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A message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends of WINGS,

Over the last year, as many agencies struggled, WINGS has flourished – thanks to your support. After coming through the recession and establishing a new store in Palatine, WINGS has financially stabilized and is moving forward. With the assistance of Susan Slater, a phenomenal facilitator, we are completing a strategic plan that will lay the path for WINGS' future and allow us to serve more women and children in need. Changes at our resale stores helped to increase their revenues by 20%. And through the efforts of John Canning, our Sweet Home Chicago event broke earnings records and became the highest-grossing brunch in the city of Chicago.

We are very blessed at WINGS to have the support of people like John and Rita Canning. Since 2007, WINGS has had a transitional home in Palatine that was originally donated by the Cannings to another organization. When that agency could no longer afford to operate it, the property was transferred to WINGS. In 2012, extensive renovations (by our generous partner, Power Construction) turned the old house into a warm, comfortable place that is like new – so we gave it a new name, the Canning Home. Over and over, the Cannings and others like them have continued to make WINGS bigger and better.

Under the leadership of our Board President, Laurie Stone, WINGS has thrived at a time when it seemed implausible, rising to a new level as a respected leader in the area of domestic violence. I also want to thank the dedicated staff at WINGS. During this rough time, they embraced challenges and powered through to provide the best services to the families in our care. All that support and hard work was evident at our Celebration of Courage, WINGS' graduation ceremony for residents leaving the program. Eleven women who came to us two years ago beaten down, both literally and figuratively, stood up proud and strong. They beamed with pride at what they had accomplished. Even though you could not be there, they thanked you for all that you did to make their success possible. And I thank you too – for joining us to make a difference and save lives!

Sincerely,



Rebecca A. Darr
Executive Director



THE POWER TO SUCCEED

Cindy's Story

"WINGS encouraged me to go back to school to get a better job."



Cindy with her kids: "I want to lead them by my example."

Seven years ago, I was pregnant with my third child when I decided to leave my abusive husband. My employer agreed to help by withholding \$5 of my \$10-per-hour job, so I could secretly save money. While my husband was at work, my boys and I literally left with just the clothes on our backs. For the first week, we had to live in a car. Then I called WINGS' 24-hour hotline. We were placed in their Safe House and were given all necessities – bedding, shampoo, shoes, even underwear for my boys – as well as counseling and day care. Within two weeks, we were able to move to a WINGS apartment and shortly thereafter I gave birth to my daughter. After my husband came looking for us, WINGS helped me get an order of protection, a divorce, and full custody of my children.

WINGS became my backbone and my partner to help me make decisions. They encouraged me to go back to school to get a better job. No one had ever given me encouragement before. Since then, I have gained certification in construction and as a lab technician, become a Registered Medical Assistant, and will eventually become an R.N. I feel knowledge is so powerful.

My boys are earning A's and B's in school, and my daughter will be starting school soon. All three play in the Pop Warner Hoffman Estates Hawks football program and I volunteer in their fund-raising efforts. I want to lead them by my example.

I also go to the WINGS Safe House every other week to speak to the women there, to let them know it's possible to improve your life – even when odds are against you. I want to help them, like WINGS helped me, to overcome their fears and get back their voice which has been taken from them.



Cindy Rodriguez was the 2011 recipient of the David K. Hill award, which is presented every year at the Purple Tie Ball to an outstanding graduate of WINGS.

WINGS Programs

For 25 years, WINGS has provided services for women and children faced with domestic violence and homelessness. Each woman who comes to WINGS has her own unique needs. Some women require an overnight stay at our Safe House, while others are best served with our Transitional Apartments or with Permanent Supportive Housing to accommodate disabilities.

This flexible, integrated approach makes it possible for WINGS to provide ongoing services based on a woman's level of self-sufficiency. A woman initially can be placed in any one of the programs below and – as her needs change – move on to a different program that addresses her current situation.



A child's drawing from the Safe House

WINGS Programs: Moving Forward

- The Safe House provides emergency shelter for women and children for up to 90 days.
- Stage One Shared Living Homes accommodate two or three families in a single residence. The women work on job skills and resumes and look for employment.
- Stage Two Transitional Apartments are available for up to two years. Here, women focus on money management, parenting and life skills.
- Individualized Transitional Housing provides women with financial and program support. Subsidies are available for help with rent, mortgages and child care.
- Permanent Supportive Housing gives disabled women secure, long-term housing with optional supportive services.
- Graduates of WINGS are eligible for ongoing services that include career counseling and use of WINGS' food pantry.
- Clinical Services provide psychological counseling by licensed professionals and interns.
- Outreach Programs educate community leaders about responses to – and prevention of – domestic violence.



