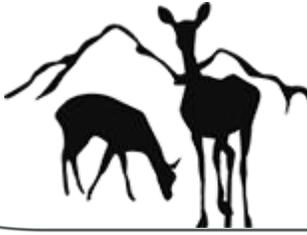


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Question: What do Heinz Ketchup, our Dining Room, and Jimmy & Ariel all have in common?

Answer: 57. Heinz 57. Jimmy & Ariel are 57. And our Dining Room set a record on Salad Bar Ribbon Cutting day with 57 meals served. Not including Meals on Wheels. Great job Angie, Char, Anita, Deserae, and Frank. That's incredible!

Nobody does this alone. I want to brag on my wife for a moment. My wife has stepped up to help me fill in the gaps over these many months. Whether it is continuing as a Meals on Wheels driver, or working the Dining Room desk, or helping set up or tear down from an event. And helping me grill hotdogs at M4M. Sacrifices...for our community and the people we serve. Our Board has continued to press on as WE grow forward and lean into whatever comes our way. Maybe our team doesn't always make the best decisions in the eyes of all, but we strive to do our best to make things the best.

Whatever it takes! When I came on board last year as the Director at the Center, I remember hearing this spoken of, or seeing it written about. Whatever...It...Takes. I remember thinking that these are my people. I can work with that. I can work with them. We, together, can make it happen. Whatever IT is.

I tend to think of it as GRIT. Being gritty. Not like sandpaper, but in terms of having the will power and drive and stamina and passion to do "Whatever It Takes." In this last year WE have accomplished a lot...TOGETHER. We truly are better together and prove it every day of every week of every month. I am proud of our TEAM. Everyone doing their part to serve and make our little piece of heaven a better place.

As I move into this second year of my serving as Director, I am both encouraged and excited by what is happening. We ARE improving the quality of life of those we serve. And WE continue to build our legacy. A legacy that is approaching our 50-Year anniversary in a couple of years. Let that sink in. This little Center has been helping care for others and bringing people together for almost 50 YEARS! I am not trying to impress you, but to impress upon you, that the YRCC has been a change agent for Yarnell and beyond for going on half a century. So, when Bee, or Natalie, or Bob tell me stories of how things used to be, I listen up. IT really is special.

If you're not part of the happenings at the Center, I want to extend an invitation. I invite you to be a part of this legacy that we continue to build. We will always be Better Together! Which means we are better with YOU!

Jimmy

*Thought for the Day:
Attitude is everything...Pick a good one!*

Blood Drive @ YRCC April 30 8am-1pm. To register use this link or stop by the Center for assistance.
<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=kBgsYbAzIzVW3Wai70%2BfVdm9suecWYFgt%2Brd46qDCwg%3D>

Fashion Show Brunch & Fundraiser @ YRCC Sunday, May 1 from 12-2pm. Watch for more information.
April Club Yarnell Events are listed on the menu. Additionally, if you would like to be a Vendor for the **April 23 Local Arts & Craft Fair @ the YRCC** contact vanessa.corrine@gmail.com
\$20 vendor fee. Space is limited.