Witnessing domestic violence is traumatic for children. Using proven techniques, WINGS Children’s Advocates help the children to heal from this trauma. Billy* was very emotionally traumatized when he arrived with his mother at the Safe House. With counseling, Billy* learned techniques to heal and cope with the trauma he experienced. Meditation helped him feel calm and improved his sleep. Yoga aided him in overcoming anxiety and increased his ability to focus. Art therapy exercises helped build his confidence and self-esteem. Billy* and his mother are now on the path to happiness and peace.

“The main reason I did not leave was my financial situation. I was/am scared of finding myself and my two children on the street. I have been trying to escape the horrors of living in an abusive environment once and for all. When I was most vulnerable, in desperate need, and feeling completely isolated, WINGS Hospital Program staff gave me my first feathers of hope. They have provided me with resources, one of them being pantry items, to keep me afloat. My children and I have benefited from the kindness of these good-hearted folks, which has given me a sense of relief in a chaotic environment of survival.”

Emily*
WINGS Hospital Program client

*WINGS uses representative names and photos to protect the dignity and security of those we serve.
A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO, BOARD CHAIR, AND BOARD PRESIDENT

To Those Who Support the WINGS Mission:

As the largest provider of domestic violence services, programs and housing in the State of Illinois, WINGS has become a go-to resource for individuals and families in need of a safe place to stay. Our services continue to keep pace with the growing needs of those we serve, particularly the children, ensuring that the cycle of domestic violence can be broken for generations to come.

We are grateful for our generous donors, without whom this important mission would not be possible. We are also incredibly fortunate to have such a devoted staff, who tackles this very challenging work every day. Finally, we are blessed with an amazing roster of compassionate individuals that serve on our Board of Directors, Leadership Councils, and as everyday volunteers, who recognize the vision of WINGS and support it through their passion for the mission.

As WINGS enters its 35th year, we are excited for what the future holds. Thank you for being a part of the WINGS legacy. You are helping to provide security, hope, and freedom each and every day.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Darr
CEO

Rita Canning
Board Chair

Matthew Baumann
Board President
On any given night, WINGS houses over 250 adults and children.

Emergency Safe Houses
Two Safe Houses, one in Chicago and one in the suburbs

Transitional Housing
3 Shared Living homes
34 Independent apartments

Permanent Housing
8 apartments
2 homes

Community-Based Services
Counseling
Hospital Outreach Program
Mentoring

This year over 80,000 nights of shelter were provided.

Lena* started her journey at a WINGS Safe House and transitioned into WINGS Shared Housing. She came with no income, employment, or childcare. Within six months, she secured childcare for her two children, found a full-time job with benefits, and started building her savings. She is now in her own apartment through WINGS Transitional Housing.
**IMPACT**

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<td>in WINGS Resale Store gift cards provided clothes, housewares and furnishings for families</td>
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<td>medical professionals trained to identify domestic violence and provide referrals</td>
<td>and children given access to a support system through Community Based Services</td>
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“The Safe House gives me a safe space to decompress after the trauma I’ve experienced. I was triggered (easily upset) early on, but now feel stronger and more confident.”

– Client at Suburban Safe House
WINGS had the honor to host 66th U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice; the second woman to have served in that capacity, and the first woman ever to serve as National Security Advisor, at our “Road to Freedom” luncheon on Friday, November 2, 2018 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago. The luncheon featured a Q&A session with Secretary Rice and moderator Greg Brown, Chairman and CEO of Motorola Solutions, to discuss her book *Democracy: The Long Road to Freedom*.

The luncheon was made possible because of Greg and his wife, Anna, who graciously secured the participation of Condoleezza Rice. Also, we want to sincerely thank Karen Gray-Krehbiel and Trish Rooney for co-chairing the event and for bringing so many new friends of WINGS to the luncheon.

Each attendee received a copy of *Democracy: The Long Road to Freedom*. The luncheon raised over $1 million through individual and corporate sponsorships and day of donations. This was by far one of our most successful events ever!!

