



# Wings Flyer #38

## Spreading our Wings

Wings For LIFE International  
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Albuquerque, NM 87112

### Summer 2014

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September 4, 2014

Hotel Albuquerque &  
historic Casa Esencia

The 2nd Annual **Celebration of Champions** was held at the Hotel Albuquerque on September 4<sup>th</sup>, and the eating, dancing, and networking party continued at Casa Esencia until late in the evening. Fundraising chairs **Barbara Ellena, Janet Monroe, and Pamela Zanios** led the dynamic team, under the direction of **Pamela Chavez**, in planning a VERY successful event! Auction items included a bronze sculpture donated by world class sculptor Sonny Rivera, Paula Crevoshay's spectacular pearl necklace, a beautiful pendant necklace from Shelton Jewelers, Durango and Angel Fire getaways, and gorgeous donated inmate art. THANKS to all the donors, bidders, and guests from NM, TX, CO, and CA who made it such a spectacular event!





# Mark Your Calendar—Volunteers & Leaders Needed for 2014 Wings Prison & Community Parties

**If you would like to schedule a party at your prison call 505-291-6412.**

2014 is going to be another exciting year for Wings and we hope YOU will be a part of it! The prison parties scheduled so far are listed below and all volunteers need to sign up to get clearance. The deadline to register for a prison party is usually 30 days prior to the party.

- Sept. 20, 2014 The Farm—Central NM Correctional—Los Lunas, NM
- Oct. 4, 2014 Lea County Correctional Facility—Hobbs, NM
- Oct. 25, 2014 Belmont Correctional Institution—St. Clairsville, OH
- Nov. 15, 2014 Stringfellow Prison—Rosharon, TX (Houston area)
- Dec. 6, 2014 Southeastern Correctional Center—Lancaster, OH
- Dec. 13, 2014 20<sup>th</sup> Community Wings Christmas Party—Albuquerque, NM

Is prison ministry something you have thought about but didn't know how to get involved? Have you always thought it was a huge time commitment? You can be a Wings Party volunteer with a one day commitment. The party only lasts 3 hours, and we do all our orientation and set-up two hours before the party. The planning is done for you. It is EASY to be a volunteer!

At a Wings Party you may see some people worship with their loved ones for the first time. An inmate may decorate their first cookie with their child. We all will sing, play, and eat together. Of course we will all get to know one another better.

If this sounds like fun, then please join us as we need volunteers. Please share this information with your family, friends, and your church community too.

If you plan to volunteer at any of the Wings Parties the prison needs information from you for background checks. Even if you aren't sure you can go, but think you *may* be able to go, please sign up so I can get you on the official list. If your name is *not* on the list, you will not be allowed to enter the prison, even if you show up that day.

Please go to the following secure link and enter the data I need from you to get clearance from the prison. Be sure to list the prison party you'd like to volunteer for on the form. **THANKS!**

<http://wingsministry.org/PDFfilesVolunteerApplication.pdf>

If you don't want to fill out the form on-line, please email or call me with the information listed below so we can get prison clearance for you.

1. Your full name (as it reads on your driver's license)
2. Mailing address  
City—State—Zip
3. Phone—Cell & Home
4. EMAIL ADDRESS! (This is actually most important. It makes communication much easier.)
5. Birthday—Social Security #—Driver's License # & state issued (This is needed for background checks.)
6. Birth city & state
7. T-shirt size (Cost is \$10)
8. Optional – name & denomination of your church. (I like to share how ecumenical our volunteers are.)
9. Sex—Ethnicity—States live in

### Wings volunteers do the following:

- Have fun!
- Treat everyone as a Child of God.
- Sing, play, help with crafts, eat pizza, and talk to people and help them experience God's love.

**See how easy it is? EVERYONE can be a Wings volunteer!**

Full instructions will be emailed to you about the prison parties once we get teams in place. I hope to hear back from you!



Santa Fe Penitentiary



Springer Correctional Facility

Noah & the Ark



New ties & hats for Father's Day!





**5th Wings Family Day**  
Women's Recovery Academy  
Albuquerque, NM 7-12-14



**Future Attorney**



**Back-to-School Fashion Show—The Models**



**Unloading the Wings van for WFL**



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**Wings For LIFE International**  
 Reunites Families  
 & Restores Hope

- ✦ A child of a prisoner is faced with a daunting future.
- ✦ 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:

- \$500     \$250     \$100     \$50
- \$25     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities in my area.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Wings is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization.

