

Housing & Residence Life March 2023



Updates in Residence Life:

- RA Nick hosted a Study & Subs event for Residents. This was a time where residents can come grab some food and take the time to study for finals/ midterms.
- The Residence Halls are full for next year, 23/24. We do have a waitlist and students can still apply!
- The "Annual Resident Experience Survey" launches in early April!
- We had a few snow days at the halls and residents enjoyed their time off!
- The Residence Halls received upgraded washers and dryers for the residents!



Residence Life Staff Updates:

- Residence Life Pro Staff attended a Drive-In Housing Conference at Arizona State University and met with several Housing professionals from Arizona Colleges! This was a great time to hear what other colleges are doing in Housing. We came back with great ideas that we will be starting to implement.
- 22-23 Residence Life Student Staff Hiring is underway!

Yavapai College Food Pantry

On March 14th, Deborah Chambers and Jeremy Poehnert attended the St. Mary's Food Bank, Partner agency Annual Conference in Flagstaff, Arizona. The conference was held at Twin Arrows Navajo Hotel and Casino. There were lots of great networking opportunities as well as activities, and workshops.

Chief Program's Officer, Marcos Gaucin gave the keynote speech and shared that St. Mary's delivered **110,427,000** pounds of food in Arizona in 2022. **9,000,000** of the total food came to Yavapai County.

About the Nutrition Pantry Program

The Nutrition Pantry Program (NPP) provides a process for implementing practical, client-centered strategies for a health-focused environment in all types of food distribution sites.

- Site visit, initial assessment, and implementation road-map
- Technical assistance and training
- Collaborative network of like-minded colleagues and organizations
- Bronze, Silver, and Gold level certification
- Access to capacity building resources
- Public recognition for certified pantries
- Access to best practices from around the country

Environment
Clients are warmly welcomed and healthy options are easy to access.

Cultural & Dietary Accommodations
People of different backgrounds have access to food and information that fits their preferences and health needs.

Community Connections
Pantries connect and collaborate with the community.

Nutrition Education
Clients, volunteers, and staff have access to nutrition and culinary education.

Inventory: Food Sourcing & Waste Reduction
Healthy foods are prioritized for distribution. Pantries support a variety of waste reduction efforts.

"I'm nourished. I'm seen. I'm heard. I matter."



Student Development held a Food Drive Contest between their two departments, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. 1,434 separate food items were donated to the Yavapai College Food Pantry.



Jeremy Poehnert and Kirsten Adaniya take donated items back to the food pantry.

Deb Chambers and Jeremy Poehnert showing the donated food.

