

# WINGS FOR L.I.F.E.



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**Vision:**

Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education

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**Thanksgiving is the perfect time to say THANKS!**

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to thank ALL of you for your dedication, commitment, hard work and genuine love for our organization. We wholeheartedly thank our Executive Director, Board of Directors, Advisory Board, Staff, Sponsors, Donors, Speakers, Participants, Families, Former Inmates, Inmates, Prison Officials, Food Contributors & Preparers, Guests, and ALL who continuously support the Wings Ministry in one way or another. THANK YOU! Wings Ministry and Wings for L.I.F.E. couldn't do it without you!

We also want to thank everyone involved in Wings for L.I.F.E. and the Boys & Girls Club of Albuquerque potluck Thanksgiving Dinner. We had great food & fun with almost 200 people in attendance!



**Wings for L.I.F.E. December Schedule**

Date	Topic	Location	Dinner Sponsor
12/1/08	Need Help? Get Answers! Jen Broderick, LMSW	Old Town	High Noon Restaurant & Saloon
12/08/08	Holiday Blues-- Beverly Apodaca	Heights	Cross of Hope Lutheran Koinonia
12/15/08	Making the Most of the Holidays Ann Edenfield Sweet	Old Town	Domino's Pizza (5109 Coors Rd.)
12/22/08	Christmas Party with Volunteer & Participant Celebration	Heights	Wings Staff & Potluck Bring your favorite dish!
12/29/08	5th Monday, NO WFL Happy New Year!		

**WINGS MINISTRY  
 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

SATURDAY — DEC. 13, 2008

**JOSHUA'S VINEYARD**

7737 Zuni SE 266-9828

Between Wyoming & Louisiana on Zuni

SINGING—GAMES—PUPPETS  
 CRAFTS—PIZZA—FUN!

**2pm-4pm Set-up/Training  
 4:00—6:30pm Party**

Please RSVP to Ann at 291-6412.  
 We want to have enough pizza!

**VISION:** Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education  
**WHO:** Families, Inmate Family members & Former Inmates  
**WHAT:** Empowerment, Support, Discussion & Mentoring



## Albuquerque, NM

### WHERE: Boys & Girls Clubs

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 6:00—7:30PM

Old Town Branch—Rio Grande & Mountain Rd. 501 Main St.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 6:00—7:30PM

Heights Branch, 3333 Truman NE  
 (1 block W of San Mateo, between Candelaria & Comanche)

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See more photos and meeting descriptions at:  
[www.WingsForLIFEABQ.blogspot.com](http://www.WingsForLIFEABQ.blogspot.com)

## December Certificate Presentation

Join us December 22nd as we celebrate the achievements of this year's Wings for L.I.F.E. participants and dedicated volunteers! We've had 48 great meetings this year. Help us celebrate all we've gained and achieved!

We will also have a white elephant gift exchange, so no one will leave empty handed! 6pm Boys & Girl's Club-Heights. Branch



## How you can help Wings for L.I.F.E

We need:

- Dinner, salad, veggie, or dessert sponsors or providers for about 30 people each meeting.
- Volunteers to help set up or clean up.
- Door prize donations.
- Speakers & Program Leaders.
- Mentors.
- Craft leaders.
- Photographers.
- Greeters.
- Registrars.

We all enjoy Domino's Pizza every month in Old Town!

## What have we been doing in November?

We had a busy month in November. Topics included parenting, dealing with a family rape, and basic nutrition information for everyone. We're also happy to report, our successful Thanksgiving event had almost 200 in attendance!

Boys & girls at the Thanksgiving Dinner loved the Hobby Lobby turkey crafts!



Dynamic speakers bring a lot of great information to our program each week.



Volunteer Katie Hallstrom helped the kids with crafts



Who wouldn't love dressing up like a turkey?



## Changes are coming in 2009!

We've had some great feedback this year & realize WFL needs to make some minor changes. Plans have not been finalized, but we also value your input as we think about how to improve our program to best serve our guests!

## Wings for L.I.F.E. Mission Statement:

Building relationships with families, probationers, and former prisoners through discussion, mentoring, empowerment, and support by:

- ◆ Teaching life-skills and addressing unique needs of family members.
- ◆ Strengthening families by building Search Institute's® 40 Developmental Assets®.
- ◆ Mobilizing and networking community stakeholders to identify and reach families in need. Stakeholders include congregations, corrections, school systems, the justice system, and community programs such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and Boys & Girls Club.