



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

ICAN happenings

ICAN Mission Moment



ICAN youth enjoyed the annual Youth Holiday Party yesterday! They had a great time making holiday crafts, enjoying sweet treats, visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus and the highlight of the event was REAL SNOW! Thank you to **Toyota Financial Services, Desert Financial Credit Union** and the **Chandler Police Department** for supporting this event. Thank you also to our volunteer groups - **Desert Financial, First Credit Union, Edward Jones** and the **Fiesta Bowl**.

Tax Credit Time - December 31st Deadline!



Earn a dollar-for-dollar credit on your state taxes through the **Tax Credit Program**. Donate up to **\$800 per couple or \$400 per individual**. ICAN is partnering with the **Chandler Compadres** on this program, who will donate even MORE to ICAN based on donations received! [Click here](#) and be sure to mark ICAN as your charity. If you would like to donate directly to ICAN [click here](#).

dreamBIG success!



ICAN's signature fundraising gala, dreamBIG, took place on **Friday, December 6th** at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass, presented by **Big Two Toyota of Chandler**. The event was a tremendous success, raising over \$440,000 for ICAN's programs! Attendees enjoyed a magical evening with entertainment, a lively auction, mission stories and a fun after-party. A huge thank you to this year's dreamTEAM, led by Megan Mayhall & Britni Ferguson.

Stuffed with Love Boutique



A big thank you to the Girl Scouts who hosted another successful Stuffed with Love Boutique for ICAN youth. The local troops collect gifts throughout the year and then host a boutique where ICAN youth shop for gifts for their families for free. The volunteers help the youth choose gifts and then have them gift wrapped as well.

Thank You Fiesta Bowl Charities!



Fiesta Bowl Charities is a new partner of ICAN this year and is supporting the organization with a \$25,000 grant for the Academic Success program. Every day at ICAN youth receive homework help, literacy help in the library and STEAM activities that keep youth exploring and learning after school hours. Thank you Fiesta Bowl Charities!



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

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