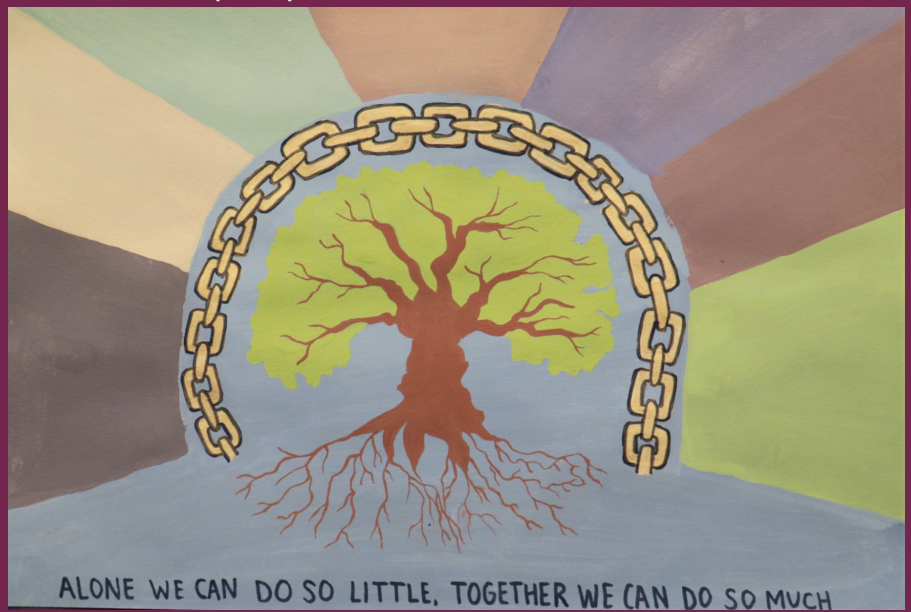
This year's calendar features prizewinning artwork submitted through the Casa Grande Youth Alliance's StereoHYPE contest, which celebrates the cultural diversity of Casa Grande. Over 90 pieces of artwork were submitted by students representing four middle schools and five high schools. We hope our calendar provides you with an opportunity to reflect on all the good in our lives and to be inspired by some remarkable artwork!



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– Jane Goodall

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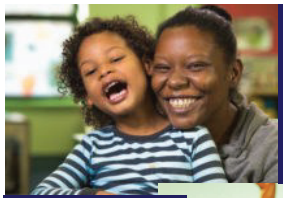
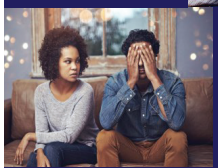


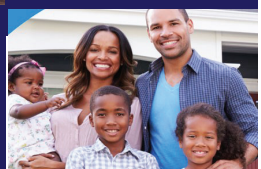
Training for EVERY parent

Training for parents of youth with special needs



Support for struggling parents

Training for families



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– Cesar Chavez

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JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
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"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." – Will Rogers

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Notes:

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Amya Douglas
9th Grade
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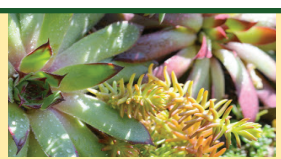

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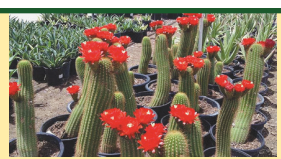

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FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"When you live each day with intentionality, there's almost no limit to what you can do. You can transform yourself, your family, your community, and your nation." - John C. Maxwell			1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4
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12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day	21 Mardi Gras	22 Ash Wednesday	23	24	25
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TRIPLE P—TIPS FOR PARENTS

Stop and pay attention: When your child wants to show you something, stop what you are doing and pay attention to your child. It is important to spend frequent, small amounts of time with your child doing things that you both enjoy.

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LEVEL UP YOUR PARENTING GAME!

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Notes:

Preservation of one's own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures.

