



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



ICAN Mission Moment



ICAN's Community Programs team goes beyond the walls of ICAN to speak on the dangers of substance abuse in local schools and throughout the community. Much of this work is done through in-school presentations with guest speakers. This month, Community Programs will be presenting to 900 students at Chandler High and 200 students at Basha High, with topics that include vaping, human trafficking and teen dating abuse. They are also doing three presentations this month in Gilbert and Chandler to staff, administration and parents on vaping. In addition, they are wrapping up a 7-session series on Emotional Skills at Willis Jr. High.

dreamBIG - Under the Big Top

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Ladies and Gents! This is the BIG show you've been waiting for! We invite you to **dreamBIG** with us, just as Henry Salinas did when he founded ICAN in 1991. Let's join together to make dreams come true for ICAN youth - raising essential funding to ensure ICAN's programs remain free to our community.

When: Friday, November 30th 2018 at 6:00 pm

Where: Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass

The evening's festivities will include a cocktail reception with an open bar, the BIG raffle with sensational items to win, and a five-star formal dinner--which will feature daring acts by a roaming magician and stilt walker.

Join us for the after party to dance and sing the night away with our live entertainment, featuring dueling pianos. We will be capping off a great night with cocktails and sweet treats. **Warning! It is a circus in there and clowning around will be encouraged.**

Individual tickets are \$250 and couples are \$450. Tables are available for \$3,000 (includes seating for eight plus sponsor benefits). [Click here](#) to register and learn more.

dreamBIG is presented by Big Two Toyota of Chandler. Other sponsors include AlphaGraphics, the McElroy Family Foundation, the Martha S. Martin Charitable Fund, The Bourdo Family Giving Trust, Foresters Financial, Edward Jones, Osborn Maledon, PA and PEM Real Estate Group. ICAN's year-long mission partners are the Chandler Compadres and Chris & Caroline Hoeye.

Parenting Workshop

Henry Salinas

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Parenting Through Adverse Childhood Experiences -

Thursday, October 25th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at ICAN (650 E. Morelos St.) (free) Awareness of

childhood trauma and how it may affect parenting. Explore ways to positively parent through ACE's and build emotionally healthy and strong families.

AZ Fall Festival and Scarizona Benefit ICAN



The **1st Annual AZ Fall Festival** takes place weekends in October and benefits ICAN.

Everyday through Halloween at the same location is [Scarizona](#), which also benefits ICAN. The event features live music, delicious food, a beer and wine garden, plus plenty of fall activities for the whole family. [Click here](#) for more information and use code ICAN18 for a portion of ticket sales to benefit ICAN.

Thrivent Financial

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? Did you know that as a member you can select ICAN to receive a donation each year from Thrivent at no cost to you? Simply let your Thrivent advisor know that you want their contribution to go to ICAN.

Listen for Good Grant

The logo for the Fund for Shared Insight, featuring the text "Fund for Shared Insight" in white on a teal-to-green gradient background.

ICAN was one of 59 grantees selected nationwide for the Listen for Good (L4G) grant through the Fund for Shared Insight. ICAN was recommended for the grant by

the **Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust**. L4G is a collaborative effort among many funders that is dedicated to building the practice of listening to the people we seek to help, especially those whose voices are least heard. ICAN's focus for the L4G grant will be on its program evaluations. ICAN seeks to better understand the impact the program is having on youth, their families, and the community.

Thank You Big Two Toyota of Chandler

Big Two Toyota of Chandler is long-standing, valued partner of ICAN. They are once again the presenting sponsor of ICAN's dreamBIG gala and offer tremendous support from their leadership team throughout the year!



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.

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