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SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

Winter 2023 Newsletter

Bubbles & Bids

Bubbles & Bids is Wings' annual Gala lauding an evening of dinner, entertainment, auctions and a time to honor the stories of people who have been personally impacted by Wings.

Guests enjoy silent and live auctions comprised of experiences, vacation packages and a variety artwork provided by noted artists and Wings members. It's an opportunity to enjoy bubbly, friendship and get fancy as we support Wings. We gather in community to celebrate the promise and dreams delivered by philanthropy that create vibrancy and purpose for our adults with developmental disabilities.

Can't make it this Saturday? Join our silent auction at the QR code below!



Redbud Classic

The Redbud Classic is an annual run, committed to its mission for forty years. Since 1983, the Redbud Classic has offered numerous options for families, friends and the entire community to walk, run or ride. The Redbud Classic is committed to being one of Oklahoma City's premier fitness events while supporting local nonprofit organizations, which this year, is Wings! As the **2023 Beneficiary**, we will benefit from the support of racers entering the Redbud while also being involved in all the race day activities! You can expect to see Wings Members, staff and volunteers running and cheering you on as you chase that metal.

Sign up today to run, ride or volunteer to support Wings!



**Join us April 15-16
Registration, Sponsorship
and more details at
www.redbud.org**



Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Glori! Glori is a new volunteer to Wings and has jumped in with an energy like she has been with us for years. She volunteers on Thursdays in our Computer Program and also gives her time and talents to our Marketing committee. "I started volunteering at Wings as a way to give back for all I've been given, but no matter how much time, effort or love I give, it all keeps overflowing back to me." The Members at Wings truly have a way of making us all feel filled. They live lives full of authenticity and are genuine.

As Glori says, "The members have shown me how to be myself. I feel more freedom with the staff and Members than I have anywhere else. Wings is a **FAMILY**." Thank you, Glori, for all that you give to our Wings family!



Community Outreach Program

Did you know that food stamps do not cover the cost of cleaning and hygiene supplies? The Members at Wings have found a way to meet the needs of those in their community by assembling family-sized hygiene and cleaning kits that are donated back to our 70 non-profit partners. These kits support a family of 4 for one month. This program provides meaningful job and volunteer opportunities for our Members while also providing basic human care and dignity for those who need it most in our surrounding community. Our Members plan to assemble and distribute over **2,400** kits in 2023, which will impact **9,600** individuals.

Will your business, small group or organization host a supply for our Community Outreach program? Scan the QR below to join in making a difference today!



[Supply Drive Form](#)



Crossings Community Church

Wings was the grateful recipient of the Crossings Dollar Club where Crossings takes all of their dollar bill donations collected during the tithe and uses them to support a local nonprofit. In December, Wings was chosen and we were blessed with Crossings buying out our Amazon Wish List. Boxes poured in of needed supplies for our Members to continue their meaningful work at Wings. Thank you, Crossings, for helping Wings start 2023 off strong!

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you ☆



Member Spotlight

Meet one of our newest Members, Shawn! Our health and fitness instructor knew Shawn in high school where he was reserved and not as expressive. Ever since joining Wings, **Shawn has broken out of his shell!** In the Wings Fitness Program, Shawn sings at the top of his lungs during cardio drumming. He also feels comfortable enough to worship with arms held high with his friends in weekly chapel. Our Members thrive off community, faith and friendship. Would you like to meet Shawn and his friends? **Come in and volunteer with us!**

Sign up to volunteer in the Day Program Today!



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