– Cesar Chavez

Jezelle Mejia
8th Grade
St. Anthony of Padua

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MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"One person can inspire a second person to be intentional, and another. Those people can work together. They can become a movement. They can make an impact." - John C. Maxwell			1	2	3	4
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19	20 Spring Equinox	21	22 Ramadan Begins	23	24	25
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FOR EVERY PARENT

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Notes:

We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided.

– J.K Rowling

Jan "Ella" Castro
12th Grade
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APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.						1 April Fool's Day
2 Palm Sunday	3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday	8 Passover
9 Easter	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Tax Day	19	20	21 Last Day of Ramadan	22 Earth Day
23	24	25	26	27	28 Arbor Day	29
30	*The older I get, the more I look at what people say and less at what they do.* *–Andrew Carnegie*					

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Notes:

Diversity is having a seat at the table, inclusion is having a voice, and belonging is having that voice be heard.

– Liz Fosslien

Lovelle Peters
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MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BE KIND *Even on your bad days!*	1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day
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28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	*"One person can inspire a second person to be intentional, and another. Those people can work together. They can become a movement. They can make an impact."* - John C. Maxwell		

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Notes:

It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength.
– Maya Angelou

Taya Jefferies
6th Grade
Villago Middle School

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JUNE 2023

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TRIPLE P—TIPS FOR PARENTS **Praise them and be specific—**Get on their level, look them in the eyes and give your child lots of descriptive praise when they do something that you would like to see more of, e.g.,"Thank you for picking up your clothes and putting them away when I asked."				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	**FORGET THE MISTAKE** *Remember the lesson*

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- 9,458 Primary prevention materials distributed
- 6,500 Lbs of food distributed through our food pantry
- 1,800 Lbs of fresh vegetables distributed to families and schools
- 2,300 Boxes of Narcan distributed in our communities
- 1,438 Youth engaged in primary prevention education trainings
- 1,076 Middle school students and parents engaged in programming
- 773 Students with improved school performance
- 735 Adults engaged in primary prevention education trainings
- 414 Students engaged in 5 weeks of AZ OnTrack Summer
- 125 Individuals served through the Clothes Closet
- 97 Youth engaged in the Casa Grande Youth Alliance
- 52 Families engaged in Parenting Workshops
- 29 AmeriCorps VISTA and State members served
- 23 Community service projects completed
- 22 Community Partners
- 12 New youth and family afterschool programs implemented
- 8 Public and private school districts served
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Our beliefs create the kind of world we believe in. We project our feelings, thoughts and attitudes onto the World. I can create a different world by changing my beliefs about the world. Our inner state creates the outer and not vice a versa.

