



ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth - October News from the Lon E. Hoeye Youth Center



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## ICAN Mission Moment



Introducing ICAN's first-ever student council! Two youth were elected to represent their age group, and will be engaging in leadership activities and community service projects from now until the end of the semester in December. This

semester's elected officials include:

- White group - Joanna and Jack
- Brown group - Manuel and Denise
- Orange group - Chigozie and Josefina
- Green group - Hannah and Kristian

## The Henrys Hosts Taco & Tequila Tasting

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The Dia de los Muertos Taco & Tequila Tasting will take place Thursday, November 2nd from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Nando's (1890 W. Germann, Chandler). The event is hosted by **The Henrys** (a fundraising group for ICAN) and **Devils Doing Good** (a group of ASU Alumni who coordinate a

fundraising event for a local organization each year).

Guests will enjoy complimentary tequila tastings and appetizers, along with live music and great raffle items – all to benefit ICAN. Tickets are \$25 each - [click here](#) to purchase now. For more information, contact Courtney Taylor at (480) 874-7575 or [courtney@icanaz.org](mailto:courtney@icanaz.org).

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## **dreamBIG at Havana Nights!**



The goal of **dreamBIG** is to raise critical dollars so that ICAN continues to provide free, vital programs to a community in need.

The festivities will include a cocktail reception with open bar, featuring the BIG raffle, five-star cuisine, and a performance by nationally-recognized comedian and stuntman **Jeff Civillico** – straight from his show at Paris Las Vegas. Guests will also have the opportunity

to bid on unique live auction experiences and the chance to support ICAN with a one-time gift. AND... the After Party is BACK and it will be better than ever! [Click here](#) for information and tickets.

dreamBIG is presented by **Big Two Toyota of Chandler**. Other sponsors include the Martha S. Martin Charitable Fund, AlphaGraphics, Foresters Financial, HPL CPAs, P.C. and Osborn Maledon.

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## Upcoming Events & Engagment

**Rock the Cause** - Saturday, November 11th benefitting ICAN. "Party Like a Rock Star" [Click here](#) for more information and for tickets.

**Tax Credit Donation** - It's not too early to start thinking about a dollar-for-dollar tax credit donation to ICAN! [Click here](#) for more information or to donate.

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## Suns Charities Grant



**Suns Charities** stopped by last week with wonderful news - that they were once again providing ICAN with a grant for programs. The \$5,000 grant will support ICAN's Academic Success program. This is the fourth year in a row that Suns Charities are supporting this vital program.

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