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PRESCOTT VALLEY YOUTH SHELTER OPEN HOUSE;
SHELTER FOR HOMELESS YOUTH AGES 12-17

Prescott Valley, AZ (June 11, 2015) – On Tuesday, June 16, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. the Yavapai House Youth Shelter will be hosting an Open House. The general public as well as juvenile justice providers, social workers, health care providers, and educators are invited to attend. The Yavapai House Youth Shelter is located at 9905 E. Catalina Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314.

The Yavapai House is the only youth shelter servicing all of Yavapai County. It also supports local agencies such as West Yavapai Guidance Clinic, Juvenile Detention, Child & Family Services and schools with children in crisis at risk of running away or homelessness.

The Yavapai House is a youth shelter for homeless and runaway youth ages 12-17. This co-ed shelter houses five youth for up to 30 days and provides the following services:

- Safe and secure housing as well as meals, clothing and laundry services.
- Assessment and referrals for medical and psychological services.
- Coordination of transportation to school and other activities.
- Hands-on skills building to learn how to cook, clean, shop, budget and survive on the streets.
- Connection with schools and community services such as the Food Bank, HIV/AIDS testing, and youth groups.
- Coordination with the Department of Child Safety and assistance with reunification, as appropriate.
- Recreational activities.
- ... and more!

The Yavapai House is funded by the Department of Health & Human Services/Family Youth Services Bureau and the Administrative Offices of the Courts. Due to the

generosity of these grants, there is no cost to the youth or their family to live at the Yavapai House.

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