** \$9,767

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Verde Valley Trail Fund**

Funds will be used to expedite soil and plant restoration and construct the Quail Spring Trail, a 5-mile recreational multi-use, non-motorized trail project which is part of Segment 8 and 9-B of the Verde Valley Circle Trail on the Prescott National Forest.

**Project need:** \$447,000

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Willow Bend Environmental Education Center**

Funds will support student awareness of climate change and natural systems through a place-based approach and integration of Indigenous knowledge. Funding will be used for program delivery, purchase of supplies, printing materials and outreach.

**Project need:** \$21,263

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Yavapai Humane Trappers Animal Search and Rescue**

Funds will support veterinary treatments and boarding expenses essential for the 300-400 dogs and cats saved annually.

**Project need:** \$184,726

**Region served:** Yavapai County

## Healthcare

### 1501 Foundation

Funds will support the *Recharge Resilience* program, providing 1,500 free yoga classes to over 100 firefighters in the Cottonwood Fire Department.

**Project need:** \$26,454

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### A New Dawn AZ

Funds will support the *Community Dental Program*, aiming to serve under and uninsured adults in northern Arizona. Securing funding will remove financial barriers for adults seeking dental care, then share funding with partner agencies, who provide the care.

**Project need:** \$32,490

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Arizona Crisis Team

Funds will provide crisis services to individuals, families, groups, schools, and hospitals in Yavapai County that have been exposed to a traumatic event. More specifically, funding will be used to recruit, train, and equip new volunteers and provide necessary supplies and technology for current volunteers.

**Project need:** \$100,900

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Arizona Crisis Team

Funds will purchase new supportable software and IT services for implementation and training. ACT is currently operating on an old proprietary technology system that is only the designer can modify. If the system went down, it would be extremely difficult to continue operations.

**Project need:** \$50,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Arizona SonShine

Funds will support the organization's mission to serve those who, for whatever reason, are unable to access medical, dental, vision, and legal services through traditional channels.

**Project need:** \$89,714

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### AZ Senior Cares Foundation

Funds will provide emergency care to vulnerable seniors in the community. This includes finding and paying for medical supplies, equipment, and emergency transportation when a senior has no family or means to care for themselves.

**Project need:** \$100,000

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Bethany's Gait, Inc.**

Funds will be used to cover two of five annual sessions that are a blend of post-traumatic growth curriculum and equine facilitated coaching for veterans/first responders.

**Project need:** \$28,576

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flagstaff**

Funding will support a youth mentoring programs, which aim to provide youth with a positive adult role model to act as a mentor. Mentoring programs help youth develop positive relationships and succeed in life.

**Project need:** \$332,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Boys and Girls Club of Flagstaff**

Funds will provide 325 K-12th grade youth with a year-round health and wellness initiative, *Healthy Lifestyles*. Programs and activities focus on sports/fitness, nutrition, mental health, and risk-avoidance.

**Project need:** \$63,900

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Bring Change to Mind**

Funds will support the BC2M High School Program at Northland Preparatory Academy, which has over 640 students benefitting from the ripple effects of the mental health events and activities on campuses.

**Project need:** \$3,500

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Cancer Support Community Arizona: Flagstaff**

Funds will help provide free, high-quality wigs to Flagstaff residents going through cancer treatment and help host professionally led support groups in Flagstaff.

**Project need:** \$188,368

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Cancer Support Community Arizona: Sedona and the Verde Valley**

Funds will benefit Sedona and Verde Valley residents impacted by cancer by enhancing their quality of life and well-being. This will be accomplished through no-cost services including healthy lifestyle classes, community building, peer mentorship, support groups, and wigs for participants who have experienced hair loss due to cancer treatments.

**Project need:** \$250,283

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Cancer Support Community Arizona: Yavapai County**

Funds will benefit Yavapai County residents impacted by cancer by enhancing quality of life and well-being. This will be accomplished through no-cost services including professionally led support groups, healthy lifestyles classes, peer mentorship, and wigs for patients who have experienced hair loss due to cancer treatments.

**Project need:** \$175,902

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Cancer Support Community Arizona: Page & Lake Powell**

Funds will improve physical and mental health outcomes for Page/Lake Powell residents with cancer. Funding will increase access to no-cost cancer support services and provide low-income Page/Lake Powell cancer patients with financial support for basic needs including food and transportation to/from treatment.

**Project need:** \$15,309

**Region served:** Page and Lake Powell

### **Cancer Support Community Arizona: Greater Williams**

Funds will provide professionally led support groups and healthy lifestyles classes, including expressive arts, to Williams cancer patients, survivors, their loved ones, and caregivers. High-quality wigs will also be provided to Williams residents who have lost their hair as a result of cancer treatment.