– John Bradshaw

Charlize Hutcherson
10th Grade
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JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
“Each time a person stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope.” —Robert Kennedy						1 Canada Day
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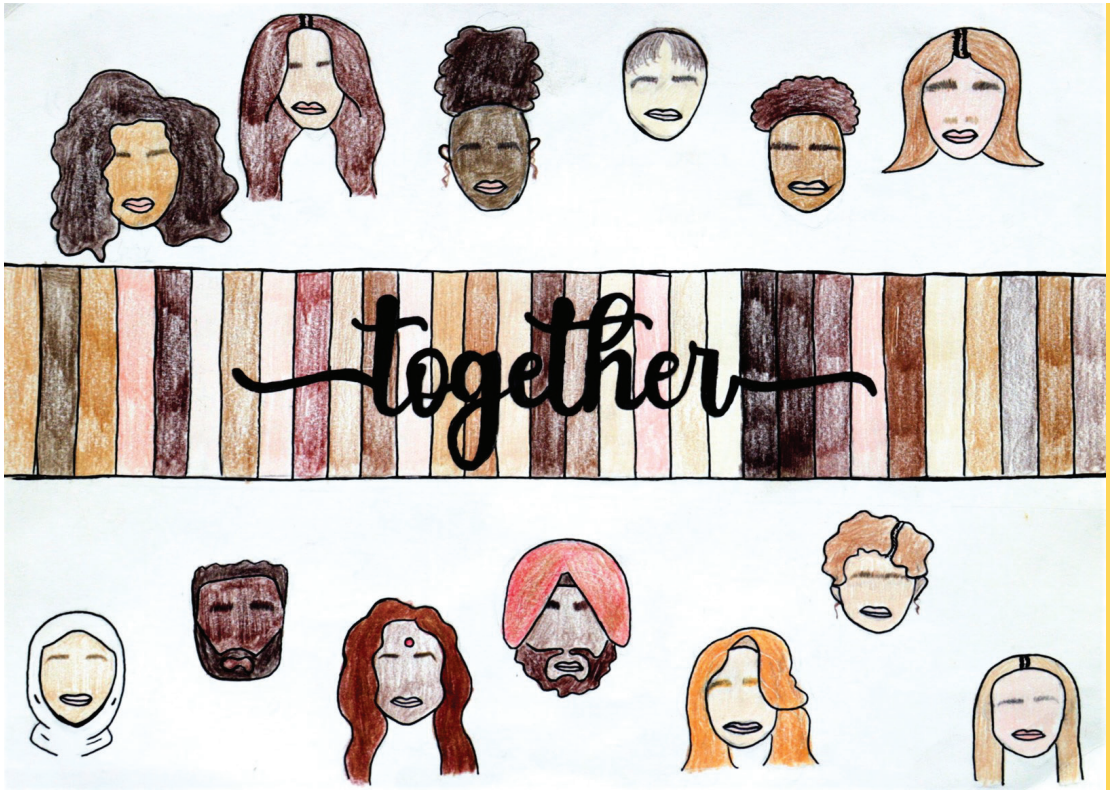

The wave of the future is not the conquest of the world by a single dogmatic creed but the liberation of the diverse energies of free nations and free people. -John F. Kennedy

Aubrey Burwell
9th Grade
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AUGUST 2023

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When a child can't calm down they need connection and comfort, not criticism and control.—Jane Evans		1	2	3	4	5
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27	28	29	30	31	*TRIPLE P—TIP FOR PARENTS* *Make time to chat—Talk with your child about things he/she is interested in and share aspects of your day with your child.*	

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Notes:

An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

Alaisha Gilliam
7th Grade
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SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." – Leo Buscaglia					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 Grandparents' Day	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 Rosh Hashanah Begins	16
17 Rosh Hashanah Ends	18	19	20	21	22 Fall Equinox	23
24 Yom Kippur	25	26	27	28	29	30

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Notes:

Unity, not uniformity, must be our aim. We attain unity only through variety.

Differences must be integrated, not annihilated, not absorbed."

– Mary Parker Follett

Arianna Brady
12th Grade
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OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9 Indigenous Peoples Day	10	11	12	13	14
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TRIPLE P—TIPS FOR PARENTS

Have realistic expectations—All children misbehave at times and it is unavoidable that you will have some discipline hassles. Trying to be the perfect parent can set you up for frustration and disappointment.

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Notes:

When we're talking about diversity, it's not a box to check. It is a reality that should be deeply felt and held and valued by all of us.

– Ava DuVernay

Brooklyn Pruett
9th Grade
Mission Heights Prep High School

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Most people want to hear or tell a good story. But they don't realize they can and should be the good story. That requires intentional living." - John C. Maxwell			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day (Observed)	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Black Friday	25
26	27	28	29	30	***ARE YOU PREPARED TO REVERSE AN OVERDOSE?***	

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October 2023

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Notes:

Cultural differences should not separate us from each other. Cultural diversity brings a collective strength that can benefit all of humanity.