Wings accepts United Way & company matching fund contributions from anywhere in the U.S.



**Thank You!**



**SPECIAL THANKS to the Nellos Family** — For the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the Nicholas C. Nellos Memorial Fund of the Albuquerque Community Foundation awarded Wings \$10,000! We are so very grateful!



**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. We appreciate these gifts and wish to acknowledge them and the loved ones on whose behalf they were given.

In memory of: **Virginia (Ginny) Baker**

In memory of: **Jo Ann Hunter**

By Ann Edenfield Sweet

In honor of: **Barbara Ellena & Pamela Chavez**

By Brian Colon

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Banner 45" x 90"



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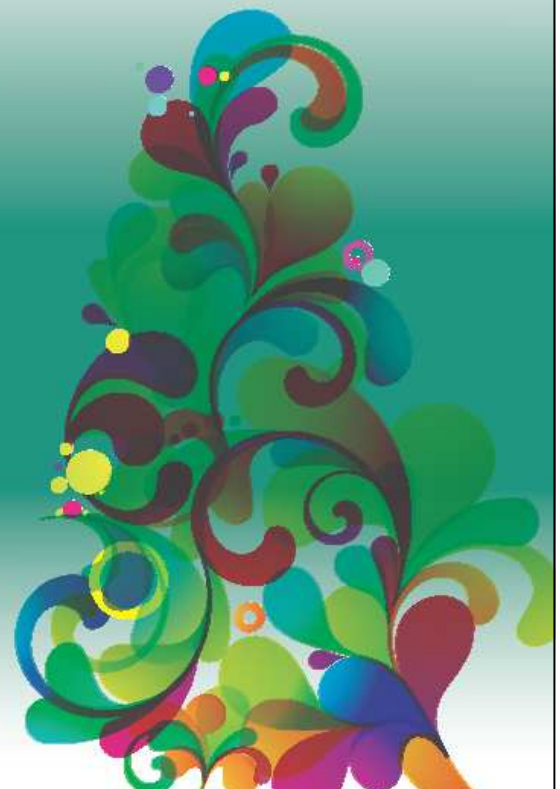
Tablecloth 90" x 90"

\$180



Style #2

Digital Imprint



# Wings Enterprises—Publishing, Tablecloth & Banners, Greeting Cards and eBay

Wings has started several “social enterprises” or businesses. Call or check out the website to order your custom tablecloth for your church, school, or organization. Have you always wanted to publish a book? Call and find out about Wings Publishing! Wings children and inmates have designed greeting cards that the inmates in the Guadalupe County Correctional Facility printed. Order your cards today.



**NEW Resource**

**ATTENTION!** Leaders in congregations, community programs, corrections departments, or for anyone wanting to bring positive change to their communities.

**WHAT: Wings for L.I.F.E. Leader's Manual #1**  
**Strengthening Families from the Inside Out**  
 By Author Ann Edenfield Sweet, Founder of Wings Ministry and Wings for LIFE, and author of *Family Arrested: How to Survive the Incarceration of a Loved One*.

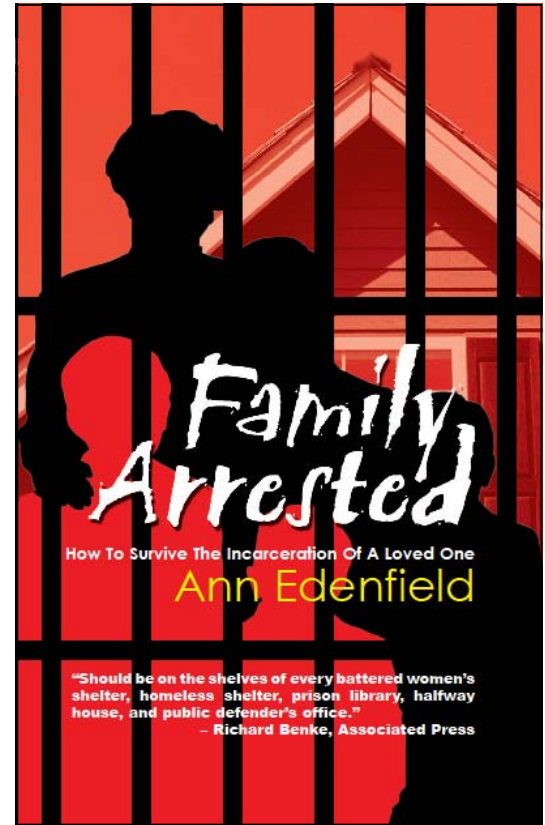
**Wings for LIFE—Life-skills Imported to Families through Education, is a PROGRAM FOR:** Families of prisoners and returning citizens (former inmates.)

