

Flying *into the Future*

In just a few short years, Sheltering Wings has touched thousands of lives and brought a much-needed place of refuge to our community. But as our area's population and the overall incidence of domestic violence grow, the need for our services continues to increase, challenging our current resources.

During 2005, our Board of Directors developed and adopted a strategic plan to guide the shelter as we confront that growing need and other challenges. In the months to come, that plan will guide the Board and our staff in making critical, prayerful decisions about the future of Sheltering Wings and our role in the community.

Together, we will continue to replace the despair of domestic violence with the eternal hope of God's promise. And together, we will help women and children take flight and experience the joyful lives for which they were created.



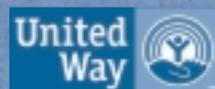
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Learn
to Fly

Our Mission

We provide emergency housing for women and children suffering from any form of domestic abuse. We build stable and independent lives through essential programs offered in a supportive and Christ-centered environment.

Our Vision

Sheltering Wings was formed in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ. We extend the love and compassion of Christ to women and their children in the desperate circumstance of domestic violence. Christ was never coercive or offensive and neither are our services. Our assistance to any victim of any background will be offered in the name of Christ.

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From Our Chairman

This year's theme for Sheltering Wings is "Learn to Fly" and it has broad implications for many facets within the operations of the shelter.

"Learn to Fly" for our residents means the enhanced development of program content that serves to make each of our women and their children independent, capable, directed, productive, and free of the causes for which they entered the shelter. It's about changing the lives of our residents in positive ways that they may have the hope and assured outlook that so many of us take for granted within our own lives. It's happening every day at the shelter and it's the reason we exist.

"Learn to Fly" reaches to the staff of Sheltering Wings. While clearly "a labor of love" describes the dedication of our staff, you can probably imagine that their daily walk with our residents is sometimes a long one. The financial status of the shelter has permitted us to now offer health benefits to these very special people who guide, mentor, and care for our residents. Our commitment is to continue to seek ways to recognize and reward those employed by the shelter who have devoted not just their time, but also their emotional and spiritual energies to benefit those less fortunate.

"Learn to Fly" has strategic implications. Sheltering Wings has been essentially filled to capacity since the day it opened its doors. It's a sad commentary; it's also true. I can remember discussions before the inception of the shelter when some of us asked, "Is such an initiative really needed in our county?" The four-year life of the shelter has answered that question in a rather convincing way and in a way that now begs the question, "Where do we go from here?" If the need for a domestic violence shelter's services continues to increase at a rate commensurate with the growth of the county and surrounding areas, how do we step up and meet that need? It's a question we are asking and intend to answer.

Finally, "Learn to Fly" speaks to our financial stability. The shelter exists totally because of the outpouring of goodwill from its support base. It has no sources of income of its own. The whole thing is still pretty amazing to view from my perspective. There seems to be no limit to the sources of funding, and the amazing generosity that is generated through them. We still operate at a budget level of about half of that of other domestic violence shelters of comparable size. So, our message is first to thank you for the bountiful and wonderful way in which you have supported Sheltering Wings. It has made all the difference. The second message is to consider whether you might be willing to participate financially in the establishment of an endowment for the shelter. An endowment needs to be funded above and beyond the giving for day-to-day operations, but it is a funding vehicle which has the potential to secure financial stability for Sheltering Wings for years to come.

