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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN

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## PRESS RELEASE

### INVITING COMMUNITY LEADERS TO

**SUPPORT 2023 WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE OCTOBER 1st-7th**  
(A COMMUNITY ADVOCACY EVENT PROMOTING PEACE & NONVIOLENCE)

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year, that the Children's Benefit Foundation Inc. has taken leadership in promoting this Community Advocacy Event ...**Campaign/Champions Advocating Nonviolence C.A.N.®**.

The mission: to promote a culture of peace and nonviolence; together we C.A.N.®  
The vision: Unite and empower all to Champion a Violence Free Community.

The Strategies are: through awareness, education, participation and involvement, we can make nonviolence a way of life.

A Safe Community is a COOL and GOOD place to live!

Join us and empower all (children, families, friends, schools, businesses, organizations, towns, cities, States, countries) to be **champions advocating nonviolence (C.A.N.®)**,

### ACTIVITES:

- Peace Poster Poetry contest due on September 13th below 6, 6-10, 11-14, 15-18 and over 18 years. Judging is September 16th All participants will receive a special certificate.
- September 21, 3 PM Peace Pole re-dedication at Mesa Community College Rose garden
- October 7, Saturday 2-4 PM Celebrate Peace event at Mesa Community College, Performing Arts Center at 1520 S. Longmore, Mesa, AZ, 85202
- Peace Pole Dedication Sunday October 21st, 10AM St. Matthew United Methodist Church
- We will be asking for support with a Proclamation from Governor Hobbs and the Mayors of Avondale, Chandler, Gilbert, Glendale, Mesa, Paradise Valley, Phoenix, Queen Creek, Scottsdale, and Tempe. Also proclamations from Sonoran University and Mesa Community College President We also will be asking for a letter of support from the Police Chiefs of: Chandler, Mesa, Gilbert and Tempe, CPLC, Chandler DV Commission, St Matthew United Methodist Church.

Our Task Force members are leaders from community organizations:

City of Mesa, Chandler I.C.A.N., Chandler DV Commission, Chandler UFS 80, Chandler Baha'i Community, Dignity Health, Dobson Pediatrics; Mesa Arts Academy; Mesa Police Department, Mesa Public Schools, Mesa Sunrise Rotary, Mesa Community College, Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine. St. Matthew United Methodist Church. Rotarians, Educators, Families and Citizens

*Peace begins with a smile..... **Mother Theresa***

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." ~ **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Those who promote peace have joy. **Proverbs 12:20**

*It is COOL and GOOD to Promote Peace and Nonviolence. Please copy and share.*

**For more information- please call CBF Inc .at Dr Ruth Lim's office 480-820-4507 or Fax 480-491-2439**  
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**Mission:** To enhance every child's journey through life; to champion wellness and preventative care for all children  
**Vision:** To enable and encourage families to raise healthy and secure generations of children