**MANUAL INCLUDES:**  
**Complete Leader's Guide + CD to Customize Materials for Your Community**


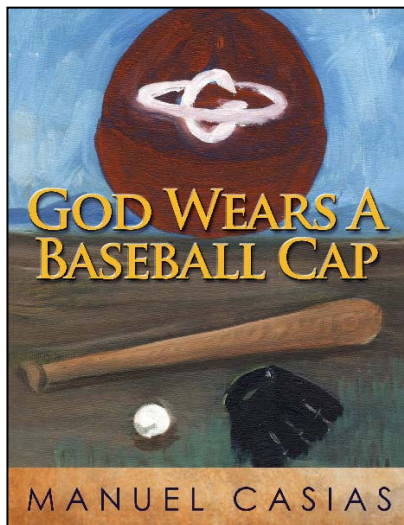
- 1. What is Wings for LIFE?
- 2. History
- 3. Registration Forms
- 4. Volunteer Orientation Handbook
- 5. Job and Job Description
- 6. Contracts
- 7. Tasks/Duties for Volunteers
- 8. Signs
- 9. Evaluation Forms
- 10. Additional Forms, Letters, Flyers, and Certificates
- 11. Complete Lesson Plans/Programs
  - Communication 101—Program Kit-off
  - Communication 202
  - Parenting Tips, Discipline, and Raising Independent Children
  - Tips for Struggling a Dollar
  - Visits, Phone Calls, and Emergencies
  - Making the Most of the Holidays
  - How To Deal w/ Jail
  - The Homecoming

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**GOD WEARS A BASEBALL CAP**

I was in my office preparing for ministry when I received a phone call from a friend who was medical director of a hospice. She asked if I could meet with her a couple of days. I agreed that I'd probably never had business beyond her family members and had not spoken to them for some time.

"This book is dedicated to my son and dad who have always inspired me to look beyond the ordinary. They challenged me back in opportunities around them to be a spiritual leader during a time of faith. The story is not that different from what my friends experienced over a year during Memorial Mass in our community church.

A good friend once told me that everyone has a duty to fulfill, all we need to do is listen. I have been a parish priest and a hospice chaplain. The first often patient expressions I encountered in the places where I ministered told a thousand stories of love that could be described as a combination of mourning and mourning in search of the meaning of life. For too many do not realize that they are in fact looking for God. Their desire was to find someone trustworthy to whom they could confide their troubles and woes. They had no interest in me until they recognized someone who could help.

"Add life" is the way my friend phrased it.

Some from the middle and invisible scars of pain, rejection, loneliness, abuse, and hatred that they had endured. For those facing such, the path to a new life became possible and clear only when their souls were opened and their eyes were healed again. It is through faith, unwavering, that they began to discover that there was a more than just and solutions to life.

I am no longer a chaplain in healthcare; my current ministry is to help feed the hungry. I continue to believe my calling is to help open up to people the wonderful promises of a life lived with God. We are all called to the incredible task of helping introduce those who are lost and wandering to the Christ, to bring them face to face with God.

I have endeavored to write my stories with all these folks in mind, especially those who do not walk the common path. However, it is my deepest hope to help anyone become more clearly God's presence in their lives. I do not differ from most of the people I talk about in these stories. If they learn from me, that is wonderful, but I also have a great deal from them. They have inspired me that the most important part of ministry is not to preach but to listen and that most of them much I listen. Not to preach but to listen about the God I know, but that they themselves understand the God they know. It is in all of us, sometimes we just need help identifying Him."

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 Angel City, Houston



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Hand-made Origami card by juvenile inmate  
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 3 cards for \$5



Greeting Cards—Mixed Packs (Made by Wings children)  
 Thanks & Butterfly cards—5 cards for \$5

