20 years! That’s a long time to do something, and I have to say I’ve loved it all.

I’ve met Governors, Mayors, elected officials, pastors, wardens, correctional officials and officers, foreign leaders, teachers, judges, families of the incarcerated, incarcerated, returning citizens, and “the least of these” in all walks of life. And I’ve been SO blessed!

Wings has taken me to 19 states, all across Kenya and all around India. I have met the most caring individuals in some of the darkest places on earth. I have met volunteers around this world who reach out to those most forgotten and shunned and seen their light reflected in the eyes and hearts of those they minister to.

I have personally met an estimated 150,000 prisoners, family members and volunteers just in the United States, and probably another 100,000 easily in Kenya and India. I feel so honored to have been able to interact, meet, and touch so many lives. I’ve been deeply impacted by everyone I’ve met.

♦ In 2015 Wings hosted 17 prison Family Days and 3 community parties in FL, TN, OH, CO, and NM.

♦ Wings ministered to and fed 4361 in prison and 1379 in NM community parties.

♦ There were 2765 who attended 43 Wings For L.I.F.E. (WFL) meetings in Albuquerque (Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education). After-dinner tutoring and Pre-K programming was offered to 652 children and youth. A healthy, nutritious meal was served to all 2765 people.

♦ There were 8,505 people who participated in Wings events in 2015.

I could never do this by myself. In 2015 we had at least 1335 volunteers who helped in the prisons and at WFL in Albuquerque, and that doesn’t being to count the hundreds of cookie bakers and other volunteers who help us in the office, with fundraisers, and other events throughout the year.

I would like to THANK all the staff, volunteers, donors, and prison official for everything they did to make 2015 such a great year which allowed us to minister to so many!

Ann Edenfield Sweet, Founder/Executive Director
Wings For LIFE International is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization. The two main programs are Wings prison and community parties and Wings For L.I.F.E. (WFL) educational program. Combined gross income in 2015 was $154,792.12. Wings primary fundraiser is the Celebration of Champions gala which accounted for $65,647.04 of their income. Wings finished the year with $60,335.82 in cash, $4,800.00 in grants receivable, $10,936.00 in current assets which includes book inventory and prepaid assets, and $18,676.06 in fixed assets and publishing rights. Wings’ only liabilities were $4,800.00 in unearned revenue which is on the books to reflect grant money that has been pledged to WFL but not yet paid or earned and $778.47 in expenses that was paid in early January, 2016. The equity balance is $89,169.41.

Roger Riley, Contract Accountant
### 2015 Statistics

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### 2015 Unique Attendees

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### WFL Totals

- **1152 Inmates & Staff**
- **3891 Adults Guests**
- **2580 Teens & Children**
- **1535 Volunteers**
- **9504 Total**
- **$423,707.29 Total In-kind Donations**

### 43 WFL Meetings

- Back-To-School Fashion Show
- Make a Difference Day ABQ
- Hosted NM Healthy Family statewide banquet
- Manners, life skills, jobs, money, parenting, issues unique to prison
- Pre-K programs
- Tutoring

### National Award of Excellence for Crime Prevention!

American Probation & Parole Association

### WFL Ethnicities for 2015

- **Hispanic 59%**
- **Caucasian 24%**
- **Asian .58%**
- **Native American 10%**
- **Other .54%**

### Make a Difference Day—Trash pick-up

Great Dinners—Speakers—Programs

Great FUN with new friends
THANKS to some of our SPONSORS

Boeing Company
Brycon Construction
Central United Methodist Church
Chic-Fil-A
Coleman Vision
Contact Wireless
Cross of Hope Lutheran
Don Chalmers Ford
First National Rio Grande Bank
Four Humours Healthcare
French Mortuary
Gary Marques
General Mills Heritage Hotels
High Noon Restaurant & Saloon
KFLQ 91.5 FM KNKT 107.1 FM
Marriott Pyramid
NAI Maestas & Ward
Nicolas C. Nello Memorial Fund for at-risk Children of the Albuquerque Community Foundation
Old Republic National Title Insurance Co.
Panera Bread
PayDay, Inc.
PNM
ReCARnation Rio Grande, Inc.
Rotary Club Del Norte Foundation
Sandia Labs—Lockheed Martin
St. John’s United Methodist Church
Second Presbyterian Church
Shelton Jewelers
Shidoni Foundry
Solidago Foundation
Starline Printing
United Way of CNM Wells Fargo
Western Music Assoc.
Workspace Dynamics
Zanios Family
And MANY More!

Why would you recommend Wings For L.I.F.E. to others?

◆ I was treated with respect and listened to. Thanks.
◆ Thank you for welcoming us. I felt comfortable here. I felt valued, even though I have made some poor choices in my life.
◆ Because it’s great interaction. I love it.
◆ It teaches us a lot of great social skills and how to be open to new things and not be afraid to look for work.
◆ It helps us re-enter into society.
◆ WFL helps you grow and it brings the inner self out.
◆ Because it builds character.
◆ It educates and gives hope.
◆ To set tables and shake hands properly.
◆ WFL teaches etiquette and how to get a job.
◆ How to interact with people.
◆ Valuable life skills are taught here.
◆ I learned a lot about different people and how to be prepared for society as well as manners.
◆ How to speak to people, get a job, and also how to set a table.
◆ I learned to never give up on my dreams and to always encourage kids in their dreams whatever they may be.

I had to take a few minutes to say thank you for all you did today to help the inmates and their families at SCI in Lancaster Ohio celebrate Christmas. I am raising my grandsons while my son is incarcerated there. It brought joy to my heart and tears to my eyes to get to see them have the opportunity to bond and interact with each other. When we go for a visit we just have to sit at a table in the visit room. Today between the crafts, the cookie decorating, and the songs they got to spend quality time together.

It is heart breaking to make it through holidays without a family member that you love so much. This made all the difference. We were able to have a Christmas celebration and have real family time. I can never express how much this meant to us. Thank you to you and all the volunteers that made this possible.

This is a true Christian attitude to be there for the ones most of society wish to forget exist. Thank you for remembering they are people too and are loved and missed. Thank God for people like you. This was the greatest Christmas gift my son, grandsons and I could have had this year. That has to be a lot of hard work to organize these and put everything in place. I just wanted to make sure you knew your efforts were not wasted, but are very much appreciated! Merry Christmas! CM

Pre-K & tutoring at Wings For L.I.F.E.

It doesn’t matter where a Wings Family Day is, they are all “the same.” Families, Fun, Music, Crafts, Bible Stories, Food, LOVE, and rebuilding relationships.

2016 Wings Board of Directors

Lt to rt: Tom Smidt, James Zanios, Paula Burns, Andrea Christman & Gary Pennington

Missing: Don Shapiro & Christy Waite

Don Shapiro
Board President

Christy Waite

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