



The WINGS Flyer

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Spring 2008

Albuquerque Back-To-School Party Saturday – August 9, 2008

2:00 – 4:00 Set-up Party 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Power House Church of God 321-2126

6235 Churchill Rd. SW

I-40 exit 155 – Coors Blvd S. for 2.1 miles. Left on Central 0.3 miles.

Rt. on 61st St. 0.2 miles. Rt. on Churchill Rd. SW

For the Whole Family!

Games - Crafts - Singing - Dinner - FUN!

School supplies for the kids too!

Special Thanks to our Corporate Sponsors:

**Guideposts Magazine - Zanios Foods –
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Call: Tracey Meisenheimer 505-250-9998

Please RSVP – We want to make sure we have enough pizza!



**Reflections from
the Executive
Director—**

Some people have questioned why I put so many photos in our newsletters. To me, the photos tell our story. I'm reminded of chaplains and inmates, family members, and volunteers. Each are new friends who have touched my life.

I hope you will look at each photo, as I carefully selected them from hundreds, and look for the joy, hope, and love that is shared in each.

I'm enclosing this poem, written by Michael, who is learning to crochet from loving, caring volunteers, who first went to the Mohican Juvenile Facility in Ohio to help at a Wings Party.

Lives are being touched—and MY life is being touched by all the wonderful people I meet and get to know.

THANK YOU so much!

Ann Edenfield Sweet

Upcoming Dates

Aug. 3—Roswell Back-To-School Wings Party

Aug. 9—Albuquerque Back-To-School Party

Aug. 9—Greeley, CO Back-To-School Party

Donations of school supplies are appreciated for all parties

Sept. 13—Operation Starting Line/Wings Party Los Lunas Prison

Sept. 20—TN Party

Sept. 27—Santa Rosa Prison Party

Oct. 11—Wings Party Colorado

Dec. 6—Southeastern Correctional Facility, Lancaster, OH—

Christmas Party

Dec. 7—Roswell Christmas Party

Dec. 13—Albuquerque Wings Christmas Party

Dec. 13—Greeley, CO Wings Christmas Party

Volunteers are needed for all prison parties. Security clearances are required.

Email:

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or call 1-505-291-6412 to get your name on the list.



Crochet, crochet,
we love to crochet.

Relieve our stress,
twist our fingers and do our best.

Think of the unloved ones who need a vest.

I go to crochet, to make a sweater today.

I think of the homeless kids
that are freezing across the way. **Michael**

Nashville—Tennessee Prison for Women—June 7

The 1st Wings Party in a Tennessee prison was held at TPFW in Nashville. Well over 200 people attended the party which was held in the prison's gym. Deputy Warden Debra Johnson, Chaplain Yolanda Walker, and the corrections department welcomed us and treated everyone very warmly.

There were 52 inmates, 41 volunteers, 26 children, and about 90 family members in attendance at the party, not including staff. We were pleasantly surprised when the CBS TV affiliate for Nashville arrived to film the party, and the Wings Party was the top story for the Sat. 6:00 pm news, was part of the 10:00 pm broadcast, and Sunday and Monday morning broadcasts as well! Rights to the TV clip were purchased by a volunteer to add to our www.WingsMinistry.org website.

YES,
Jesus loves me!



New friends—fun—LOVE!



Spoon Hanging
CHAMPS!

Dallas—Hutchins State Jail—April 19



Games in the parking lot!

"I am trying to come up with words to describe the Wings Party at Hutchins. The last scene I remember is watching my family (ate pizza with) saying goodbye. The three children all hugged their dad as did his wife. As they were walking away from each other, the youngest boy turned back, ran to his dad and hugged him again. I have been thinking about that a lot. Thank you for asking us to come... we were touched by everyone literally and we felt the Holy Spirit with us." Joyce



"These pictures dramatically reflect the wonderful memories. It was an amazing experience and I thank God for giving you the vision to bring comfort and joy to these dear men and their precious families. I didn't know what to expect, but I truly enjoyed being able to minister and, to my surprise, to be ministered to, through music, as well." Roseann





Special Thanks to our Donors

- Zanios Foods—food & supplies for Wings events
- Guideposts Magazine—sweaters, magazines, & books
- Family Life Radio—(KFLQ, 91.5, Albuquerque)
- Romano's Macaroni Grill—ABQ Wings for L.I.F.E. (WFL)
- High Noon Restaurant & Saloon—ABQ WFL meals
- Domino's Pizza, 5109 Coors Rd.—ABQ WFL meals
- General Mills
- Cross of Hope Koinonia Tapestry



Memorial Gifts Honor Loved Ones

One of the many ways that our ministry partners reflect the care that a loved ones displayed during their life is to make a Memorial Gift to Wings Ministry. We appreciate these gifts and wish to publicly acknowledge them and the loved ones on whose behalf they were given.

In Memoriam:

- Melba French** by: Jerry & Judy Childress
Richard & Jean Copeland
- Don Hardin** by: Richard & Jean Copeland

Spring for Wings Banquet



NM Secretary of Corrections
Joe R. Williams
Keynote Speaker



L to R: Joe, Girard, Lori, & Terrance



The Rev. Dr. Paul Collins, Wings Volunteer of the Year



Fantastic Servers!

Music—Chaplains John & Shirley Compton



Gorgeous ladies!

Volunteers in all sizes!





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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:

- \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250
 Other \$_____

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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 Wings accepts United Way contributions from anywhere in the United States and Combined Federal Campaign #66605.

Thank You!

*Bureau of Justice Statistics

WISH LIST

Donations towards:

- Salaries for NM, TN & CO staff
- Office space
- Storage area

Volunteers:

- Office administrators & assistants
- Grant writers
- Mentors/tutors
- Kitchen teams & food for Wings for L.I.F.E. Albuquerque

Needs:

- Digital & overhead projectors
- Tables & chairs
- Yarn, plastic knitting needles, & plastic crochet hooks for inmates
- Arts & crafts, toys, games, books, magazines, & musical instruments for prisons, juvenile facilities, & jails
- Paper—24#, 8x11, 8x14, 11x17