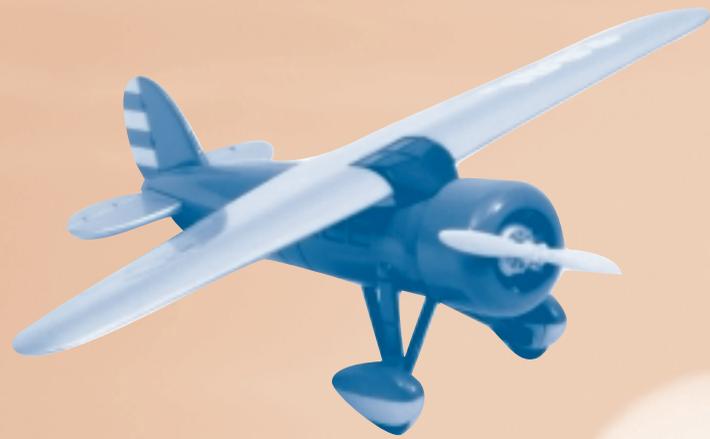
On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Staff of Sheltering Wings, we want to once again express our gratitude to a community that has opened its arms and poured out its generous spirit. You are very special people indeed.

Robert E. Leonard

Our 2005 Board of Directors

(with expiration of term of service)

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President & CEO, Lincoln Bank
- April Bordeau, Executive Director



Learn to Fly



Look deeply into her eyes and you can see the sadness, the uncertainty, and the terror through which she views every moment. But when you look even more deeply – searching for a glimpse of her soul – different emotions are evident. The joy and enthusiasm from her childhood flicker. The optimism and dreams of her teenage years reach forward. And the love she has to offer anticipates its opportunity to embrace other souls.

What you see is the woman that God intended her to become. No matter how sad or stark the reality of her daily life, no matter how oppressive the weight of her troubles, that woman waits inside, eager for the safety, the confidence, the faith and the encouragement to fly free.

Here, at a place called Sheltering Wings, a community of highly trained professionals, devoted volunteers, and other women in search of the freedom promised by their own wings walk with her in Christ's love until she is ready to fly.

“ Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. -- Isaiah 40:31 ”



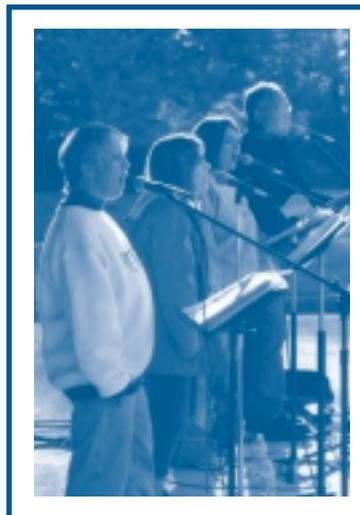
I have watched our God do His amazing, life-changing work. In March, I met a woman who was frightened, intimidated, disorganized, and disconnected from her Heavenly Father. That frightened woman has become a peaceful woman whose confidence has enabled her to make significant decisions for herself with few tears. She has the strength and the confidence now to look forward to living independently for the first time in her life.

-Staff Member

Sheltering Wings has been a miracle in my life. They have every resource needed to change things for the better. Everyone is very nice and understanding. I am so happy that we had a place to come to feel welcome and safe from the danger.

- Survivor

While the building itself is very impressive, the most important part of Sheltering Wings is the staff. I found each member of the staff to be very nurturing and helpful to the residents. They are available 24 hours a day and committed to do whatever it takes, be it answering a crisis call, providing



transportation to appointments, caring for the children of a job seeking mother, leading prayer, and counseling groups, or just listening and handing out tissues while we cried. They are tireless and fearless. Their personification of Christian hospitality is an inspiration.

- Survivor



Thank You

Those whose names follow helped our residents learn to fly through financial generosity during 2005. Many others provided items or services, or responded anonymously to our needs. We have worked diligently to avoid misspelling or omitting anyone's name and apologize if that occurred. Thank you and bless you for everything you do.