“Condoleezza Rice was the perfect honoree for the WINGS “Road to Freedom” event. Her messages and stories of independence and overcoming obstacles were completely synergistic with the overall mission of WINGS.”
- Greg Brown
Rita Canning, Chair
Matthew Baumann, President
Elizabeth Tenner, VP Philanthropy
Jennifer Kyung, VP Strategy
Sandra Hirsh, VP Board Development
Lisa Sodeika, VP Advocacy
Ellaine Sambo-Reyther, Secretary
Nate Solomon, Treasurer
Jim Lennon, Of Counsel
Terence Banich
Sunitha Chamarti
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Ken Gorman
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Ann Grissom
Don Houchins
Debby Jackson
Jane Marcus
Phyllis Molenda
Leslie Ramirez
John Sciaccotta
Bill Shannon
Darla Swango
Mary Toomey
Debra Vander Weit
Yolande Wilson-Stubbs

Greg & Anna Brown
John & Rita Canning
Michael & Elizabeth Cole
Ellen Costello
Kent & Liz Dauten
Merri Dee
Dominic (in memoriam) & Carol DiFrisco
Craig & Janet Duchossois
Mayor Rahm Emanuel & Amy Rule
Michael & Jacqueline Ferro
Vince & Pat Foglia
Ron & Christina Gidwitz
Douglas & Ann Grissom
Francia Harrington
Michael Harrington & Anne Pramaggiore
David Herro & Jay Franke
Jack & Marty Higgins
John Krehbiel & Karen Z. Gray-Krehbiel
Connie Lindsey
Felicia Middlebrooks
Richard & Peggy Notebaert
James & Ellen O’Connor
Larry & Corky Richman
Glenn & Jackie Tilton
Msgr. Kenneth Velo
David & Marilyn Vitale
Paul & Corinne Wood

WINGS is supported by many of Chicago’s most influential citizens and philanthropists.
WINGS is able to provide a safe haven to vulnerable families fleeing domestic violence thanks to the many dedicated leaders who generously give their time, talent, and treasure to our mission. We are grateful for the hard work and commitment of our Board and Councils.
Financials

Consolidated Statement of Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 2019

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WINGS financial statements were audited by Plante & Moran, PLLC.
Consolidation includes WINGS Program, Inc. and WINGS Metro LLC entities
* 2018 was restated for Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-14

 Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2019

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Komatsu

In April 2015, Komatsu expanded its Corporate Social Responsibility strategy. Komatsu added WINGS as the third organization it supports because of WINGS strong reputation and dynamic programs, which serve a critical need in the community.

Komatsu set up donation centers on each floor of their corporate headquarters in Rolling Meadows, providing an opportunity for their employees to have an impact on the lives of those served by WINGS. Each month, employees are given a list of “most urgently needed” items for the WINGS Safe Homes. Komatsu has also participated in the WINGS holiday gift program, back-to-school shoe drive, and raised thousands of dollars to support WINGS programs and services.

“Komatsu’s commitment to giving back is seen by adding our strength to organizations, in our community, like WINGS. When we come together to work on a common goal with compassion and empathy, we become a stronger, better organization; which is why Komatsu provides ways for employees to make a difference.” Suzanne Gilbertson-Ohashi, Komatsu Executive Communications Manager

Our Lady of the Brook

Our Lady of the Brook (OLB) is part of the “Silent No More” Domestic Violence Ministry of the Catholic Community of Northbrook (CCN). CCN has partnered with WINGS over the past six years, providing parishioners a way to reach out, in, and beyond their community.

Ginny Hartzer, a parishioner, says “We are attempting to take domestic violence out of the shadows and shine a light on this vital problem.”

Each October, CCN hosts a staff member from WINGS to talk about the issue of domestic violence and provide resources for anyone who might be in a position to offer help for someone in crisis. Over the past five years, WINGS has been the recipient of OLB’s “Christmas Sharing” outreach ministry, receiving over $11,000 and over 200 large boxes filled with supplies and gifts for WINGS clients.
## WINGS Legacy Society

($1,000,000 or more in lifetime giving)

- John & Mary Jo Boler
- John & Rita Canning
- Vince & Pat Foglia
- Diane Hill
- Ed & Jean McCabe

## INDIVIDUALS

### $100,000 and Above

- Greg & Anna Brown
- John & Rita Canning

### $50,000 - $99,999

- Craig & Janet Duchossois
- Michael & Jacqueline Ferro
- Ann & Douglas Grissom
- Peter & Alicia Pond

### $25,000 - $49,999

- David Herro & Jay Franke
- Michael & Lindy Keiser
- Robert & Emily King
- Richard & Peggy Notebaert
- Jeannine & Andrew Parry
- Bradley Singer
- Glenn & Jacqueline Tilton

