



NOVEMBER 2016



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ICAN Mission Moment



ICAN continued its 25th Anniversary celebration at our annual **Thanksgiving Dinner**, which was held on Wednesday. ICAN families enjoyed a wonderful

evening together and a Thanksgiving feast served to over 500! Mayor Jay Tibshraeny was on-hand, and ICAN was presented a proclamation from the City of Chandler for its 25-year milestone. Founder Henry Salinas was there as well, and did the honors of cutting the 25th Anniversary cake.



dreamBIG in just TWO Weeks!

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ICAN's signature fundraising gala is just two weeks from today! Step into a twisted wonderland at **dreamBIG on Friday, December 2nd at 6pm at the Sheraton Grand at**

Wild Horse Pass. [Click here](#) for tickets.



The event will feature celebrity magician **Murray SawChuck**. Murray, who is currently headlining at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas, made his mark after his successful run as a semi-finalist on NBC-TV's **"America's Got Talent."** Murray has been seen on History Channel's "Pawn Stars", Masters of Illusions, Wizard Wars and VH1's Celebracadabra.

dreamBIG will also feature the BIG raffle with great packages to win PLUS an incredible live auction, that will include packages like Las Vegas VIP Magic, Cognac & Cigars, Waste Management Phoenix Open Sky Box, Chef Dinner Getaway, Lake Tahoe Getaway, Exotic SuperCar Driving Experience and Del Mar Racetrack Experience!

Get your tickets today! [Click Here!](#)

Tax Credit Doubled!



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! Make sure and get your donation in before the end of the year! [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.



Holiday TOY Drive

Benfiting the families of the
Chandler Boys & Girls Club and ICAN

November 14th - December 7th
New, Unwrapped toys for youth ages 5 - 17 years old

SUGGESTED ITEMS :
Sports Equipment, Board Games, Card Games, Cars, Trucks, Make-up kits, Pokemon Cards, Star Wars toys, Legos, Action Figures, Barbies (No Monster High please), Baby dolls, Books, Art & Crafts Supply kits, Gift Cards
Wrapping paper, tape, scissors, batteries if toy requires

Drop off:
Boys & Girls Club Front Desk
300 E. Chandler Blvd
10am-2pm or 6pm-8pm
More info compadres@clubzona.org
(480) 899-8302

Family Distribution Day : Saturday, December 10th 11am - 3pm

Service Enterprise Certified



ICAN is pleased to announce that we have been certified by **Points of Light** as a **Service Enterprise** and are the first in AZ to do so! A Service Enterprise is an organization that fundamentally leverages volunteers and their skills throughout their organization to successfully deliver on its social mission.

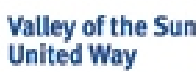
ICAN completed an extensive assessment, over 20 hours of training and consulting and extensive internal planning and change to better integrate volunteers in our day to day operations. By achieving this level of excellence and certification, ICAN is now better equipped to leverage the time and talent of volunteers and better meet our mission.

ICAN Supporter Spotlight for November



ICAN is a free, family-centered youth service in the East Valley. We provide a full complement of programs proven effective in equipping youth to achieve personal and academic success by tackling substance abuse, gang involvement and juvenile delinquency. For more information about ICAN, call 480.821.4207 or visit www.icanaz.org.

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