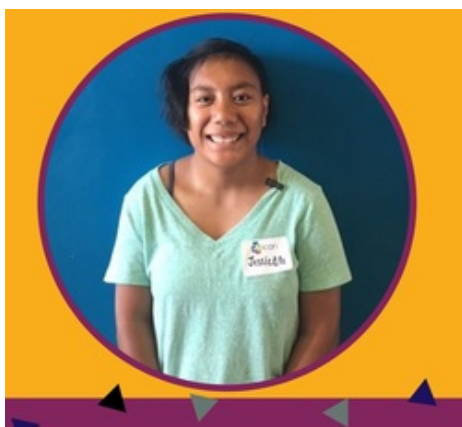




ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth - October News from the Lon E. Hoeye Youth Center

# ICAN happenings

## ICAN Mission Moment



One of ICAN's own youth alumni came back to volunteer over fall break this year! **Jessica Garcia** spent her whole fall break volunteering (over 22 hours!) Jessica is a quiet person, but she quickly formed a great rapport with the youth and became indispensable to the staff. She modeled "**CONTRIBUTION**" one of the 5C's of Positive Youth Development, by generously sharing her time and talents.

## dreamBIG at "Arabian Nights"



ICAN's signature fundraising gala, dreamBIG is coming up on **Friday, December 6th** at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass, presented by **Big Two Toyota of Chandler**. Join ICAN for a night of exotic glamour with the theme "Arabian Nights." Tickets are \$250 for individuals and \$450 for couples. Tables are available for \$3,500 (includes seating for eight and sponsor benefits). [Click here](#) to reserve your seat today.

## dreamBIG Exclusive Pre-Sale Raffle



New this year is an exclusive **pre-event raffle!** Anyone can enter to win an exclusive dinner party from **d’Vine Gourmet** – a seven-course dinner for 8 with wine pairing and limo service. Only 200 tickets, \$100 each, will be available and two winners will be awarded. [Click here](#) to purchase your raffle ticket today!

## Chris E. Hoeye Award Nominees



As part of the festivities at this year's dreamBIG gala, we will be announcing our 2019 Henry Salinas Society Heroes Award Winners and we will recognize this year's **Chris E. Hoeye Award Nominees: Juliet Apodaca, Kristian Chapman, and Princessa Triste**. These teens are being recognized for their positive personal development since participating in ICAN's programs.

## Fall Break Fun



ICAN youth had a blast over fall break. They were kept busy all week with special activities planned by staff and volunteers. There was a week-long dinosaur archeological art project, fun prizes for readers in the library, special art projects, tie-dying project, a visit to the Chandler Fire Department and fun STEAM activities. The teens were busy too, with a field trip to the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and their own "pitch" event where they came up with a business and made their pitch.

## Thank You Big Two Toyota of Chandler!



ICAN is so grateful for the continued support of **Big Two Toyota of Chandler**. Big Two has been the presenting sponsor of dreamBIG (and Festival of Trees prior to that) for many years. Their long-



standing partnership is so important to sustaining ICAN's free programs for youth.

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## Our Mission

is to to provide free, comprehensive programs that empower youth to be productive, self-confident, and responsible members of the community.

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