**Project need:** \$4,167

**Region served:** Williams

### **Cancer Support Community Arizona: Tuba City**

Funds will increase access to inclusive, no-cost cancer support services and provide low-income Tuba City cancer patients with financial support for basic needs including food and transportation to/from treatment.

**Project need:** \$19,449

**Region served:** Tuba City

### **Coconino Community College Foundation**

Funds will maintain the expanding nursing program, admitting students twice a year by offsetting operational expenses, which includes increased number of faculty. The nursing program will also continue to build innovative programming within the simulation and skills labs.

**Project need:** \$1,845,850

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Coconino County Health and Human Services**

Funds will reduce child abuse by engaging parents in reflective parenting through the *Healthy Families Retention Project*, which aims to increase the retention rate by offering regular opportunities for connection and social engagement and by providing incentives and recognition at each participation milestone.

**Project need:** \$8,300

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **DAMES Differently Abled Mothers Empowerment Society**

Funds will aim to reduce caregiver burnout by supporting those raising children with disabilities. Funding will create support groups, community events, and a seminar series in Flagstaff.

**Project need:** \$2,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Flagstaff Youth Riders, Inc.**

Funds will offer free programming to approximately 150 youth by paying for operational costs such as Puente Bike Park, coach wages, purchasing equipment and supplies, and maintaining the bike fleet.

**Project need:** \$49,830

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Forging Youth Resilience Flagstaff**

Funds will provide free functional fitness programs to an additional high school while continuing to serve youth at current locations. Funding will pay coaches, who provide direct services to athletes, and the program coordinator.

**Project need:** \$9,740

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Griffith Blue Heart Nonprofit**

Funds will expand upon Flagstaff Police Department's emergency medical care after previously outfitting the agency with AEDs and resuscitation training. More specifically, funds will provide a refresher course and advance officer's skills in other areas like sucking chest wounds, pediatric cases, infant emergencies, and more.

**Project need:** \$3,400

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **High Country Lactation Care, Inc.**

Funds will support the mission to make lactation care more accessible and affordable to all families in Flagstaff. Because Arizona Medicaid does not cover breastfeeding support, HCLC directly provides these services to low-income families at no-cost.

**Project need:** \$12,400

**Region served:** Flagstaff and Yavapai County

### **Highlands Center for Natural History**

Funds will be used to send two staff members to Comprehensive Bereavement Skills Training, and for curriculum/ expenses related to this program, aiming to provide adults in Yavapai County to access monthly bereavement/grief support in a therapeutic setting.

**Project need:** \$6,139

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### House of Ruth Pregnancy Care Center

Funds will provide free medical support, including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, prenatal vitamins, and essential hygiene products for mothers and babies. More specifically, funds will expand services, covering costs for medical supplies, volunteer travel, and critical care essentials.

**Project need:** \$16,490

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Hozhoni Foundation, Inc.

Funds will be used to allow the clients at Hozhoni to participate in challenging physical, mental, artistic, educational, and recreational activities while receiving appropriate healthcare.

**Project need:** \$15,300

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Intermountain Centers for Human Development

Funds will support Intermountain's Flagstaff site that has established itself as a haven for the behavioral health needs of low-income patient members while also serving vulnerable populations and multiple Tribes with a variety of impactful services.

**Project need:** \$662,114

**Region served:** Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City and Williams

### Northern Arizona Community Dental Days Collaborative

Funds will provide a no-cost basic dental care to uninsured, underserved, & vulnerable adults. More specifically, funds will support the collection of data that shows ongoing dental care not only improves overall health but is more cost-effective moving policymakers toward offering comprehensive dental benefits.

**Project need:** \$104,968

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Northland Cares

Funds will provide HIV, STI, and Hepatitis C testing, treatment, and education to low-income and at-risk residents of Yavapai County. Funding will be used to integrate a Nurse Practitioner, ensuring individuals receive treatment in an environment that is free from stigma and prejudice.

**Project need:** \$267,609

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### Northland Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.

Funds will provide quality hospice assisted living care for low-to-moderate income Flagstaff residents with terminal illnesses who could not otherwise afford it. This service helps the increasing number of Flagstaff patients who do not have adequate caregiving resources at home to meet their basic needs.

**Project need:** \$1,196,232

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Planned Parenthood Arizona

Funds will serve the northern region of Arizona, offering sexual and reproductive healthcare services. Services include family planning, wellness exams/education, gender-affirming care, medication abortion, STI testing/treatment, infections/UTI treatment, HIV prevention, and vasectomy consultations.

**Project need:** \$659,112

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Polara Health

Funds will support the improvement of behavioral health outcomes and physical health of residents of Yavapai County using a Measurement-Based Care monitoring system. The project will improve access to health care and better health outcomes.

**Project need:** \$177,228

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Poore Medical Clinic

Funds will be used for the expenses required to provide professional primary medical and dental care to people in need. One hundred percent of the funds will be used for the expenses incurred to deliver patient services.

