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Wings of Hope Foundation

During the first quarter of 2013, donations included:

- \$15,000 to help renovate four bathrooms in residential homes and an emergency shelter
- \$7,703.64 to provide clothing, counseling, dental care and other needs to more than 50 youth
- \$5,945.36 in awards for educational and work achievements to 17 “aged-out” youth

To receive quarterly Giving Reports, email info@wingsofhope.net or visit wingsofhope.net/news.

With your help, Wings of Hope accomplished much in 2012 — giving away a record \$149,277 to help at-risk youth and expanding our WingsNet program, which was created to help youth “aging out” of the system at age 18, from Volusia County to Osceola County.

Most of these youth have lived in several foster homes and changed schools often, causing them to fall behind. When they reach age 18 and are on their own, many struggle to continue their education and support them-selves. When a crisis occurs, they often must drop out of school to work more hours.

The statistics are daunting:

- 33% are homeless within the first three years
- 66% don't have a high school diploma or GED
- 50% can't find a job
- 60% have a baby within four years

WingsNet aims to change these statistics by enabling these youth to earn funds each month for academic and work achievements so they can stay in school.

The main focus of this year's “Heart to Heart” gala will be to expand WingsNet throughout Central Florida — one county at a time.

We are eager to see you Sept. 28.

Individually, we make a difference. Together, we change lives.

God Bless,



Kathy Gautsch

♡ Heart to Heart' 18th Annual Gala ♡

We hope you'll join us in changing the lives of Central Florida's at-risk youth by participating in the Wings of Hope “Heart to Heart” 18th Annual Dinner and Auction Gala on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at the Lake Mary Marriott.

Last year was our first “sold out” event and largest fundraiser ever — so make your reservations early.

We look forward to seeing you for a night of entertainment, unique auction items, gourmet food, an open bar and fun!

Who We Help

Thanks to corporate partners who cover our operating expenses, Wings of Hope, a 501(c)3 public charity, **gives away 100%** of all funds raised to help area at-risk youth. No compensation goes to officers or board members. To date, we've given **more than \$1 million** to help the youth — and we're focused increasingly on those who “age out” of the system at age 18.



Tyrone

Tyrone, 22, has survived abandonment and abuse. But today he is studying to become a security guard, which he sees as a good way to earn an income and quickly get on his feet.

However, becoming a guard requires fees, licenses and clearances — expenses that add up. Because of his work and school achievements, WingsNet covered those expenses.

Tyrone has more plans for his future, but right now it's one step at a time — and more success with each step.

How You Can Help

Wings of Hope's WingsNet program helps youth who have “aged out” of the system earn funds each month based on educational achievement and job performance — elements critical to them staying safe and becoming self-sufficient.

We're hoping to raise the funds to expand the program throughout Central Florida, and here's how you can help:

- Attend our event — and bring a friend. Invitations will be sent in mid-August.
- Donate an item or service to our auction using the enclosed Donor Form.
- Sponsor our event. Information about levels and recognition is enclosed.

Thank you for considering our request to help, and we hope to see you in September!



Special Recognition

Wings of Hope was recognized as the 2012 “Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation” by the Central Florida chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

In addition, LYNX chose Wings of Hope to be among the eight local charities featured on its 2013-2014 Public Service Bus.

Wings of Hope 18th Annual

Heart to Heart Gala

2013 Sponsorship Information

Awards/Recognition	Platinum Sponsor \$5,000	Gold Sponsor \$3,000	Silver Sponsor \$1,500	Bronze Sponsor \$1,000	Auction Item Donor item/service
Reserved Seating/Tickets	Table of 10	6	4	2	none
Name, logo and link posted on our online auction homepage	yes	yes	no	no	no
Name, logo and link on email blasts from our online auction website	all	4	none	none	none
Name listed on our online auction website	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Recognition in Event Program	full-page ad	half-page ad	quarter-page ad	business card ad	name listed
Recognition on Wings website	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Award presented at our event	yes	yes	yes	certificate	no

Exciting Online Auction runs September 10th – September 24th!

- Exposure to a **national audience** with logo and website links for Platinum and Gold Sponsors and name listing for all sponsors.
- Numerous **email blasts** which will drive visitors to the site where they'll see all sponsors and donors.
- A great way to **advertise your business** and your commitment to the community.

Auction items need to be received no later than SEPTEMBER 2 to be included on the online auction website, as well as in printed materials.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Tax ID #59-3370482



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Donor Form

Wings of Hope Heart to Heart Gala September 28, 2013

Please Complete & Return no later than September 2, 2013

Fax to: 407-321-8039 • Email to: kathy@wingsofhope.net • Mail to: Wings of Hope Foundation - 8219 Narrow Leaf Point, Sanford, FL 32771

Item Information

Merchandise Gift Certificate Cash Donation Tickets to Event _____ @ \$100 = \$ _____

Item Name: _____

Description (Any information a prospective bidder would need to know, including brand name, manufacturer, model number, specifications, dimensions, etc.): _____

Of Special Note (any restrictions, limitations, expiration dates, special instructions, fees, taxes, etc.): _____

Estimated Value (retail value or best fair market price): \$ _____

Status of Item: Enclosed Mail/Ship Date Available for Pickup on _____

Other _____

Photo (if available, email a photo of the item [.jpg or .gif at 300 pixels x 300 pixels] to kathy@wingsofhope.net)

Donor Information

Donor Name (as you would like it to appear in print and online) _____

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Link/URL (URL for your website – e.g.: <http://www.mycompany.com>) _____

Logo (email your logo [.jpg or .gif at 300 pixels x 300 pixels] to kathy@wingsofhope.net) _____

Thank You For Your Donation!

We are a 501(c) (3) charitable organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law.

For office use only:

Category _____

Storage Location _____

Procured by _____

Live Auction

Super Silent Auction Tracking Number _____

Raffle

Silent Auction Item Number _____