





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







ICAN Mission Moment



For the 6th year in a row,
ICAN youth had the
chance to shop at the
"Stuffed with Love"
boutique that was set up at
ICAN last Thursday. Every
year our local Girl Scout
troops set up this amazing

shop where our youth can shop for free for presents for their families. They even get everything gift wrapped!! Thank you so much to the many volunteers and Girl Scouts who helped with this amazing event!

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Program. Donate up to \$800 per couple and \$400 per individual. 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.

Diamondbacks Winter Classic



ICAN took a group of 100 youth to participate in the Arizona Diamondbacks Winter classic last Friday. This is the 7th year that ICAN has participated

in this event. Youth got the chance to see Chase field and meet Diamondbacks players, enjoy some fun activities and receive gifts that included a new pair of shoes! Thank you **Arizona Diamondbacks**!

Memorial for Henry

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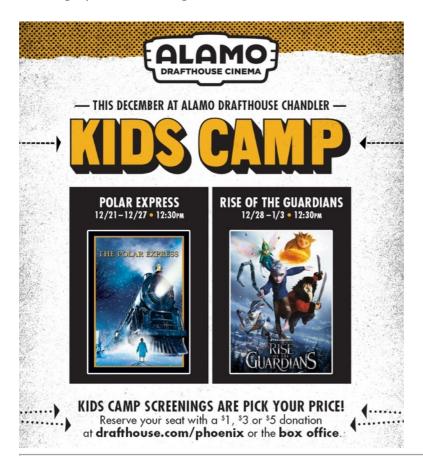


A bronze memorial of ICAN's founder, **Henry Salinas**, was recently installed in the front of the ICAN building as a permanent reminder of Henry's lasting impact on our community. Henry's son Fernando recently

visited with ICAN's CEO, Shelby Pedersen, to see the memorial. Feel free to stop by and see the memorial at anytime - it is in the front of the building so ICAN does not need to be open to view the memorial.

December Kids Camp

The December Kids Camp for Alamo Drafthouse is coming up and once again benefits ICAN.



Thank You Bank of America



Bank of America supports
ICAN with a grant for our
Academic Success
program. The Academic
Success Program is
proven to strengthen youth

commitment to and achievement in school, with a goal of high school graduation for all youth who are impacted by the program.



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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