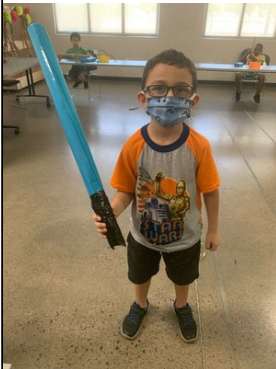




ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth - July News from the Lon E. Hoeye Youth Center

# ICAN happenings

## ICAN Mission Moment



Summer programs at ICAN are continuing with fun activities and learning! STEAM continues to be a focus of ICAN's program with creative activities that inspire critical thinking. Youth and staff have been enjoying weekly themes that have included Star Wars, the Great Outdoors, Out of this World and Adventures. ICAN's summer program is remaining flexible as school schedules change and ICAN will continue to adjust the program to best meet the current needs of our youth and families **If you would like to support ICAN's extended summer program, [click here.](#)**

## Unity Partnership



ICAN recently started an exciting partnership with **State Forty Eight, Couply Fit** and **Blacklustre Clothing Co.** This team has designed a "Unity" T-shirt, with \$10 from each shirt sold benefiting the important programs that ICAN offers. As an organization dedicated to the success of minority children in our community, we are honored to be a part of it. [Click here](#) to listen to the roundtable discussion about how the collaboration



part of it. [Click here](#) to listen to the roundtable discussion about how the collaboration was formed. You can also check out the “Unity” t-shirt on [State Forty Eight’s website](#).

## ICAN Partners with Waymo



It’s vital for families to have access to the resources they need to promote well-being and encourage coping skills and resilience for youth during this crisis. That’s why we’ve partnered with **Waymo** to deliver our ICAN Kraft Kits for kids who are unable to attend our summer program in-person! These weekly kits include family-friendly activities that promote positive youth development: competence, connection, contribution, character and confidence.

## Building Literacy During Summer



ICAN works very hard during the summer months to ensure that literacy skills are being built upon for academic success - this is even more important now during an even longer break due to COVID. ICAN is honored to partner with **Valley of the Sun United Way** on their **Summer Learning Collaborative** and **Scholastic Book Fairs** who are providing reading books for youth.

## Thank You ISA Foundation!



ICAN’s Healthy Lifestyles Program received \$20,000 in grant funding this



past year from ISA Foundation, a nonprofit whose focus includes healthy nutrition and support for underserved children, and wellness education for all. ISA Foundation also supported ICAN families during the COVID crisis with a substantial product donation, including 1,400 servings of IsaKids® Super Smoothie, a nutritious snack for kids, along with 100 blenders for mixing the smoothies. Thank you ISA Foundation!



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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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