### $15,500 - $24,999

- Vahe & Hasmik Dombalagian
- Kimberly Duchossois
- Brent & Catherine Gledhill
- Melody & George Lucas
- Hobson
- Jack & Dorothy Jiganti
- Tom & Kathy Lanctot
- James & Ellen O’Connor
- Stephen & Susan Scherr
- William Strong

### $10,000 - $14,499

- Don & Peg Barry
- Ellen Brown
- Renee & Michael Ford
- Marie & Richard Kemper
- Matthew & Meghan Norton
- Anne & Michael Pramaggiore
- Trisha Rooney
- John & Jeanne Rowe
- E. Scott & Nancy Santi
- Barbara Speer

### $5,000 - $9,999

- Bonnie Albrecht
- Mary Jo Boler
- Richard & Kathleen Campbell
- Melissa & Mike Canning
- Rosemary Collier
- Rahm Emanuel
- Joe Ferraro
- Kristine & Michael Ford
- Gina Hardy
- William Hartmann
- Diane Hill
- Sandra & Thomas Hirsh
- Charles & Caroline Huebner
- Debby & Bill Jackson
- Wesley & Lynn Little
- Barbara Meyer
- Jason & Maria Shideler
- Michael & Sarah Sicher
- Martin & Catherine Slark

### $2,500 - $4,999

- Sue Baader
- Roger & Suzie Bassi
- Matt & Dawn Baumann
- John Bruno
- Michael & Michelle Coffield
- Homer & Lisa Coffman
- Rebecca & Joe Darr
- Gerald & Denise Fitzgerald
- Terri & Thomas Greeno
- Georgia Grummon
- Robert and Debbie Herst
- Richard Hoffman
- David Kahan
- John & Karen Gray Krehbiel
- Daniel Kuesis
- James & Martie Lennon
- Richard & Martha Melman
- Sadaria & Pat Morgan
- Raymond & Linda Nicholas Jr
- Patrícia Scotelaro
- Lisa & Thomas Sodeika
- Nathan & Natalie Solomon
- Darla Swango
- Karen Trzaska
- Debra Vander Weit
- David & Gloria Wicklund
INDIVIDUALS

$1,000 - $2,499
Mark Antonacci
Cathy Aubin
Terence & Katherine Banich
Prudence & Frank Beidler
Alfons & Tina Boshenz
Shawna & Marc Brauer
Marcia & Terry Brostoff
Michelle Cameron
Nathanael & Terri Carmichael
Evelyn Chen
Karen & Douglas Darch
Oscar David
Greg Dowell
Ann Drake
Scott Ferris
Dr. Elizabeth Fifield
Tim Fitzgerald
Gene Flynn
Mark & Sharon Gilbert
Susie Gilkin
April & Peter Graves
Lawrence & Lynelle Gsell
Joshua & Virginia Hale
Jeff & Nancy Harris
Noreen Heron
Richard Hoffman
George & Mary Ann Jeczalik
Susan Kandefer
Daniel & Jennifer Kelly
Rosalyn Kemp
Jim Kirby
Marcia & Robert Kozelka
Congressman Raja & Priya
Krishnamoorthi
Sharon Kulak
Jennifer & Johnny Kyung
Steve & Pamela Look
Beth & Anthony Lupo
Kevin May
John & Judith McCarter
Margaret & David McSweeney
Joan & Charles Moore
Ashley Netzky
Bonnie O’Brien
Richard & Donna Ostrowski
Barbara & Bruce Otte
John Pagano
Kenneth & Carla Parch
Doug & Ginger Pattison
Richard & Roxelyn Pepper
Charles Peterson

Jeffrey & Katie Podjasek
Charles & Erika Priester
Tommy & Christine Quinn
Sandra Rihani
Mark & Barbara Roche
Michael & Deborah Rohrwasser
Andrew & Betsy Rosenfield
David & Robin Rutkowski
William & Joanne Singer
Charles Snellgrove
Yevgeniya Sorokin
Jerome & Wilma Spellman
Nina & Robert Stephenson
Virginia Sutton
George Sylvia
Elizabeth & Brian Tenner
Richard Thomas
Michael & Patricia Thorsen
Joseph Trpik
Tracy Van Hoy
Mollie Waller
Dan & Patty Walsh
Greg & Carla Wittstock
Rivian Wolf
Peter Wolodzko
Farhan Yasin
Chilakamarri & Akhila Yeshwant

