

ICAN honors Henry Salinas Society heroes

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Three members of ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth in Chandler's The Henry Salinas Society were recently named Henry Salinas Society Heroes for 2017.

The individual honoree was Brandon Bagley, owner of AlphaGraphics Chandler/Gilbert/Scottsdale. Business co-honorees were the Chandler Police Department and Intel.

"What a privilege to honor all of these worthy ICAN supporters," Shelby Pedersen, ICAN CEO said. "They each support ICAN in so many different ways and truly make a difference in the lives of the youth that we serve."

The Henry Salinas Society Heroes award is named for ICAN's founder, Henry Salinas. He founded ICAN in 1991

as a concerned citizen who wanted a safe place for kids to go after school to prevent the gang violence that was becoming rampant downtown.

The Henry Salinas Society Award recognizes outstanding members of the Henry Salinas Society who have passionately devoted their time, talent and/or treasure to improve the lives of

children and their families over the past year. Henry Salinas Society members are a distinguished group of supporters of the organization. Nominations for the award are accepted from the membership and are reviewed by a blind panel to determine the winners each year.

For more information about ICAN, call 480-821-4207 or visit icanaz.org.



Intel won the business co-honoree award. Renee Levin, middle, represented Intel. She is with ICAN board chairman Brett Henkel and ICAN CEO Shelby Pedersen.



Individual honoree Brandon Bagley, owner of AlphaGraphics Chandler/Gilbert/Scottsdale, is flanked by ICAN CEO Shelby Pedersen, left, and ICAN board chairman Brett Henkel, right.



Business co-honoree, Chandler Police Department, celebrates its honor from ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth. From left are Chandler Police Commander Edward Upshaw, Chandler Police Lieutenant Shawn Hancock, community outreach coordinator Melanie Slate, Chandler Police Chief Sean Duggan, ICAN board chairman Brett Henkel and ICAN CEO Shelby Pedersen.