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Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission
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The Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission Volunteers at the Old Town Mission

The Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission volunteered at the Old Town Mission's annual Turkey Dinner last Tuesday, November 20. Members of the Commission served alongside other local volunteers to help the efforts of the Old Town Mission in their endeavor to feed those in need. Working alongside other community volunteers was rewarding and quite fun for the Commission members.

Shaylor Dowling, a Junior at Mingus and a four year Commission member said, "It was a real eye-opening and gifted experience." Marshall Shill, also a Junior at Mingus, said, "It was a lot of fun!" All of the Commission members had similar eye-opening experiences.

The Old Town Mission is a non-profit Christian outreach ministry, providing health, legal and social services to the community. Along with this purpose, they take on many other events and provide services such as the community Thanksgiving dinner, a Back-to-school program, the vision clinic, and are providers for an overall daily resource center.

The Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission is a subcommittee made up of youth in the Verde Valley to act as a catalyst to the Cottonwood City Council. CYAC responds to the needs of youth in the community by voicing opinions and putting things in action while also focusing on service oriented projects. The Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission has monthly meetings open to the public.

For additional information on the Cottonwood youth Advisory Commission, contact Britney Lawler at (928)639-3200.

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