

# **Service to our Community**

In addition to providing the “day-to-day” services of a fire district Central Yavapai Fire District has always enjoyed being an active member of the community and supporting the community and local businesses and organizations. For example, fire stations have been drop off locations for Toys for Tots for years and the fire stations also offer drop-in blood pressure screenings free of charge. Fire stations and apparatus are available for tours upon request. Local fire stations have also provided food and gifts during the holiday season to needy families. Additionally, firefighters serve as role models in the fire safety programs in our local schools. CYFD firefighters participate as Fire Pals on their days off in an urban survival program teaching K-5 life safety skills as well as fire safety.

Central Yavapai Fire District firefighters and staff have participated in:

- **Community parades ~ Prescott Valley Days, Prescott and Prescott Valley Christmas Parade**
- **CYFD Blood Drives ~ to benefit United Blood Services**
- **Fill the Boot and Cantina Night ~ both of which help raise funds for the Burn Camp**
- **Firefighter Scoop Night at Baskin Robbins ~ supports the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation**
- **Great American Smoke Out ~ American Cancer Society campaign**
- **Guns & Hoses Charity Basketball Game ~ proceeds go to Stepping Stones, a local nonprofit emergency shelter and transitional housing agency for women and children who are abuse victims**
- **National Night Out ~ a crime and drug prevention event**
- **Northern Arizona Golf Tournament ~ to benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation**
- **PAWUIC Wildfire Expo ~ held at Yavapai County Courthouse to educate the Prescott Basin Communities on fire wise practices**
- **Prescott Valley Chamber Flying High Turkey Drive ~ to support the Yavapai Food Bank**
- **Prescott Valley Team Up to Clean Up**
- **Read Across America ~ firefighters read to students in local schools**
- **Relay for Life ~ to support the American Cancer Society**
- **Special Olympics ~ provide support at local events**
- **Provide local and statewide administrative and operations assistance to other fire districts and departments**