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## President's Corner

It is with great anticipation and excitement that I welcome each of you to **Childhelp Wings 2008-09!**

This year will be especially filled with celebration, as 2009 marks the *50th Anniversary of Childhelp* and Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Fedderson's lifetime commitment to helping hurting children.

Childhelp believes that every child has a unique contribution to make to the world. This year, we will focus our efforts on service and hands on projects to share the incredible talents and giving hearts of each and every Wings member. Wings Mothers will have an opportunity to pass along their hearts for giving not through words but by acts of service, hand in hand with their daughter.

The rainbow is a symbol of hope and inspiration. Each year we move through the colors of the rainbow and learn what each color can tell us about ourselves. This is the year we spotlight the color **ORANGE**. We celebrate **orange** as the color of *joy* and a sense of well being. We will touch on this concept to help remind us of the simple pleasures in life and how others may be missing this in their lives. We celebrate the *joy* of giving, giving of ourselves, our time and our talents...and remember that it is in giving that we truly receive!

So let's roll up our sleeves and get ready to have some fun as we join together to Make a Difference!

For the love of a child,

Wendy Walker

*Childhelp Wings President 2008-9*



## Welcome From Our Wings Advisor

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an amazing summer, filled with blessings. We are very excited about the coming year. I want to extend a special word of praise to our outstanding new Executive Board. They have worked diligently all summer long to prepare a fabulous year of activities for our girls. We have much to look forward to. My hat goes off to our strong leadership team.

With warm blessings,

Carol Hebets, Wings Advisor



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## A Look Back at 2007/2008!

### Holiday Store at the Bridge, December 2007



### Over the Rainbow Fashion Show and Luncheon at the Biltmore, April 2008



# A Spectacular Year Ahead!

**October 5-11, 2008: Manicures Fundraising Event.** Wings girls will need to sign up for a time slot to hand out information about this fundraiser.

Get a manicure at Desert Nail Spa and Childhelp Wings will receive 50% of the proceeds!

Desert Nail Spa locations:  
14148 N. 100th St., Suite 115  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
480.767.7201

6501 E. Greenway Pkwy., Suite 109  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254  
480.951.6503

Schedule an appointment, or simply walk in. Let the nail technician know you are in support of Wings before you receive your service.

**November 8, 2008 from 1-3pm: All Member Wings Meeting at First Southern Baptist Church.** Bring items for the Holiday Store.

**December 13, 2008 from 10am –1pm: Holiday Store at The Bridge.** Service project; each girl is asked to bake and bring 2-3 dozen cookies.

**December 7, 2008: Visit to Beaumont Village in California.**

**January 17, 2009: Group Home Extreme Makeover.**

**February 7, 2009 from 1-3pm: All Member Wings Meeting and Sees Candy Pick-Up. Good Touch/Bad Touch Awareness Training.**

**March 28, 2009 from 1-4pm: Fashion Show Rehearsal.**

**April 1, 2009: Day of Hope**

**April 25, 2009 time TBD: Fashion Show Rehearsal**

**April 26, 2009: Enchanted Kingdom Fashion Show and Luncheon at the InterContinental Montelucia Resort and Spa.**

**May 16, 2009 time TBD: Wings Awards Ceremony**

## The Color Orange

Pleasure, Joy, Abundance and Sense of Well-Being

Affirmations:

I feel pleasure when I pamper myself and when I just relax.

I feel joy when I laugh, dance and sing.

I feel abundance when I am thankful for my good health and appreciate the simple pleasures in life.

## Meet Your Childhelp Wings 2008/2009 Executive Board!

Carol Hebets

Wendy Walker (Julia)

Rackel Gehlsen (Brianna)

Cindi Battisti

Kristin Conrad (McKenna, Caroline)

Heather Kochanski (Kaylie)

Open

Jill Ciferno (Jillian)

Open

Sharon Funch (Ariel, Madison, Skyler, Kiva)

Bronda Reed (Jaylah)

Susan Berk (Ruth, Gavriella)

Muriel Neddermeyer (Ava)

Advisor

President

Wings Development Coordinator

Co-Vice President

Co-Vice President

Secretary

Fundraising

Treasurer

Membership

Parent Advisor, Ages 8-10

Parent Advisor, Ages 6-8

Parent Advisor, Ages 11-16

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Bronda and Jaylah Reed

*"We are each of us angels with only one wing~ and can only fly embracing each other."*

*-Wendy Walker*

# Childhelp Wings Member Spotlight

## Rackel Gehlsen and Brianna

"It is a dream come true to work towards such an important cause with so many individuals that are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of abused children. We are healing hearts and minds. We are giving the gift of hope where hope seemed lost. And best of all, we introduce our daughters to community service and foster their desire to make a difference, together as a mother-daughter team."

-Rackel Gehlsen

"I like Wings because it feels like you are playing, but really you are giving power to children who are abused. "

"I like fundraising."

"It's fun to plan events with my Mom."

-Brianna



## Learn about Childhelp at [www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)

### Childhelp Wings: Mothers and Daughters Making a Difference

Childhelp Wings is a dynamic mother/daughter group in Phoenix, AZ. Every member of Wings will enjoy many opportunities to serve our community through activities organized by the Wings Board. These activities are designed to support Childhelp programs.

Wings girls, ranging in age from 6 to 18, learn the joy of giving to others and serving their community with the help of moms who serve as mentors and models. All activities are age-appropriate and designed with girls in mind to spark their interest, address community concerns, and build awareness of the world around them.

The Childhelp Wings program will strive to guide our girls to make good decisions; respect individuals and themselves without judgment; understand their gifts and make a difference in our society now and in the future.

### Join Childhelp Wings!

We want you to join us! Simply go to [www.childhelp.org/chapter\\_home/wings\\_info](http://www.childhelp.org/chapter_home/wings_info) and you will find a downloadable membership form. Please complete the form and return it to the address listed. We love new members!

For more information, contact Rackel Gehlsen, Wings Development Coordinator at 480.922.8212 or [rgehlsen@childhelp.org](mailto:rgehlsen@childhelp.org).

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