



# ICAN happenings

## ICAN Mission Moment



cover topics of interest within the ICAN community.

One of ICAN's teen volunteers, Stormy Light, recently started a writing club for youth. Stormy incorporates a variety of creative activities such as word games, power poetry, Haiku, journaling, descriptive narratives and interviews. Students learn how to form ideas, create their personal stories and discover their own Superpowers with the use of language. In the coming months, students will be creating their own newspaper in which they will

## dreamBIG 2019 "Arabian Nights" December 6th



including a pre-event raffle for an exclusive dinner party.

Experience an enchanted desert oasis at ICAN's 5th annual dreamBIG gala. **Friday, December 6th** at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass, presented by **Big Two Toyota of Chandler**. To learn more about the event, including sponsorship opportunities and information on table sales, [click here](#) or contact Courtney Taylor at (480) 874-7575 or [courtney@icanaz.org](mailto:courtney@icanaz.org). **Tickets go on sale next Friday!** And keep an eye for exciting new elements,

## Listen for Good Update



ICAN is participating in the Listen for Good program - a thorough process of identifying feedback that ICAN would like to receive



process of identifying feedback that ICAN would like to receive from youth and parents on the effectiveness of the program. The feedback has given ICAN staff tremendous insight. Some of the quotes include: *"Staff is caring and have true passion for what they do"*, *"I like that ICAN is always there for me when it comes to my working hours"*, *"I like the field trips to different places - my son*

*gets out very little and that makes him very happy."*

## Salsa Night Success



ICAN hosted its 12th Annual Salsa Night on Wednesday, September 11th. The event was a great success, with the largest attendance to date. Families enjoyed fresh salsa, games and activities. Special thanks to the groups of volunteers from **Edward Jones, First Credit Union, Red Robin and Bank of America.**

## Thank You BBVA Foundation!



ICAN's Academic Success program is supported by a grant from the **BBVA Foundation**. The Academic Success program is proven to strengthen youth commitment to and achievement in school. Program activities also develop in youth the life skills needed to further their personal success over a lifetime.



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## Our Mission

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

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