

# Proclamation

## Charitable Tax Credit Giving Month November 2014

*WHEREAS, the State of Arizona tax credit program enables taxpayers to contribute \$200 for a single taxpayer and \$400 for taxpayers filing a joint tax return, and receive a dollar for dollar tax credit on their Arizona tax bill; and*

*WHEREAS, the full amount can be given to a qualified charitable organization of their choice AND a school of their choice; and*

*WHEREAS, taxpayers can use their tax dollars to express their beliefs and values by supporting a charity that does the work they hold dear; and*

*WHEREAS, by donating to a qualified charitable organization and a school, taxpayers are in effect, given the opportunity to choose how to use a portion of their tax dollars; and*

*WHEREAS, taxpayers no longer need to itemize in order to participate in the Arizona Tax Credit Program; and*

*WHEREAS, a donation that qualifies for a state tax credit is also fully deductible on a Federal tax return, reducing the Federal tax liability; and*

*WHEREAS, the Arizona Tax Credit Program is a way of keeping our tax money in this community; and*

*WHEREAS, keeping tax dollars local though the charitable giving tax credit builds a stronger and better community at no cost to the donors.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, in partnership with Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters, do hereby declare November 2014 as:*

***“Charitable Tax Credit Giving Month”***

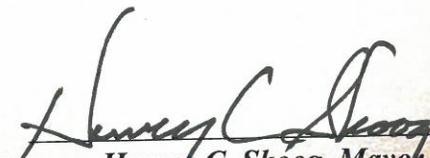
*And, for the good of the community, urge residents to keep their money local by making a donation to a qualified local charity and school.*

*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2014.*

Attest:

  
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

  
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

Town of Prescott Valley