Our 2005 Life Changer Group

(donations from \$25,000 and above)

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| Family & Social Service Administration | United Way Community Solutions |
| Indiana Criminal Justice Institute | United Way Donor Designated Gifts |
| Sertoma Club of Brownsburg | |

Our 2005 Sustainer Group

(donations from \$10,000 to \$24,999)

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| Anonymous Family Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | Nicholas H Noyes, Jr Mem Foundation |
| Stephen & Laurie Bonifield | Plainfield Christian Church |
| Communitites Against Rape Initiative | The Principal Financial Group |
| Hendricks County Government | The Realtor Foundation |
| Lincoln Bank | Sheltering Wings Board of Directors |
| New Life Church of Brownsburg | The Clowes Fund |
| | Wood-Mizer |

Our 2005 Cornerstone Giving Group

(donations from \$5,000 to \$9,999)

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| Bank One/Chase | Hoover Family Foundation |
| Randall & April Bordeau | Kingsway Christian Church |
| Cornerstone Christian Church | Anonymous Family Foundation |
| Hendricks Regional Health | |

Our 2005 Pillar Giving Group

(donations from \$1,500 to \$4,999)

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| Abundant Life Counseling | Richard & Lisa Hawn |
| Atlas Orthopedics & Sports Medicine | Steve & DeAnn Heinekamp |
| Avon United Methodist Church | Hendricks County Extension Homemakers Quilt Club |
| Bruce & Janet Babbitt | Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault |
| Bartlett Chapel United Methodist Church | Indianapolis Power & Light Co. |
| Larry & Linda Bellville | Law Office of Claire E Lewis |
| Brownsburg Christian Church | Maplehurst |
| Calvary United Methodist Church | Sallie Mae Employee Contribution Program |
| Center Township Trustee | Sataria Distribution |
| Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church | Shelter Alliance |
| Clarian West Medical Center | Carolyn Slaughter |
| Clayton Christian Church | St. Susanna Church |
| Howard & Stacey Cox | Target |
| Crossroads Church of Avon | The Pacers Foundation |
| Julie Farmer | Washington Township Trustee |
| | Wellspring Christian Church |
| | Robert & Cynthia Wilson |

Learn to Fly Independently

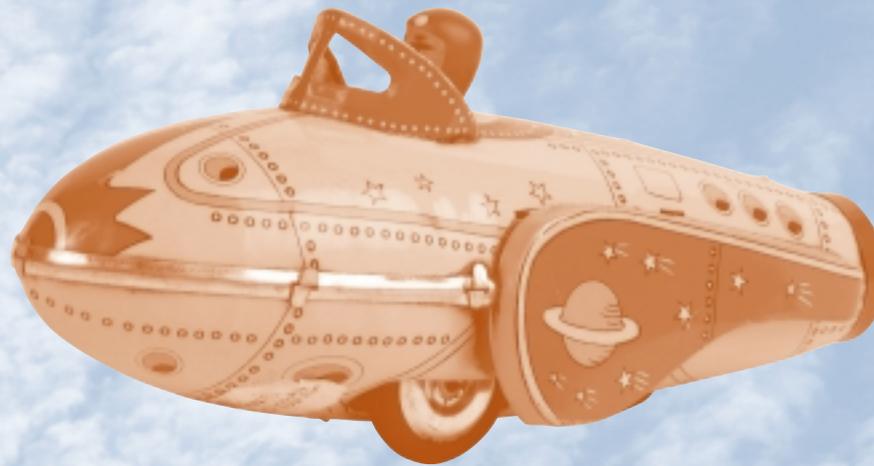
To most, “shelter” suggests a respite; a safe harbor from a storm. While Sheltering Wings does provide a refuge for women and children who are escaping the life-threatening realities of domestic violence, we would do them a disservice if our role was merely about ensuring their personal safety. After all, our ultimate goal is to return them to safe, violence-free lives outside the shelter. Achieving that demands that we help them develop lifelong emotional and economic stability, minimizing the likelihood that they will re-enter unhealthy situations.

Through comprehensive programs, we develop and strengthen the essential life skills required to successfully parent children, find financial freedom, cope with the daily stress of starting a new life, recognize signs of harm in future relationships, and find legal representation. From classes to counseling, to case management and job training, we provide the support each woman needs to fly.

