



Wings Ministry Annual Report 2012



**National Award
of Excellence for
Crime Prevention!**

America Probation &
Parole Association

Report - Wings Board President - The Rev. Dr. Paul Collins

Wings Ministry

Vision—

Christ's unconditional love shared with all families of prisoners.

Wings Ministry

Mission—

Wings Ministry brings families of prisoners & Christian volunteers together as children of God by:

- Building relationships that transform both the lives of the families, volunteers & Christian communities.
- Conducting joyous celebrations of Christ's unconditional love that breaks down barriers.
- Providing interdenominational mission opportunities for Christian communities worldwide.



Ann Edenfield Sweet
Executive Director
& Founder



FUN at WFL

“Where there is no vision, the people perish”, is a declaration found in Proverbs 29:18. What is vision? In Webster’s Dictionary it states “something seen or perceived during such an experience.” Wings Ministry is a reality because of a vision that came to our Founder, Ann Edenfield Sweet. It was not a dramatic spiritual experience but her hard reality of facing the challenge of raising four boys while her husband was in prison. She lived through the difficulties that many other families face during the incarceration period. Involved in similar circumstances. Out of these crises, Wings was born. Her vision was to step out in

faith and build an organization to provide support and encouragement to families who were involved in similar circumstances. Out of these crises, Wings was born.

Over the past 18 years Wings has continued to expand its outreach to these needy families. The initial vision has spread across the country with strong Wings programs in Roswell and Tennessee plus Wings Parties all across America. Our program in Albuquerque has grown significantly, as evidence by our Wings office complex and several new staff personnel.

Many thanks go out to those dear friends who provide the financial support and the countless number of volunteers who faithfully serve.



The Rev. Dr. Paul Collins



Letter from the Executive Director – Ann Edenfield Sweet

2012 has been a wonder year for Wings! We have had record attendance at Wings events. At least 50 volunteers have volunteered in the office helping with countless tasks including those who need community service credit and come to us from halfway houses and other agencies.

Wings for L.I.F.E. (WFL) averaged 69 people per meeting in 2012. Grant funding allowed us to meet 4 times a month at Second Presbyterian Church and Trinity United Methodist Church graciously continued to give us meeting space.

The NM Women’s Recovery Academy continues to bring 10 of their residents to WFL weekly and we’ve seen positive change in the ladies.

Wings has hosted 3 community parties in Albuquerque and 15 prison parties in NM, OH, CO, and TX. We ministered to 4,053 people at the parties, and I always say I meet some of the greatest people in the world behind bars!

Service-learning classes from two universities

in Albuquerque brought us gifted, caring students. They helped us in the office, volunteered at WFL where they led table discussion, provided special programming to the children, and even provided delicious homemade dinners and desserts! They enriched our WFL meetings and we expanded their vision to worldly issues and concerns.

Wings volunteered for many community events in 2012. We’re very thankful to the hundreds of donors who continue to provide clothing, linen, kitchen supplies and misc. items for our WFL guests.

Wings Ministry has touched over **8,025** people in 2012 and I thank all of our donors and volunteers for their support!

Because of Samuel Project funding from Central United Methodist Church Wings was able to hire a Media Director and a Volunteer Coordinator/Marketing Director. As we look to 2013 and our first Wings Ministry mission outreach to Kenya, I know that God will continue to open doors for us to minister to the “least of these.”

2012 Statistics from Wings Albuquerque & Wings International (Roswell & Tennessee statistics not included)

2012	Inmates	# Adults	# Child Guest	# Adult Vol	# Youth Vol	Prison Staff	Total Guests	Total Vol	Vol Hours	\$21.79* hr value <small>...Philanthropy.com</small>	Churches
ABQ Community Parties	0	334	402	119	76	0	931	195	2,420	\$52,731.80	81
Prison Party Totals	834	1,569	886	506	8	250	4,053	514	6,461	\$140,785.19	266
ABQ Wings for L.I.F.E.	0	2,320	721	1,272	60	0	3,041	1,332	3,996	\$87,072.84	No data
TOTAL	834	4,223	2,006	1,897	144	250	8,025	2,041	12,877	\$280,589.83	347

2012 Statistics

- Donations of food, paper products, craft supplies, clothing, gifts, speakers, meeting space, radio and newspaper announcements for Albuquerque Wings for L.I.F.E are valued at \$37,846!
- 736 people attended 3 community Wings Parties Albuquerque.
- 3,539 people attended 15 prison Wings Parties in NM, TX, CO, & OH.
- 2,041 volunteers gave 12,877 hours to Wings to minister to a total of 7,060 people!
- 2,006 children and youth were ministered to at Wings Parties & WFL.
- Guideposts Magazine has provided magazines, books, sweaters, and other items for every Wings Party held anywhere for the past 17 years!

