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The Program Has Arrived In Prescott Valley

Five years ago the Flagstaff Police Department partnered with the Shadows Foundation to develop the Better Bucks Program to address the panhandling problem. Better Bucks has proven to be a better way of giving to those in need because unlike cash, Better Bucks can only be redeemed for food and important living essentials. Generous individuals need not worry that their donations may be used for unintended purposes such as tobacco or alcohol.

In 2017 the Prescott Valley Police Department recognized the success of the Flagstaff Better Bucks program and partnered with Flagstaff Police, the Shadows Foundation and other area supporters to bring the Better Bucks Program to the Prescott Valley area.

Starting this Wednesday, December 5, Better Bucks will be available for purchase at the Prescott Valley Police Department for \$6.00 per voucher book. And starting next Wednesday, December 12, they can be purchased at Step One Coffee House in Prescott Valley.

The funds used to purchase Better Bucks vouchers remains in the community; these vouchers can only be used to purchase living essentials at the Walmart on Glassford Hill Road in Prescott Valley and Stepping Stones in Prescott Valley.

The Prescott Valley Police Department, Flagstaff Police Department, and the Shadows Foundation would like to thank our partners: Sun Valley Tire and Automotive, Little Dealer Little Prices, Walmart, Stepping Stones, Great Circle Media, The Center for Physical Excellence, Hensley Beverage Company and Findlay Toyota of Prescott. Their support is appreciated in bringing the Better Bucks Program to the Prescott Valley area.

For more information about Better Bucks visit the Shadows Foundation at www.shadowsfoundation.org/betterbucks or contact Rachel Montague at the Prescott Valley Police Department at 928-772-5149.

Prescott Valley Police Department at (928) 772-9267 and for emergencies always dial 911.