

Wings for L.I.F.E. Building Assets After-School Program

Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today

*Based on
Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets*



Assets are important because they:

Promote academic success.

Reduce engagement in risky behaviors

Give young people power to make positive choices

Research shows:

Most children who are resilient possess at least 18 Developmental Assets

The more assets young people have, the more successful and resourceful they tend to be

Building Assets currently serves 280 children in Roswell, New Mexico

All Wings Programs are Free

Community Outreach Program

Meets twice a month on Sunday evenings. Informative presentations by top professionals in our community on important topics of the day. Program is followed by a delicious meal prepared on site. Child care available.

Why Try in Middle School

Weekly evidence based program for sixth through eighth grade that is a proactive approach to answer the question, "Why Try In Life?" Honesty, respect, and dignity are taught, internalized and reinforced through Why Try lessons.

Parenting Classes

Weekly Court approved curriculum that provides quality parenting instruction. Parents can enter at any time. Child care provided. Certificates issued upon completion.

Programs for Detainees

Weekly programs offered to juveniles and adults in detention to provide them with the skills necessary to successfully reintegrate back into society as productive citizens.

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Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education

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**WINGS
FOR L.I.F.E.**
EMPOWERING YOUTH & FAMILIES



**Bi-monthly Community Outreach Program
A Great Time for Families and Friends**

*Striving to build a
healthy community life
through which all our
members can grow in
their own gift*

Please support us in our efforts

**Sundays at Wings for L.I.F.E.
Special Events and Informative
Presentations by Roswell's Top
Professionals in their Fields**



Back to School Carnival is a fun time for adults and children. All children and youth attending receive brand new backpacks filled with school supplies as well as other gifts.



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The Mission of Wings for L.I.F.E. is to build and strengthen healthy family relationships and individual life-skills through “best practice” programs that produce positive behaviors while respecting the dignity of those we serve in Chaves County, New Mexico.



Wings for L.I.F.E. volunteers and parents work with children on shared projects at special events. Child care available during regular meetings, but all join together for dinner and social interaction.

**Comments from Surveys
for Building Assets**

- My two boys have a new found respect for one another.
- My daughter doubled her test scores this year. She has a better understanding of the importance of school, and better self-esteem.
- My grandson in third grade was being bullied but since attending this program he met friends in fourth and fifth grade who accept him into their group so complaints of bullying stopped.
- My grandson counts the days until Wings for L.I.F.E. His excitement makes me happy.
- Our son is in middle school and there isn't Wings at this middle school. Can he continue as a helper in elementary school because he misses Wings so much? (He could and he is a helper)
- Believe in yourself, don't give up, you can do it (5th grade child)
- This is the first time I can make and keep friends (4th grade child)