



# Spring 2017 Update: **Maricopa Center for Adolescent Parents**

See what your passion and investment have made possible!



An MCAP student and her son enjoyed working together on a special Easter activity last week.

## You're Rewriting Their Story

As we're already four months into 2017, we wanted to share with you some of the terrific things that *you've made possible* at our Maricopa Center for Adolescent Parents (MCAP) since January with your support.

Expanding our capacity for more community outreach thanks to generous funding from the **Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust**, we've enrolled 20 new students who are working towards their GED and learning vital life skills, as well as positive parenting skills, bonding, nurturing, healthy boundaries, and early childhood development.

In February, we partnered with the **YWCA** who provided our MCAP students a 5-week course on financial literacy and management. Our teen moms loved the classes and earned a certificate upon their completion.

In March, thanks to the **Lippincott Family Foundation**, we were able to purchase a series of new book sets for reading comprehension, brand new curriculum for our life skills and parenting classes, along with 10 new laptops for our students to use for learning computer programs, resume building, report writing, career exploration, and more.

Also this spring, thanks to the **TJX Foundation and AT&T**, our MCAP students received new GED study and testing materials, along with incentives. Their generosity also helped to support our ongoing classroom instruction through a partnership with **Rio Salado College**.

The **Soroptimist Int'l of Saguaro Foothills** generously donated toys, books, clothing, and more to the children in our Early Learning Center. Thank you!!

Then on a recent afternoon, thanks to a volunteer mechanic, our young moms learned about basic car care including how to change a tire, tire pressure, checking the oil, and much more. After a class lecture, they all got some hands-on practice!