– Robert Alan

Nina-Marie Harvill
8th Grade
Villago Middle School

Seeds of Hope

Plant Seeds of Hope and make a Year-end donation.
You have the opportunity to receive Arizona Tax Credit when you make a donation and you will receive dollar for dollar credit against Arizona State taxes owed.
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DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope. - Barack Obama					1	2
3 Sunday Advent	4	5	6	7 Hanukkah Begins Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve	*Be the person you want to have in your life*				Notes:	

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In today's interconnected and globalized world, it is now commonplace for people of dissimilar world views, faiths and races to live side by side. It is a matter of great urgency, therefore, that we find ways to cooperate with one another in a spirit of mutual acceptance and respect. – Dalai Lama

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JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
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TRIPLE P—TIPS FOR PARENTS

Look after yourself -It is difficult to be a calm, relaxed parent if you are stressed, anxious, or depressed. Try to find time every week to let yourself unwind or do something that you enjoy.

Triple P®
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71% OF PARENTS WOULD LIKE TO BE MORE CONFIDENT IN THEIR PARENTING!

December 2023

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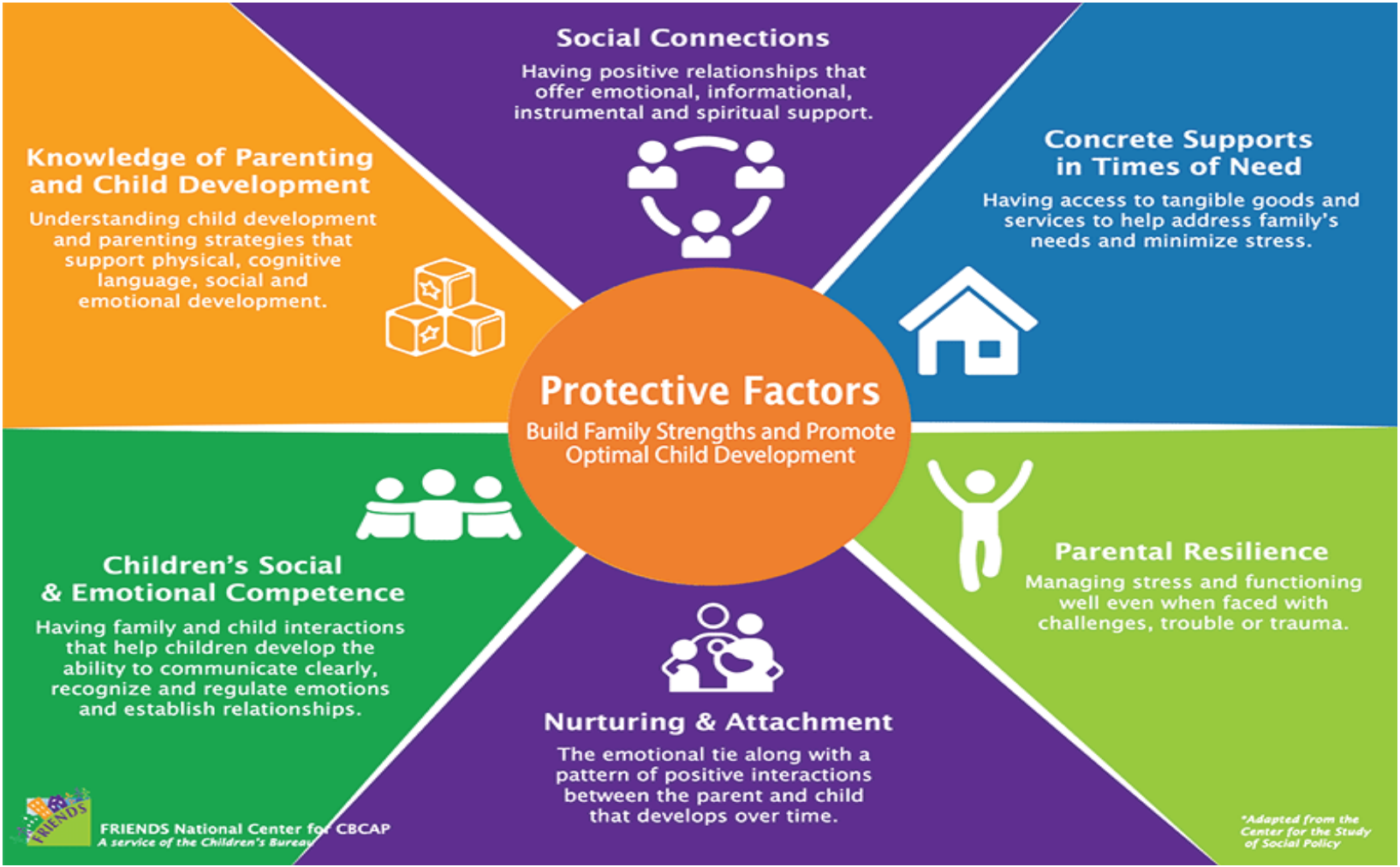
Protective Factors
Build Family Strengths and Promote Optimal Child Development
Social Connections
Having positive relationships that offer emotional, informational, instrumental and spiritual support.
Concrete Supports in Times of Need
Having access to tangible goods and services to help address family's needs and minimize stress.
Parental Resilience
Managing stress and functioning well even when faced with challenges, trouble or trauma.
Nurturing & Attachment
The emotional tie along with a pattern of positive interactions between the parent and child that develops over time.
Children's Social & Emotional Competence
Having family and child interactions that help children develop the ability to communicate clearly, recognize and regulate emotions and establish relationships.
Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
Understanding child development and parenting strategies that support physical, cognitive language, social and emotional development.
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*Adapted from the Center for the Study of Social Policy

