Reflections from the Executive Director—

Wings has hosted prison parties in New Mexico, Texas, Ohio, Tennessee and Hawaii. We have held Wings community parties since 1995 in Albuquerque, and have expanded to Roswell, Las Cruces, and Santa Fe, NM, and other states including Massachusetts, Kentucky, Ohio, Florida, Wyoming, Texas, New Jersey, Florida, Tennessee, Colorado and Hawaii. We have requests to do parties in over 40 states.

We work with families of prisoners and returning citizens. The need is great. Why is this important?

If current trends continue 1 in 15 Americans will be incarcerated during his/her lifetime.

♦ 7 of 10 children of prisoners will be incarcerated.
♦ Cost to incarcerate one adult for one year ranges from $30,000 - $132,000 per year!
♦ Cost to incarcerate one juvenile starts at $50,000 per year.

Wings is a faith-based program. We are asking people of faith to help us.

I would appreciate the opportunity to speak anywhere in the country:

♦ Mission Moments during Sunday services
♦ Sunday School classes – Adults and Youth Groups
♦ Men/Women's Groups or civic groups

I am praying that you will consider one of the following:

♦ Free-will offering designated to the Wings Ministry, or
♦ Mission budget donation, or
♦ Participate in our Change n Lives program. (See inside.)

Jesus said, “I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

Please help us minister to the least of these.

In His love and service,

Ann Edenfield

Upcoming Dates

Donations of cookies, paper supplies & money for pizza are appreciated for all parties!

♦ Dec. 6—Southeastern Correctional Facility, Lancaster, OH—Christmas Party
♦ Dec. 7—Roswell Christmas Party
♦ Dec. 13—Albuquerque Christmas Party
♦ Dec. 13—Greeley, CO Christmas Party
♦ Dec. 13—McMinnville, TN—Christmas Party

Volunteers are needed for all prison parties. Security clearances are required. Call 1-505-291-6412 to get your name on the list or email AnnEdenfield@WingsMinistry.org
Santa Rosa—9-27-08  ‘Going for the Gold’ too!

Just had to send a great big fat THANK YOU for holding the banquet in Santa Rosa. It meant so much to me to have that time as a family... Dad doing crafts doing with boys, all of us sitting together for a hearty lunch, and I actually got to sit close to him. It was awesome!

Everything we did was just touching. Every moment was treasured. I just can’t explain how grateful I am.

I believe the enemy is trying to work his way in and try to destroy this family. But I’m not going to let him! This past year has been quite a test but God is powerful and in control.

Everything you said ‘hit the spot’ for me. Although it’s sad that you even went through that it’s just a relief that I can relate to you. You’re all angels!

“I wish to thank you for your efforts concerning the Wings Party. I greatly enjoyed the privilege of getting to sit down to a real meal with my family (mom, dad, and two of my nieces) as well as a Wings volunteer.

I have been incarcerated since 2001 and have a sentence of ‘life’ plus 31 ½ years. Needless to say, the depth of my appreciation to you runs very deep.

I must also state that in all of the time that I have been incarcerated, I had never before attended a banquet or party of any type which is a fact and factor that adds to my gratitude for the Micro Ministray.

With that being said, a great big heart-felt “thank you” goes out to all the volunteers and sponsors. THANKS for your time, your love, your support. You are greatly appreciated – each and every one of you. Again thank you, all of you, so very much. May God richly bless you and your families for the kindness, love, and warmth you so freely shared with us – the incarcerated and our families!”  P.A.
Special Thanks to our Donors

- Zanios Foods—food & supplies for Wings events
- Guideposts Magazine—sweaters, magazines, & books
- Family Life Radio—(KFLQ, 91.5 FM, 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—Cheerios
- Cross of Hope Lutheran Koinonia Tapestry
- Hobby Lobby—crafts & party supplies
- Library of Hope—books
- BH Capitol LTD—Copying of Newsletter

Memorial Gifts
Honor Loved Ones

One of the many ways that our ministry partners reflect the care that a loved one 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 by Ann Edenfield Sweet:
Frances L. Edenfield  Mother-in-law
Evelyn Friestrom  2nd cousin
Mary Foster  Wings’ treasurer Debbie Foster’s mother
Dorothy Carlson  Tim Meisenheimer’s grandmother
Alice Dunatchick  Amy Romero’s mother

In Honor: Rachael Sheasby & Rob Hayes
6/28/08 wedding by Rev. Doug Sweet

Springer—11-8-08  Much to be thankful for!

Music—Games—Crafts—Love!

Jesus & his disciples in the boat. 🌸

Feathers of thanks’ & TURKEYS everywhere!

Part of our awesome Wings Team!
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!

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: ________________

* Bureau of Justice Statistics

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Donations towards:

♦ Salaries for NM, TN & CO staff
♦ Office space
♦ Storage area—empty garage?

Volunteers:

♦ Office administrators & assistants
♦ Grant writers
♦ HS or college student—learn web
♦ Kitchen teams & food for Wings for L.I.F.E. Albuquerque

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!

2-4 Set-up/Training  4:00—6:30 Party

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