Statistics

In fiscal year 2012, WINGS provided 37,083 nights of shelter to 358 women and children.

Resale stores help WINGS grow stronger



Volunteer Tomi Brown at the Schaumburg store register

Did you know that WINGS' resale stores provide more than a third of the agency's gross revenue? Our stores, located in Niles, Palatine, and Schaumburg, provide locals who support WINGS' cause with a chance to help families rebuild their lives. Each store offers clothing, housewares, and furniture, with inventory changing every day. All merchandise is also available at no cost to our residents as they rebuild their lives after the devastating effects of domestic violence and homelessness.

Over the last decade, WINGS' resale effort has nearly tripled in size, allowing us to accept donations at any time during store hours, as well as offer pick up and delivery services for furniture. Our dozens of dedicated volunteers are critical to the success of each store. "We rely on volunteers every day to support our small employee base," says Erick Dahl, manager of the Schaumburg store.

In fact, the service provided at the stores by WINGS' individual and group volunteers is valued at more than half a million dollars annually. Beth Renee Lye, WINGS' Manager of Volunteer Resources, works with each volunteer to help them define their role. "One person's most dreaded project is someone's favorite task," says Beth. "There's nothing better than seeing someone enjoying what they're doing. We have many people who've been in the same role for many years at our stores."

In 2011-2012, signal achievements at WINGS resale included rising sales at the Palatine store and strong donation drives by local businesses, according to Robin Bergbreiter, Senior Director of Resale Operations. WINGS' goal is to create a positive experience for every shopper and donor, adds Robin, quoting her motto: "When you bring us good stuff, we can do great things."

WINGS' resale stores offer volunteers a variety of fun ways to get involved.

- *Sorter*
- *Cashier*
- *Merchandiser*
- *Group volunteer opportunities*
- *Corporate volunteer opportunities*



Resale volunteers Sharon Sturnfield and Monica Glover

Activism through Art



Maryann Misevich's hand-painted glassware has raised thousands of dollars for WINGS families.

Schaumburg resale store volunteer Maryann Misevich has hand-painted glass vases and ornaments for WINGS since 2008. Her beautiful keepsakes – created with craft supplies she purchases herself – have earned thousands of dollars for the homeless women and children at WINGS' shelters. Maryann began volunteering at WINGS' Schaumburg store after retiring from a career as a junior high school teacher.

While sorting donated housewares, Maryann noticed that the clear glass vases on the store's shelves rarely sold. She asked the store manager if she could take some home, determined to figure out a way to make the vases profitable. Although she had little knowledge of enamel painting, Maryann began reading up on the subject. Within three weeks, Maryann had taught herself to make enamel-based glass art of professional quality. The unique vases were placed on the shelves to see if they would catch the attention of the busy store's patrons.

"I was really surprised! The vases sold right away," said Maryann, who has since painted over 1,100 glass vases and ornaments – all by hand, each original, and without any compensation. In addition to her store contributions, Maryann also painted more than 40 table centerpieces for WINGS' 2011 Resale Fashion Show.

Maryann's compassion for women seeking to escape domestic violence, and for those who are trying to find the courage to, drives her passion to serve: "Even though we aren't always able to see first-hand the women and children we help, I know that I am making a difference." She is the Schaumburg store's longest-standing volunteer. In recognition of her efforts, Maryann received a Village of Schaumburg Volunteer of the Year Award in 2012.

Statistics

Volunteers throughout WINGS donated 54,810 hours of service last year – at an estimated value of more than \$1.2 million.

Events

2011-2012

Golf Outing

July 18, 2011

The Ivanhoe Club, Mundelein
Under the summer sun, golf enthusiasts played a "Scramble" format including Beat-the-Pro, Holes-in-One (sadly, no winners), Longest Drive and Closest to the Hole, then went into air-conditioned comfort for an evening of cocktails, dinner, auctions and awards.

10th Annual Night for Reneé

July 23, 2011

The Sears Centre, Hoffman Estates
A record downpour couldn't dampen the energy of the 500 people who attended this concert in memory of Reneé Ayala, a young mother who was murdered by her husband. Reneé's life was highlighted along with entertainment led by her brother, Victor Pacini, who created the event to raise funds for domestic violence awareness.

Purple Tie Ball

September 17, 2011

Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center
This elegant affair honored WINGS graduate Cindy Rodriguez with the David K. Hill Memorial Award and included a cocktail reception, 5-Star dinner, live and silent auctions and musical entertainment.



The Purple Tie Ball featured a purple bar.



Bikers with big hogs and big hearts join in the Benefit Ride.

