



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



ICAN Mission Moment



ICAN's modified summer program has been going extremely well. Though we do not have as many youth as we typically do (to provide ample space for social distancing), the kids who are attending are enjoying small group activities and tons of attention from staff! The summer program will be lasting 2 weeks longer this summer due to Chandler Schools delaying the start of school this year. **If you would like to support ICAN's extended summer program, [click here](#).**

Library Ladies



ICAN's "Library Ladies" could not be kept away from the important summer reading and literacy skill building that ICAN youth so desperately need. Ms. Carla and Ms. Helen have been adapting their literacy sessions - bringing a mobile library to each color group to share their activities and distribute books. We are so grateful for their dedication!

Father's Day Van Parade



ICAN's Mother's Day Van Parade was such a hit, that the programs team made sure to treat Dad just as special! ICAN partnered with **Opportunity 4 Kids** to deliver Family Kid Kraft Kits to 150 families last



Friday - the kits included educational worksheets and activities, along with a wallet for the kids to give Dad as a gift!

ICAN Garden Still Blooming



Even in the heat of the summer, ICAN's garden is blooming and active! Mr. Tom has been opening the garden in the morning for youth to enjoy. Giant sunflowers greet pollinating bees and youth have been enjoying picking fresh flowers to share with their favorite staff members or to take home to their families.

Thank You Arizona Community Foundation!



The Arizona Community Foundation supports ICAN each year with a grant for summer programs through the **Summer Youth Program Fund**. ACF also supported ICAN this year with a grant through their Arizona COVID-19 Community Response Fund. Thank you Arizona Community Foundation!



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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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