



Wings Flyer #52

Spreading our Wings

Wings For LIFE International
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Wings Filming WFL Presentations

To Create DVDs for Prisons, Congregations & Communities

Wings has negotiated a contract with the Alpha-Omega Broadcasting Network KAZQ in Albuquerque. They have agreed to video 8 Wings For L.I.F.E. – Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education (WFL) meetings. They started the first taping on January 8 and will continue on the 2nd and 4th Mondays through April 23 at the Second Presbyterian Church. They will edit the footage shot to a professional 30+ minute DVD of each workshop.



The curriculum for the workshops is already written in a leader's guide workbook called **Strengthening Families from the Inside Out**. We will also create participant booklets that can be used in prisons and congregations who want to help inmates, families of prisoners, at-risk youth, returning citizens, and anyone who wants to strengthen their families and avoid incarceration.

We are very excited about this as this is the way to easily share our material with many others. We are looking for a donor(s) who will help fund this \$3,500 project. The donor(s) will be listed in the credits of each DVD.

Wings Conducts 2nd L.I.F.T. Workshop

Wings hosted its 2nd set of L.I.F.T. workshops at the Otero County Correctional Facility about 15 miles north of El Paso on January 10 and 11. There were 42 inmates and 5 volunteers who participated in the workshops. The inmates learned how to communicate and build Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets, learned about jobs, and how to stretch a dollar once they got the job.

The comments were very positive. A few include:

- I liked the positive uplifting support. The information about living in society, how to be better prepared for jobs, money, and people.
- I believe that the Wings program is a very informative program and is very helpful for re-entry as well as how to use "Time" in prison in a positive way.
- Learning life skills is important for us as we go back into the "real world" for work and for family.

- I greatly appreciate your time to teach us the things we need to know to be successful upon release. All the information that was given was very helpful.

Special **THANKS** again to **BBVA Compass Bank** for funding the workshops. If the inmate comments are an indication of its success, it was money well spent!



Games

Team Building

Practical Learning



Wings hosted Christmas Family Days in OH & NM



Hoffmantown Church
Albuquerque, NM 12-16-17



Southeastern Correctional Center
Lancaster, OH 12-2-17



Noble Correctional Institution
Caldwell, OH 12-3-17

Family, Music, Live Nativity,
Cookie Decorating, Pizza,
Angels Everywhere!





**THANKS
Donors!**

**Christmas Go-Shopping
1000s of gifts to choose from
9 donated bikes – Gifts for all**



Penitentiary of Santa Fe 1-10-18

**Games & Music
Stories & Crafts
Food, Family, FUN!**



**Upcoming Wings Family Days
Scheduled to Date**

- Feb. 10 Western Correctional Facility—Women, Grants, NM
- Mar. 24 23rd Easter Party—Albuquerque—Location TBA
- Apr. 14 Otero County Correctional Facility—Chaparral, NM
- May 12 Guadalupe County Correctional Facility
Santa Rosa, NM
- June 14 Lorain Correctional Institution, Grafton, OH
- Aug. 11 23rd Back-To-School Party—Albuquerque
Location TBA
- Dec. 1 Southeastern Correctional Center—Lancaster, OH
- Dec. 2 Noble Correctional Institution—Caldwell, OH
- Dec. 8 Victory Outreach—24th Christmas Party—ABQ



**Volunteers Needed & Wanted!
THANKS to all our Donors!**



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<http://wingsforlifeinternational.org/gallery.html>



- ◆ A child of a prisoner is faced with a daunting future.
- ◆ Children of prisoners have a **72% 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 For LIFE Int'l
 Reunites Families
 & Restores Hope

- Enclosed is my tax deductible gift for:
- \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25
- Other \$ _____
- I would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities in my area.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

Wings accepts United Way & company matching fund contributions
 from anywhere in the U.S.



**Wings Celebrates
 23rd Banquet
 4-8-18**

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

**Silent Auction Starts at 5:00
 Dinner 6:30 pm**

**Dinner Tickets \$25 or
 \$323 Reserved Table of 10**

Purchase tickets for yourself or sponsor dinner for inmate family members. You do not have to attend to be a banquet sponsor.

Purchase tickets online at
www.WingsForLIFEInternational.org

**Call to pay/reserve your tickets.
 505-291-6412 or 505-298-0985**