

# WINGS FOR L.I.F.E.

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 Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education

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## Successful Forum Reaches Many in Community

On August 26th Wings for L.I.F.E. and Dismas House New Mexico hosted an event open to the community with guest speaker Adam Gonzales, a gang expert with the NM Dept. of Corrections. "From Gangs to Prison" presented information about the many gangs in New Mexico, in our communities, and in the prisons. A video, music with gang related lyrics, and open discussion made the event a well-received program. Dismas House and Wings Ministry directors also had an opportunity to speak about their programs.

We hope to have future opportunities for more community wide educational events as a collaborative program between Dismas House & Wings. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who made this event possible.



Learning about Dismas House at the North Valley Senior Center on August 26th.

## Wings for L.I.F.E. October Schedule

Date	Topic	Location	Dinner Sponsor
10/6/08	Citizen Action and Involvement	Old Town	High Noon
10/13/08	Identifying Barriers to Employment— Andrea Cetera Jines	Heights	Cross of Hope Lutheran Koinonia
10/20/08	Parenting Under Stress – Carl Broach	Old Town	Domino's Pizza (5109 Coors Rd.)
10/27/08	Domestic Violence— It Happened to Me & It Can Happen to You – Rose Smith, Boys & Girls Club Director	Heights	Wings Staff



"Safety is No Accident"  
 PNM Speaker Sharon Rogers



# WINGS FOR L.I.F.E. Newsbrief #6 Oct. 2008

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



## Albuquerque, NM

**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)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 6:00—7:30PM

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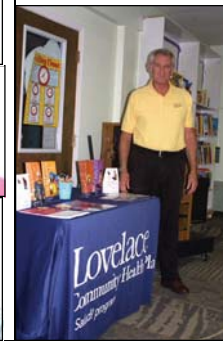
See more photos and meeting descriptions at:  
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Happy Kitchen Volunteer Mary Harrison



Youth Involvement-Crafting with Stacie Noles



Speaker Jesse Haines

## How you can help Wings for L.I.F.E

**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 4 WFL meetings in 3 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!

## What have we been doing in September?

Topics discussed – Internet Safety, Crystal Meth Survivor stories, & Recovery resources.

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

Families coming together!

Daddy-Daughter Moment



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Tennessee Wings Ministry Director Mary Ann Gay gets computer Training

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!

## 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.