THE 7 C's OF RESILIENCE

The seven Cs model of being resilient is focused on building hardiness in youth

COMPETENCE—Possessing the necessary skills to confidently face adversity and having opportunities to practice these skills.

CONFIDENCE—Children need to be confident so they can cope with the challenges of life, find solutions and recover from setbacks.

CONNECTION—Building strong relationships caring adults and friends encourage feelings of being valued, belonging and safety.

CHARACTER—Helps youth build their sense of self-worth, values and morals and enables them to tell right from wrong.

CONTRIBUTION—Volunteering to help others and build community contributes to stronger feelings of well-being and self-worth.

COPING—Developing important self-regulation skills can help youth deal better with the stressors and overcoming the challenges of life.

CONTROL—As youth learn they control of their decisions and behavior, they are empowered to overcoming life's challenges.

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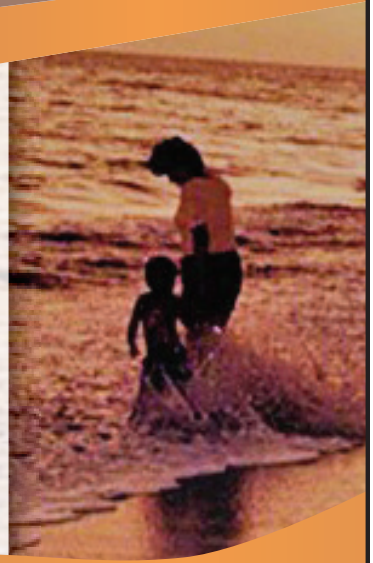

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Parents Have a Significant Influence in Their Children's Decisions to Experiment With Substances

One of the most influential factors during a child's adolescence is maintaining a strong, open relationship with a parent. When parents create supportive and nurturing environments, children make better decisions. Though it may not always seem like it, children really hear their parents' concerns, which is why it's important that parents discuss the risks of using alcohol and other drugs.

If you talk to your kids directly and honestly, they are more likely to respect your rules and advice. When parents talk with their children early and often, they can protect their children from many of the high-risk behaviors that can lead to substance use, dependance, addiction and abuse. **(samhsa.gov)**

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