



DECEMBER 2016



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ICAN Mission Moment



ICAN youth are being treated to a lot of holiday cheer this season. Last Friday was the annual "Stuffed with Love" boutique, hosted by local

Girl Scout troups, where ICAN youth got to do some holiday shopping for free for their families. Then on Saturday was the annual **Adopt a Youth** gift distribution for ICAN families. Today a group of 150 ICAN youth are going to Chase Field for the **Arizona Diamondbacks Winter Classic** and next week is the annual **Youth Holiday Party** (thank you to **Reply Buy** for sponsoring in the snow)! What a busy and fun holiday season for our youth!!

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Get your tax credit in before the end of the year! Now you can make TWICE the impact on ICAN youth! The **Qualified Charitable Organization Tax Credit Program** now allows donations up to **\$800 per couple and \$400 per individual** that you will receive as a **dollar-for-dollar tax credit** back on

your state taxes. ICAN is partnering with the **Chandler Compadres** on this program, who will donate even MORE to ICAN based on donations received! It's win-win giving! [Click here](#) and be sure to mark ICAN as your charity. If you would like to donate directly to ICAN [click here](#) for more information.

ICAN Named Best Place to Work



For the fourth year in a row, ICAN has been named one of the **Best Places to Work by the Phoenix Business Journal**. The list

was compiled through a process where the Business Journal works with a national research firm to survey, audit and rank companies after they self-nominate. Their research partner, Quantum Workplace, compiles the data, computes "engagement scores" from it, and uses those scores to rank the finalists in each of the five size categories.

ICAN Wins State Farm Neighborhood Assist Grant

ICAN was one of 40 winning finalists for the State Farm

Neighborhood Assist Grant! ICAN's original grant to support our youth program was reviewed by State Farm's **State Farm NEIGHBORHOOD ASSIST**® Youth Advisory Panel and was chosen as the top 200 out of 2,000. The public voted for one week and the top 40 received \$25,000 grants. Thank you, so much, to everyone who voted daily and shared with their family and friends!!



For 25 years, ICAN has been helping build up our community's youth with the tools they need to be successful: socio-emotional, resiliency and prevention skills. Please join us as a guest for our "Building Bright Futures" breakfast in celebration of the ongoing construction of exceptional youth.

Date: Tuesday, February 28th
What: Building Bright Futures breakfast
Time: 7:30 am-8:30 am with optional networking and tour from 8:30 am-9:00 am
Location: 650 E. Morelos Street, Chandler AZ 85225
Contact: Courtney Taylor, Philanthropy Manager, 480-874-7575

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