

Proclamation

Charitable Tax Credit Giving Month November 2016

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona tax credit program enables taxpayers to contribute \$400 for a single taxpayer and \$800 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. The 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, Employers are urged to adopt the option to allow employees to contribute to a Qualifying Charitable Organization from state withholding- thereby not reducing take home pay; and

WHEREAS, Employees are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to contribute to a Qualifying Charitable Organization from their state tax withholding- without reducing take home pay.

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. 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. Keeping tax dollars local through 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 2016 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.

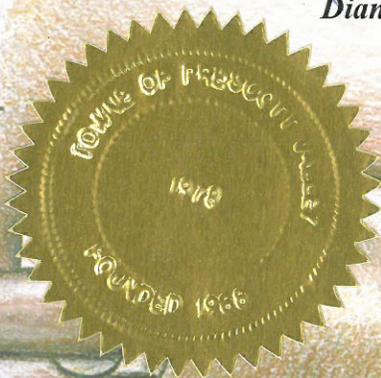
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 27th day of October, 2016.

Attest:

Diane Russell
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

Harvey C. Skoog
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor



Town of Prescott Valley