Executive Director—Ann Edenfield Sweet

I am thrilled and humbled to announce that Wings received its 4th consecutive grant from the Nickolas C. Nellos Family Foundation (the family owns the Quarters Restaurants in Albuquerque) through the Albuquerque Community Foundation. The Nellos family turned a horrible tragedy into a living tribute to Nick’s memory.

Last year Wings for L.I.F.E., the program this grant funds, had 2713 attend the weekly Monday meetings. 85% of the attendees attended 5+ meetings and 50% of our attendees came to more than 24 meetings! The Nellos Family’s generosity is helping a lot of people. Hopefully Wings for L.I.F.E. is teaching people to become productive, law-abiding citizens, who will not commit acts of violence and hurt more families.

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I’ve always felt that someone should start a business to hire returning citizens (former inmates) and their loved ones. After talking about it for years, Pamela Chavez called me with an opportunity for Social Enterprise training, primarily funded by bank and business leaders in Albuquerque. The Board of Directors agreed that we should explore this possibility and a dedicated team of Wings Board Members, staff, and caring community members have created our E-Team. (Photo above.)

We are still in the exploring stages. Whatever we do, we want to accomplish the following:
- Create a business that will bring income and more awareness to Wings Ministry and our programs.
- Hire returning citizens and their loved ones.
- Provide training that will prepare employees for higher level future jobs.
- Be easy to duplicate in other parts of the country.

Please share your ideas with us. Suggestions so far include: Inmate art gallery and cookie factory; clothing bank; refurbish old mobile homes; and publish materials through Wings Publishing.

Upcoming Prison & Wings Parties

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

Sept. 15 The Farm, Los Lunas, NM
Sept. 20 Grafton CCI Camp, Grafton, OH
Sept. 22 Scioto Boys Juvenile Facility, Columbus, OH
Dec. 1 Southeastern Correctional, Lancaster, OH
Dec. 10 Albuquerque Christmas Community Party

If you want to schedule a Wings Prison Party please contact Ann ASAP. Volunteers are needed for all prison parties. Security clearances are required usually 4-6 weeks before the date of the party.
2nd Wings FATHER’S Day Party
Lorain Correctional Institution
Grafton, OH
June 16, 2012

Chaplain Pollard

Gifts

Closing Circle Prayer
Deputy Warden

Strengthening family relationships
New friends

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1st Wings Party
Women's NE
Pre-Release Center
Cleveland, OH
June 21, 2012

New Friends
&
New Family Memories

Wings Team

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2nd Wings Party
Grafton Correctional Institution
Grafton, OH
Biggest Event ever at GCI
June 23, 2012

Family—Loved ones—New friends
Singing: Jesus is the friend, He’s the friend next to you!

LOVE—LOVE—LOVE!

Angel quilt made by the men for Wings

The Prodigal Son

Ohio Re-entry State Director
Darryl Graves & Ann Edenfield Sweet

Lord I Lift Your Name on High!
Hawaiian Luau at Wings for L.I.F.E.
June 25, 2012 (100 people)

Thanks to Dinner Sponsors
- Bravo Italian Restaurant
- California Pizza Kitchen
- A Tea Company
- Cash & Carry—Shamrock Foods
- Trader Joe’s—Uptown
- Candace & Skip Baron
- Margret Erikson
- Gary Pennington
- Callie Bonham
- Los Altos Golf Course Crew
- The Dessert Divas
- Wings for L.I.F.E. staff & volunteers

MENU: Hawaiian Salad, Grilled Pineapple, Chicken Wings, Pulled Pork, Jasmine Rice, Volcano Punch, Hawaiian Rolls, & Hawaiian Toasted Almond Cake

June Birthdays

Arts & Crafts & reading for children

Set up team—Gorgeous decorations

Birthday Treats
August 11, 2012
17th Albuquerque
Wings Back-To-School Party
Shepherd of the Valley
Presbyterian Church

Acts 2:42
Music
Bible Study
Crafts
Meal

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Kids join the band
Bookmarkers
Christ’s unconditional love shared with all families of prisoners.

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Coming SOON
Wings for L.I.F.E. Leader’s Guide
Consider helping families of prisoners in your community. For congregations, community programs, corrections departments, etc.

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& Restores Hope

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Children of inmates have a 70% chance of ending up in prison themselves!*
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Your gift can make a difference in the life of a child!

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.

Memorial & Designated Gifts
Honor Loved Ones
One of the many ways that our ministry partners can honor a loved one or reflect the care that a loved one displayed during his or her lifetime is to make a Memorial Gift to Wings Ministry. We appreciate these gifts and wish to acknowledge them and the loved ones on whose behalf they were given.
In memory of: Erma Sweet
By Tom & Donna Orr, Carl and Sharon Holmes, Mitzi Graham, Rich & Vicki Fedor, and Tim & Lou Wolford

WISH LIST

♦ Food for Wings for L.I.F.E.
♦ Storage area—empty garage?
♦ Cookie bakers for parties and Wings for L.I.F.E.
♦ Grant writers
♦ Office help
♦ HS/college student—Help/website

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