**Project need:** \$221,968

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Prescott Free Clinic

Funds will be used to implement lipid panel testing for uninsured and underinsured adult and pediatric patients. Services will be performed by Registered Nurses and Certified Medical Assistants, who will also provide healthy lifestyle education to patients.

**Project need:** \$19,992

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### Raising Special Kids

Funds will support the *Mentoring and Support Program*, which aims to provide information, training, resources, and support to families of children with disabilities and special healthcare needs.

**Project need:** \$146,550

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### Raising Special Kids: Sedona and Verde Valley

Funds will support *Parent-to-Parent Support Program*, which aims to provide at least 35 families of children with disabilities and special healthcare needs with peer support, information, training, resources regarding their child's disability, how to advocate for their child, and tools to navigate early intervention and healthcare systems.

**Project need:** \$51,656

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley



### **Raising Special Kids: Tuba City**

Funds will provide 100 families, whose children have a developmental disability or special health care need, information and training to improve their childrens' long-term outcomes. Funds will cover a portion of expenses for program and the salary for Tribal Programs Manager who works directly with families in Tuba City.

**Project need:** \$55,000

**Region served:** Tuba City

### **Redemption Counseling Center**

Funds will offer free of charge therapeutic support groups for underserved populations in Flagstaff. More specifically, funds will pay for the clinician and administrative costs.

**Project need:** \$5,580

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central & Northern Arizona**

Funds will support the Keeping Families Together program, which allows families to stay together and close to hospitals while caring for their critically ill or injured child.

**Project need:** \$11,703,368

**Region served:** Sedona, Verde Valley, Flagstaff, Yavapai County, Page, Lake Powell, Tuba City, and Williams

### **Sedona School Mountain Bike Club**

Funds will be used to pay for registration fees, travel expenses, and purchase first aid supplies, jerseys, and tents. The club will use funds to provide healthy group meals at race weekends and healthy snacks at practices.

**Project need:** \$15,500

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Society Of St. Vincent De Paul - Phoenix**

Funds will supply access to toiletries and laundry service to those they service. Once registered and qualified, those serviced may request toiletries once a month and laundry service twice a month.

**Project need:** \$2,673

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Soldier's Best Friend**

Funds will support the pairing of Yavapai County veterans with combat-related PTSD/TBI with vetted rescue dogs, train until the dogs qualify as service/therapeutic companion dogs, and provide ongoing support in managing symptoms. Funds will help cover the costs of a contract dog trainer, dog training equipment and supplies.

**Project need:** \$63,977

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Special Olympics Arizona: Sedona and Verde Valley**

Funds will support individuals with intellectual disabilities as they participate in a variety of inclusive sports and participate in local competitions hosted in the Verde Valley.

**Project need:** \$15,458

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

### **Special Olympics Arizona: Yavapai County**

Funds will support local outreach and regional competitions that allow athletes to participate to their fullest extent, safely, and confidently exceeding expectations with every victory.

**Project need:** \$52,612

**Region served:** Yavapai County

### **Sun Sounds Foundation**

Funds will be used to support the general operations that support staff members who do outreach to recruit people who are eligible for the free services, monitor programming, and recruiting/training volunteers. Funds will also go towards overhead costs and equipment costs.

**Project need:** \$155,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **The Guidance Center**

Funds will be used to purchase the materials to fill the Barrow & Bloom Library. The social-emotional learning library lends resources to parents and children to nurture connection.

**Project need:** \$3,053

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **The Peaceful Revolution Project**

Funds will provide yoga practices, theory, and practicum as a tool to create positive change to underserved and at-risk populations while shifting personal paradigms of self-healing.

**Project need:** \$5,070

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **TransIntimate**

Funds will pay for a critical piece of this project: an office meeting space that will serve as a safe-haven for crisis services in Coconino County to meet with 2SLGBTQ+ people at their most vulnerable moments.

**Project need:** \$68,000

**Region served:** Flagstaff

### **Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition: Sedona and Verde Valley**

Funds will provide enhanced community-based care coordination services to adults in need by a network of health, mental health services, and first responders while establishing a comprehensive connection to resources.

**Project need:** \$235,309

**Region served:** Sedona and Verde Valley

**Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition: Yavapai County**

Funds will provide in-home coordination to adults with mobility challenges due to disability, illness, or age; connecting the homebound and isolated to healthcare, transportation, and the community resources needed to foster wellness.

**Project need:** \$49,196

**Region served:** Yavapai County

**Weaver Mountains Health Initiative**

Funds will pay for part-time contract workers and expand outreach, education, and collaboration efforts, striving to become the go-to organization for medical or health-related questions and concerns in the service area.

**Project need:** \$15,846

**Region served:** Yavapai County