

## **For Immediate Release:**

# **Wings For LIFE International HONORED AS 2016 TOP-RATED NON-PROFIT GreatNonprofits.org Award is based on Positive Online Reviews**

Albuquerque, NM 8/16/16 - Wings For LIFE International announced today that it has been honored with a prestigious 2016 Top--Rated Award by Great Nonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews about nonprofit organizations.

"We are excited to be named a Top-Rated 2016 Nonprofit," says Ann Edenfield Sweet, WFLI Executive Director/Founder. We are proud of our accomplishments this year, including a contract with the New Mexico Corrections Department where we are hosting 19 prison Family Days in all 11 New Mexico prisons."

The Top-Rated Nonprofit award was based on the large number of positive reviews that Wings For LIFE International received – reviews written by volunteers, donors and clients. People posted their personal experience with Wings. For example, Darryl Graves, OH Reentry Director wrote, *"I have known Ann and supported Wings for over a decade now and I say without reservation that in my 25 years of correctional experience this is one of the most positively impactful ministries available to incarcerated persons and their families. I appreciate the simplicity, sincerity and consistency of the Wings message and the professionalism of the kinds of volunteers attracted to this ministry. I continue to promote the expansion of Wings in Ohio."*

While the Top--Rated Awards run through the end of October, Wings For LIFE International was part of the inaugural group to qualify for the year. In addition, Wings has been added to GreatNonprofits #GivingTuesday Guide—an interactive guide to top nonprofits throughout the years. Look for this near the holidays.

"Savvy donors want to see the impact of their donations more than ever," said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, "People with direct experience with Wings For LIFE International have voted that the organization is making a real difference. "Being on the Top--Rated list gives donors and volunteers more confidence that this is a credible organization. The reviews by volunteers, clients and other donors show the on--the-ground results of this nonprofit. This award is a form of recognition by the community. Wings For LIFE International's mission is "Transforming lives to break the generational cycle of incarceration."

### **About GreatNonprofits**

GreatNonprofits is the leading site for donors and volunteers to find reviews and ratings of nonprofits. Reviews on the site influence 30 million donation decisions a year. Visit [www.greatnonprofits.org](http://www.greatnonprofits.org) for more information.

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