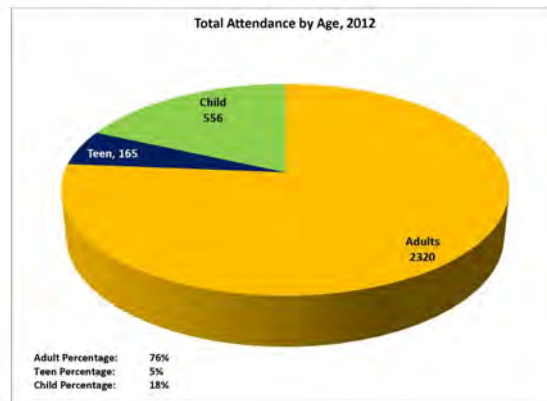


Wings for L.I.F.E.
Make a Difference Day—
Hawaiian Luau



Thanks to our Sponsors

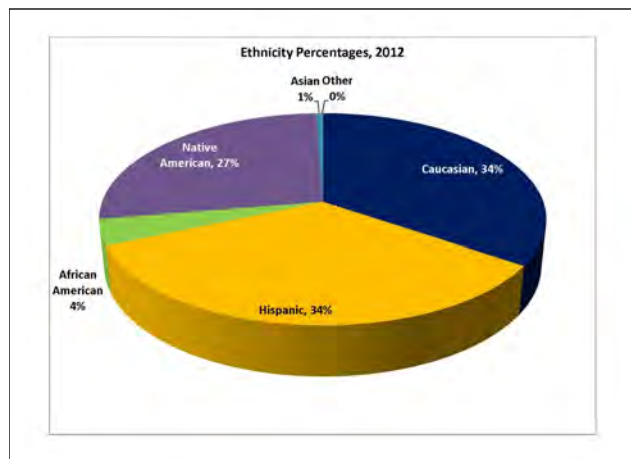
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- Help-NM
- High Noon Restaurant & Saloon
- KFLQ 91.5 FM
- McCune Foundation
- Nicolas C. Nellos Memorial Fund for at-risk Children of the Albuquerque Community Foundation
- PayDay, Inc.
- PNM
- Rotary Club Del Norte Foundation
- Second Presbyterian Church
- Starline Printing
- Thad Porch & Associates CPA
- Trinity United Methodist Church
- United Way of Central NM
- Zanios, Jim, Patsy & family



Adults	Teens	Children	Total	Volunteers	Guest	Total
2,320	165	556	3,041	1,332	1,709	3,041

2012

- 8,025 people attended a Wings event.
- 12,877 annual hours of volunteer time.
- Estimated volunteer's time value of \$280,589.83.
- In-kind donations valued at \$122,017.80.



Wings Ministry 2012 Profit & Loss

Wings Income	
Donations	43,067
United Way	7,593
Banquet Fundraiser	10,061
Kenya Donations	6,534
Interest	207
Total Wings Income	68,003
Wings for L.I.F.E. Income	
Grants	30,700
Alb Community Foundation	10,000
Grants (Rotary Club)	1,500
Total Wings for L.I.F.E. Income	42,200
Total Income	110,203
Wings Expenses	
Accounting	428
Advertising	42
Automobile	162
Bank Charges	48
Banquet Fundraiser	500
Computer, Internet, Website	331
Depreciation	1,620
Dues & Subscriptions	60
Event Supplies	609
Insurance	939
Kenya Expenses	5,872
Meals & Entertainment	183
Office	1,585
Other	308
Payroll Taxes	1,147
Postage and Shipping	190
Rent	720
Salaries and Wages	26,838
Supplies	578
Taxes and Licenses -Non Payroll	375
Telephone	533
Travel	547
Total Wings Expenses	43,615
Wings for L.I.F.E. Expenses	
Accounting	1,713
Advertising	169
Computer, Internet, Website	1,326
Event Supplies	2,435
Insurance	3,755
Office	6,340
Payroll Taxes	4,586
Postage & Shipping	760
Rent	2,880
Salaries and Wages	41,804
Supplies	2,312
Telephone	2,133
Travel	137
Total Wings for L.I.F.E. Expenses	70,350
Total Expense	113,965
In-kind Revenue	24,397
In-kind Expense	24,397



Sadie Tolino
Volunteer of the Year



Prison games



Families
& Valentines!



Jesus is a friend, he's the
friend next to you!



Birds of the air—The Sower

4,984 people
attended Wings
Parties in 2012



Prison Christmas Party for
891 people! Lancaster, OH



Albuquerque, NM—gave 2500+
Christmas gifts to families



SCI Prison Live Nativity



Angel quilt made by
the inmates for Wings!



Wings Parties
in 15 States
to date
Common themes:
Fun, strengthening
families, faith, &
Christ's
unconditional love.



1st Crime Prevention Day—Sec'y Marcantel

THANKS to Nellos Family Wings received
grant funding 4th Year in a row!



18th Anniversary Celebration Banquet

Friday— May 3, 2013

St. John's United Methodist Church
2626 Arizona St. NE—Albuquerque, NM 87110

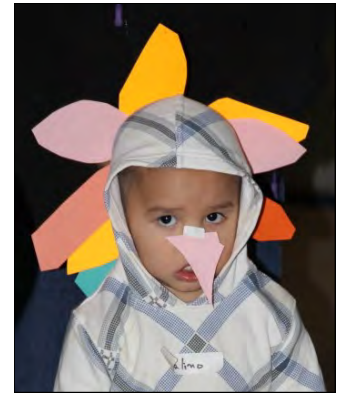
Tickets \$25

Purchase tickets online at www.WingsMinistry.org.

For our ministry to continue growing at this rate, we must expand our support base. PLEASE consider:

- Individual donations—no gift is too small
- Make a pledge today
- Church mission budgets
- Participate in **Change n' Lives** (Collect loose change for Wings)
- United Way & our Wings Ministry United Way Campaign
- Gifts in-kind or stock, property, jewelry, etc.

Designated individual and church giving allows us to design our programs and staffing around ministry needs instead of one-time grant funding sources.



- A child of a prisoner is faced with a daunting prospect.
- Children of inmates have a **70% chance** of ending up in prison themselves!*
- **But this does not have to be!**
- **Your gift can make a difference in the life of a child!**

Wings Ministry
Reunites Families
& Restores Hope.

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift for:

- \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50
 Other \$ _____



I would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities in my area.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Wings Ministry is a 501(C) 3 not-for-profit organization.

Wings accepts United Way contributions from anywhere in the United States.

Thank You!

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