



## ICAN Mission Moment



One of ICAN's most dedicated volunteers, Tom Escobedo, started a "Train Club" a couple of years ago as a fun activity for youth who were interested in learning about train sets. Train Club is a great way for youth to learn mechanical skills,

along with the responsibility needed to care for the trains. ICAN is fortunate to have volunteers such as Tom, who have specific hobbies and skills that can be shared with the youth!

## Partnership with Vaya Salon

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ICAN recently started a partnership with **Vaya Salon in Downtown Chandler**. The salon is offering free haircuts to ICAN teens - Gabby was ICAN's first teen to receive a haircut. Kelly Alexander, owner of Vaya Salon, also came into ICAN and did a

presentation to the teens, sharing her journey of going to college and then finding her way to opening her own salon and following her dreams.

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## Building Bright Futures Breakfast



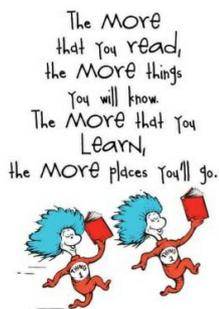
Mark your calendar for **ICAN's 2nd Annual Building Bright Futures Breakfast** on

Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:30 a.m. at ICAN. For more information,

contact Courtney Taylor at (480) 874-7575 or [courtney@icanaz.org](mailto:courtney@icanaz.org).

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## Dr. Seuss Books Needed!



ICAN's library volunteers are seeking donations of Dr. Seuss books in advance of Dr. Seuss month in February! If you have new or gently used books to donate, please contact Deanna at (480) 874-7578 or

[deanna@icanaz.org](mailto:deanna@icanaz.org).

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## Tax Credit Extended to April 16



Didn't have a chance to make your tax credit donation? Don't worry! You have until April 16, 2018 to make a 2017 tax credit donation - up to \$800 per couple and \$400 per individual. [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.

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## ICAN Awarded Prevention Grants from CVS Health

ICAN was recently awarded two grants from **CVS Health**. The first was a \$25,000 grant to support prevention programming - guiding youth to learn life skills and coping mechanisms to help them to avoid risky behaviors. The second grant was for \$3,000 and was specifically for tobacco prevention programs. Through this CVS grant, ICAN staff has access to curriculum from Yale University School of Medicine that include fun, interactive online games that increase youths' confidence and self-efficacy to refuse tobacco products. Thank you CVS!



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ICAN is a free youth center in the East Valley that offers programming for youth, teens, families and the community. ICAN's nationally-recognized prevention programming teaches disadvantaged youth real-life skills including goal setting, positive decision making and how to avoid the risky behaviors that are prevalent in the community ICAN serves.

For more information about ICAN, call 480.821.4207 or visit [www.icanaz.org](http://www.icanaz.org).

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