

# WINGS FOR L.I.F.E.



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Helping Youth & Families

**Vision:**  
 Imparting Life-skills for Inmate Families & Education

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## Wings Ministry

### Back-To-School Party

Saturday - August 9, 2008

### Power House Church of God

6235 Churchill Rd SW

Directions: I-40 W. exit 155 — Coors Blvd S for 2.1 miles. Left on Central Ave. 0.3 miles.  
 Rt. on 61<sup>st</sup> St. 0.2 miles. Rt. on Churchill Rd. SW

**2-4 set-up      Party 4:00 – 7:00 PM**

Please RSVP: Tracey at 250-9998

**We want to have enough pizza! Also—school supplies for kids!**

### Tent Rocks

Yes,  
 we did  
 make it  
 to the  
 top!



Wings for L.I.F.E. August Schedule			
Date	Topic	Location	Dinner Sponsor
8/4/08	Back-to-school—Starting the Year off Right! Ann Edenfield Sweet	Old Town	High Noon Restaurant & Saloon
8/11/08	Fearless Parenting — Patricia Green	Heights	Cross of Hope Lutheran Koinonia
8/18/08	Safety is No Accident — Sharon Rogers	Old Town	Domino's Pizza (5109 Coors Rd.)
8/25/08	No Cost — Low Cost Health Insurance — Jesse Haines	Heights	Wings Staff
8/26/08	Adam Gonzales—Gangs in ABQ—N. Valley Senior Center	3825 4th St.	6:30—8:00 Cookies & punch
9/1/08	LABOR DAY—NO Wings for L.I.F.E.		



# WINGS FOR L.I.F.E. Newsbrief #4 Aug. 2008

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**VISION:** Imparting Life-skills for Inmate Families & Education  
**WHO:** Inmate Family Members & Former Inmates  
**WHAT:** Empowerment, Support, Discussion, Mentoring



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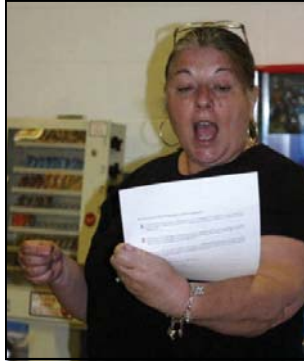
**WHERE:** Boys & Girls Clubs

Old Town Branch—Rio Grande & Mountain Rd.  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 6:00—7:30PM

Heights Branch, 3333 Truman NE  
 (1 block W of San Mateo, between Candelaria & Comanche)  
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Acing the Interview—  
 Andrea Cetera Jines



Tattoos—Jay Cousins  
 To Tatt or Not to Tatt

## WINGS FOR L.I.F.E.— How you can help?

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

## WINGS FOR L.I.F.E.

### CCF Healthy Marriage Initiative

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## WFL Program for Families

- Attend at least 6 WFL meetings in 5 months
- Entrance & Exit Interviews
- Attend Award Ceremony/Graduation Ceremony in December
- Why sign up?
  - Strengthen family relationships
  - Networking
  - FREE dinner
  - Family fun time
  - Developmental Asset™ building
  - Life-skill education
  - Extend your support system
  - Reference letters for employment
  - Resume building
  - Community service hours
  - And more!

All this year we will be emphasizing family relationships (with and without kids) in our WFL programs. Attend at least once a month to receive the best Wings for LIFE has to offer!

## What have we been doing in July?

Topics discussed— *Getting & Acing the Interview; To Tatt or Not to Tatt; Ethics—What is Right & Wrong?; & Clothing for School & Work.*

If you would like to receive any of the handouts, tips or program info, let us know. We can email or send you the information!



Food  
 FUN  
 Discussion

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

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

- ◆ Teaching life-skills and addressing unique needs of family members of incarcerated individuals,
- ◆ Strengthening families by building Search Institute's<sup>SM</sup> 40 Developmental Assets<sup>TM</sup> and,
- ◆ 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.