ORGANIZATIONS*

$10,000 - $19,999
Abbott Laboratories
Adtalem Street Partners, LLC
Adtalem Global Education
Amita Health
Bayer Family Foundation
Bowman C. Lingle Trust
CBRE
Citi Retail Services
CREN - Chicago A Real Estate Network
CXOSync LLC
Deloitte Services LP
Ernst & Young
Fred J. Brunner Foundation
Helen Brach Foundation
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Light Drawn Studios Inc.
Mary Lou Downs Foundation
McCabe Family Foundation
McMaster-Carr
Northfield Community Church
Northwestern Memorial Foundation
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Sannina Corporation
Sommer Brothers Charitable Fund
Sysco Chicago Inc.
TAN (Take Action Now)
The Angelson Family Foundation
The TJX Foundation, Inc.
Uline
Zebra Technologies
Zeman Family Foundation

$5,000 - $9,999
All Community Events
Aon Foundation
Arlington Countryside Church
Arlington Pipe & Cigar Shop
Barrington Area Community Foundation
Barrington Bank & Trust
Barrington Junior Women’s Club
CDW Corporation
Chicago Bulls Charities
Dexter Magnetic Technologies
Dominican Sisters of Springfield
Edelman
Emerson Industrial Automation/Appleton Group
George M. Eisenberg Foundation for Charities
ITW, Illinois Tool Works
JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.

*Organizations: Foundations, Corporations and Businesses, Civic and Religious Organizations
Pajeau Children’s Foundation, C/O The Northern Trust Company
Panasonic Factory Solutions Company of America
Park Ridge Community Fund
Park Ridge Lions Club
Presbyterian Women of the Park Ridge
Presbyterian Church
Raila & Associates, PC
Robert R. McCormick Foundation
Rose F. & Alice M. Koffend Foundation
Rotary Club of Palatine
Rotary Club of Rolling Meadows
RTC
St. Mark Lutheran Church
Streamwood Woman’s Club
Sts. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church
Sunset Ridge Country Club
The Albertsons Companies Foundation
(Jewel Osco Foundation)
The Center - ECDEC
The Driskill Foundation
The Turano Foundation
The W-T Group, LLC
United Way
Wagner Foundation
Walter and Caroline Sueske Charitable Trust
Winston & Strawn Foundation
Witron Integrated Logistics, Inc.
Women’s Club of Inverness
Xerox-Community Involvement Program
Zurich North America

DONORS

ORGANIZATIONS

King Family Foundation
KPMG
Lois Simon Charitable Foundation
McGraw Foundation
Northwest Community Healthcare
Our Saviour’s Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sheila King Marketing + Public Relations
The Maikin Family
The Owens Foundation
Village Treasure House
Waud Capital Partners
William J. Gasser Family Foundation

$1,000 - $4,999
AbbVie Employee Engagement Fund
American Express Foundation
Arthur J. Gallagher
Atomatic Mechanical Services, Inc
Baird & Warner Good Will Network of Chicago
Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano
Binny’s - Gold Standard Enterprises, Inc.
Camcraft
Chevron Matching Employee Funds
CRCA Chicagoland Women in Roofing
Diamond Communication Solutions
Exelon
First Midwest Bank
Fremd High School
Fresenius Kabi USA
Frieda Incorporated
Google Matching Gifts Program
Guarantee Trust Life
Harper College
Holy Family Parish Catholic Community
Jocarno Chicago Community Foundation Fund
Kendra Scott, LLC
Law Office of Robert L Herst
Lendr Online LLC
Links Technology Solutions, Inc.
Lord of Life Lutheran Church
Mary and Daniel Dolan Family Foundation
Mazzolin Family Foundation
Mikulsky Hope Matters Foundation
Molly Maid of NW Chicago and the NW Suburbs
Morris Weiser Family Foundation
Ms. Molly Foundation
Neal & McDevitt, LLC
Northbrook Woman’s Club
Northwest Covenant Church
Our Lady of Ransom Church
Our Lady of the Brook Parish/St. Norbert
Ozinga Ready Mix Concrete

$5,000 - $9,999
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Arlington Countryside Church
Arlington Pipe & Cigar Shop
Barrington Area Community Foundation
Barrington Bank & Trust
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Craig Powers

Craig Powers began volunteering at WINGS when his son’s Cub Scout group wrapped Christmas presents for clients 20 years ago! Since then, Craig has helped at fundraising events and the resale stores, planted gardens at WINGS’ homes, served on the volunteer maintenance team, sorted and inventoried in-kind program donations, and for many years, taken a week of his personal vacation to help at the Holiday Site each December.