Annual Meeting – A Celebration of Hope

October 25, 2011

Chandler's Chop House,
Schaumburg
WINGS supporters feted the agency's outstanding volunteers and reviewed the past year's achievements at this luncheon and awards ceremony.

5th Annual Fashion Show – Winging It

March 4, 2012

The Meadows Club,
Rolling Meadows
This year's fashion show offered styles reminiscent of winged creatures, made from clothes and accessories found at WINGS resale stores. The day included a luncheon, raffles, a silent auction, and the eagerly anticipated WINGS resale boutique (with a special preview for "early bird" shoppers).



The 2012 Resale Fashion Show featured designs inspired by birds and insects.



Strike It Up for WINGS

April 22, 2012

Pinstripes, South Barrington

Participants in the family-friendly outing enjoyed a Pin-tastic brunch, bocce ball, bowling and raffles.

Taste Takes Flight

April 27, 2012

The Meadows Club,
Rolling Meadows

A new WINGS tradition, this culinary extravaganza featured samples of international cuisine from top restaurants and caterers, cooking demonstrations, boutique shopping, and prizes galore.

Benefit Ride

June 3, 2012

JD Bootlegger's, Antioch

Motorcycle enthusiasts enjoyed a picturesque journey through Illinois and Wisconsin that culminated with a barbecue, band and auctions.

Sweet Home Chicago 2011

WINGS' signature event, Sweet Home Chicago, was held Sunday, December 11, 2011 at the world-renowned Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago. Richard and Peggy Notebaert served as Honorary Chairs. Sweet Home Chicago began in 2003 and immediately proved to be a great way for family and friends to enjoy a holiday celebration together. It has sold out every year, with the format remaining basically the same, offering excitement to everyone from 2 to 80. Kids and adults alike have a blast with gingerbread house decorating, visits with Santa, family portrait sessions, gourmet brunch, and the upbeat music of nationally known children's band Ralph's World.

Rita Canning, Co-chair of WINGS' Board of Directors, hasn't missed a Sweet Home Chicago yet. "We have brought our grandkids to this magical event and they have had such a great time," said Rita. "The kids really love the excitement of decorating their very own gingerbread house, talking with Santa and especially dancing onstage with Ralph and his band. This is truly a great family event that we look forward to all year long!"



Sweet Home Chicago's appeal crosses generations

The Canning Home



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On April 15, 2012 a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at WINGS' shared-living home in Palatine. After many months of planning, the home's outdated upper floor was completely rebuilt, creating eight private bedrooms where once there was a warren of semi-private, partitioned spaces. The improvements made the home handicapped accessible and also included new heating and ventilation, bathroom fixtures, lighting, doors and windows, kitchen appliances, flooring, furniture and more. The home was renamed for longtime supporters John and Rita Canning, who in the 1990s had donated the building to another agency; this agency later transferred the property to WINGS. The Canning Home's transformation will provide comfort and security to needy families for years to come.



John and Rita Canning at the ribbon cutting



The home as it looked before the renovation project



Staff and volunteers pitched in to prepare the Canning home for its new families.



*The Canning Home
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A bedroom before... and after



ALAS

Advocating for Latinas Achieving Self-sufficiency

WINGS' suburban Latina outreach program, known as ALAS, has taken root and is already providing much needed support to the northwest suburbs' Spanish-speaking community. ALAS not only helps disadvantaged women find critical knowledge to escape domestic violence, but also directs them to community services that help them become empowered and self-reliant.

April Flores Brayton, ALAS Program Manager, has headed the effort since January. "In the city, Latinas can quickly walk to get help," says April. "In the suburbs, it's so spread out they have a hard time getting away from an abuser." Between trouble finding transportation and having few connections, abused suburban Latina women often feel helpless and fear that they will never escape domestic violence. The reality is, however, that the United States' laws protect everyone from violence, regardless of citizenship status or native language. Many Latinas are surprised to learn they are protected and have rights.

Through ALAS, Spanish-speaking champions have an opportunity to give back. The program's main service providers are bilingual volunteers. By offering legal advice, support groups, career resources, and rights awareness, the program has already helped dozens of suburban women and children find safety. But ALAS goes beyond helping Latina women and their children find shelter.

April says, "We can help a woman get on her feet and support herself and her children, whether that means helping her apply for citizenship, learn English, or providing child care resources so that she can work."



April with "promotoras" (volunteer health educators) at the Palatine Opportunity Center

The word "alas" is also the Spanish translation of "wings"

The ALAS program was made possible by a grant from the Chicago Community Trust.

Get Involved

Community support is essential to WINGS. Here's how you can help keep our life-saving services available every hour of the day, every day of the year.