Craig reflects, “Usually one day each year at the Holiday Site, when I am carrying presents to a mom’s car, she starts to cry and says that without the help of WINGS, her children would not have any Christmas presents. After I load her gifts into the car, she gives me a hug. That makes everything we do for them worthwhile...for that is the true meaning of Christmas - to give of oneself.”

“The families that are in the WINGS program have been through a very rough time. If I can help them regain their sense of well-being in any way, then I am fulfilled within my heart for I have not experienced that in my life.”

Craig Powers

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please visit us at: wingsprogram.com/volunteer
Natalie Ruzicka was introduced to WINGS a few years ago through a coworker who was collecting in-kind donations for WINGS. An avid “couponer”, she donated various household and beauty supplies, and has become a regular donor ever since.

Natalie donates health and beauty products, cleaning supplies, laundry supplies and items on the WINGS Critical Needs List. She has also involved her children, having them drop off the donations with her and creating a family donation box that they all can add gently-used clothing, toys, books, and household items to. She says, “I want them to understand they can make a positive change in the world – no matter how big or small.”

“It’s a privilege to be able to improve the lives of others, and “couponing” has allowed me to do that. I am able to save money on everyday household and beauty essentials and pass them along to those in need; the courageous individuals and families that are taking the next steps in their journey towards safety and independence.”

“Supporting individuals and families affected by domestic violence is a cause that speaks to my heart. I love everything WINGS stands for! There is a way out. No one is alone.”

Natalie Ruzicka
Resale Stores

With over $2,000,000 in sales during Fiscal Year 2019, the WINGS Resale stores in Schaumburg, Niles, and Arlington Heights continue to benefit WINGS clients and programs. The stores feature a beautiful array of clothing, housewares, accessories, and furniture.

Throughout the year, WINGS Resale stores received media coverage on local television and radio stations. A spot on WBBM radio which featured WINGS in their “Making A Difference” segment was followed by a running spot on WLS Radio. In addition, several television stations; ABC, FOX, and The Jam - WCIU, all showcased the incredible selection of fashionable items available in each store.

WINGS is committed to provide customers with exceptional customer service and to drive increased customer engagement and market share. The success of each store is a result of hard work by WINGS staff, dedicated volunteers, and generous individual, business, organization, and faith community donors.

Arlington Heights Resale Store
1302 N. Rand Rd.
847-963-0861

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

Schaumburg Resale Store
300 W. Golf Rd.
847-884-7411

Logistics Center
1265 Oakton St.,
Elk Grove Village, IL
847-519-7820 x350
WAYS TO HELP WINGS

ATTEND OUR EVENTS
Learn more about what WINGS is doing and help advance our work through sponsorship, ticket purchases, and auction/raffle donations.

DONATE TO WINGS RESALE STORES
Donate gently used clothing, housewares, accessories, and furniture to stock our resale stores which generate income for our programs and services, while providing for client needs. If you like to host parties, we’ve developed Things4WINGS just for you. It is a fun way to involve your friends and family in a donation drive.

BECOME A FINANCIAL SUPPORTER
WINGS welcomes financial donations to support the important work we do. This year, the WINGS Butterfly Club was launched for those who want to donate monthly.

VOLUNTEER
Volunteers play an important role in supporting our programs.

IN-KIND PROGRAM DONATIONS
In-kind donations such as cleaning and hygiene products meet the basic needs of our clients, while holiday gifts bring joy.

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$1,778,232
The value of volunteer hours that allowed resources to go toward programs instead of overhead

66,130
Volunteer hours support the daily operations of WINGS

3,771
Volunteers contributed a wide-range of skills and talents

1,835
Holiday gifts brought smiles and joy to clients and their children

165
Children confidently started the school year with new supply-filled backpacks and gym shoes

$156,000
Worth of donated cleaning supplies, health and beauty products, and pantry items helped clients on their path to self-sufficiency

Volunteers and In-Kind Donors are critical in helping WINGS succeed in its mission. Without each one, we would not be able to provide the necessary programs and services for our clients.

On behalf of the WINGS Board and Staff, thank you!

“Thanks for always making us glow in joy with your thoughtful gifts. Our hearts keep thanking you. Your thoughtfulness is a gift we’ll always treasure. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!”

WINGS Graduate
Mission
The mission of WINGS Program, Inc. is to provide housing, integrated services, education and advocacy to end domestic violence.

Vision
WINGS Program, Inc. will help create a society in which every domestic violence survivor has a voice and the resources to break the cycle of domestic violence.

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