Donate

Make a contribution at
wingsprogram.com
or PO Box 95615,
Palatine IL 60095

Donate goods or services;
wish lists are available at
wingsprogram.com

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Volunteer

Opportunities are available to help with WINGS resale stores, administrative offices, special events, facilities maintenance, and more.

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Volunteer groups, contact:
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Director of Community Resources
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Shop

Schaumburg Resale
855 W. Higgins Rd.
847-884-7411

Niles Resale
8349 W. Golf Rd.
847-965-1454

Palatine Resale
1315 N. Rand Rd.
847-963-0861

The women and children of WINGS thank you.



The group T.A.N. (Take Action Now) has raised \$32,500 for WINGS with its charity golf outings.



Volunteers are essential to keeping WINGS properties clean and well maintained.

Service through Leadership

Diane Hill, A Passionate Philanthropist



At the 2012 Philanthropy Awards Luncheon for the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Chicago chapter, Diane Hill received the Distinguished Philanthropist honor.

"Philanthropy is an investment in the future."

Statistics

In 2011-2012, a total of 1,215 individuals and organizations made monetary gifts to WINGS.

To Diane Gustafson Hill, effective philanthropy has three components: caring, giving, and leading. As a long-standing member of the WINGS Leadership Board, Diane has graced WINGS with her passionate philanthropy on all three fronts. Diane's and her late husband David's gifts to WINGS have helped operate the Safe House, open a third resale store and launch a partnership with Northwest Community Hospital to provide counseling to domestic violence survivors.

When asked why she chose WINGS over other deserving charities, Diane said that our support helps people "get a better life and make the community better for all constituents." She's talked with WINGS clients and found their stories inspiring: "I like the way everyone is treated with respect and helped to move forward." On a very personal note, some of her late husband's caregivers revealed that they had been helped by WINGS and now have good jobs and their own homes.

Diane stated that through her experience with WINGS, she has learned that domestic violence affects people in all socio-economic levels. Training for people who are in contact with domestic violence victims, such as police and hospitals, is key for effectively helping victims learn how to be safe and seek the right kind of help.

Diane believes that philanthropy should be an investment in the future, and she feels confident that WINGS "will grow and do more." She enjoys knowing that there are real people and real families that benefit from her involvement: "I can see their faces and see happier people with a goal and vision of what life can be."

The Numbers

Statement of Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 2012

Revenues (unrestricted)	2012	2011
Contributions (cash and in-kind)	778,525	1,026,442
Special Events (gross receipts)	926,572	543,793
Resale Income (net of direct expenses)	723,815	517,021
Government Contracts	940,909	969,193
Other	29,685	329,497
Total Revenue	\$3,399,506	\$3,385,946
Expenses		
Program		
Safe House	980,623	939,796
Transitional Living	1,114,364	1,262,516
Outreach	297,114	316,113
Permanent Supportive Housing	171,971	-
Administrative	239,424	223,609
Development	297,469	278,068
Special Events Expenses	267,931	202,698
Total Expenses	\$3,368,896	\$3,222,800
Surplus (deficit)	\$30,610	\$163,146

- The agency's cash balances rose by more than \$600,000 thanks to grants and donations for future building projects, as well as program reserves raised through special events and appeals. These reserves will forestall the need for drastic service cutbacks in the event of disaster or economic downturn, as WINGS was forced to do in 2010.

- WINGS resale stores exceeded expectations. Reasons included renovations at the Niles location, improved signage and displays at all the stores, greater investment in staffing and volunteer training, targeted donation drives, and a renewed emphasis on customer service.

Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2012

Assets	2012	2011
Current Assets	2,266,383	1,819,148
Fixed Assets	5,057,093	5,145,614
Other Assets (including endowment)	3,137,400	3,419,150
Total Assets	\$10,460,876	\$10,383,912
Liabilities & Net Assets	2012	2011
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	300,260	261,837
Long-Term Liabilities	1,793,650	1,830,158
Total Liabilities	\$2,093,910	\$2,091,995
Net Assets		
Unrestricted Net Assets	3,110,855	3,091,135
Board Designated Reserve	100,000	100,000
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	2,597,024	2,541,695
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	2,559,087	2,559,087
Total Net Assets	\$8,366,966	\$8,291,917
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$10,460,876	\$10,383,912

WINGS' financial statements were audited by Plante & Moran, PLLC.

- "Other Revenue" includes various income items (client rent, interest, calendar sales, a partnership with Northwest Community Hospital, and prior-year income released from restriction), minus a loss recognized on the part of the Canning Home that was demolished during renovation.

Statistics

Between 2007 to 2011, the portion of Cook County residents who live in extreme poverty (with incomes less than half the poverty threshold) rose from 14.6% to 17.6%.



Staff and interns at the WINGS annual picnic, summer 2012

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