“ But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. --
Philippians 3:13-14 ”



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Our 2005 In Honor Contributions

Amo Coterie

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Edward & Marilyn Eback
Honor of Angie Hammer,
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Int'l
P L & D R Fruits
Honor of Anne & Jeff/Jim
& Addie Campbell
Connie Gibbs
Honor of Mark & Tina Lamb
Hand Surgery Associates of Indiana, Inc.
Honor of Physicians and Staff at
Hand Surgery Associates of Indiana
Garnet Harris
Honor of Dr. Lovall & Dr. Willis
Bill & Joyce Lampson
Honor of Zachary Webster from
his parents
Michael & Mary Moloney
Honor of Anne M Zahnd

Our 2005 In Memory Contributions

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Memory of Cindy Mitchell
Bruce & Janet Babbitt
Memory of Emily Babbitt
William & Rebecca Compton
Memory of Mildred Hicks
Dolly Cowley
Memory of Donald Louis Reed
Robert A. Hunchberger
Memory of Grace Hunchberger
Mary Frances Janeway
Memory of John Janeway
James & Donna Johnson
Memory of Helen G Johnson
Robert & Nancy Klueg
Memory of Donald Louis Reed
Michael Lowery
Memory of Gertrude B Norman
Frank & Dorothy McMahon
Memory of Mary McMahon
George & Janice McComb
Memory of Janice McComb
Kathryn Nickell
Memory of Thelma Whaley
Pamela & Danny Nix
Memory of Jonathan Nix
Linda Parker
Memory of Dorothea Owens
Plainfield Garden Club
Memory of Maxine Thomas
Plainfield Garden Club
Memory of Thelma Whaley

Daniel Murphy
Honor of Tom & Laura Brouillard
Kathryn Nickell
Honor of Angie Hammer
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Int'l
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Honor of Dana Holt-Dayhoff
David Roberson
Honor of Tom Leder
Douglas & Wendy Sisk
Honor of Jim & Sue Summers from
the Summers Family
Kenneth & Jennifer Sorg
Honor of Cathy Snyder
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Honor of Bob & Jan Vigeant
Leroy & Judith York
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Memory of Jack L Rodgers
Patricia & Joan Shannon
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Memory of Shirley Adams

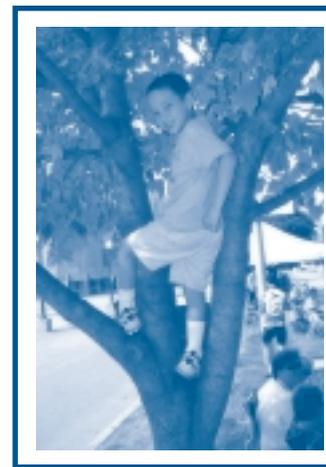


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Our 2005 Shelter Supporter Group

(donations from \$501 to \$1,499)

AAA Environmental, Inc.	Robert A. Hunchberger
Abitibi Consolidated Recycling Div.	Indiana Pond of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose, Intl.
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Hendricks Community Bible Church	John J & Heather Turner Whitestone Christian Church
Hendricks County Sheriff Hillcrest Baptist Church	
James & Judah Holland	
Gary & Deborah Hood	

Our 2005 Shelter Friends Group

(donations from \$1 to \$500)

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Ace Die Cutting	Gregory & Brenda Bauer
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Bradley & Emily Akins	Beta Sigma Phi
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Arvin Meritor	April Brandt
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Avant Gard Team	Jennifer Brocker
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Avon Health & Rehab Center	Barbara Brown
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Ronald & Belinda Balz	Brownsburg Lions Club
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Jan & Al Barker	BSN Class of Dec 2006
Dan & Margaret Barrett	Linda Buckner
Harold & Donna Bartlett	

Learn to Fly Effectively



Join Our Wonderful Flight Crew

We take great joy in our many blessings, and continue to be amazed at the many ways God helps us serve women and children. Thanks to those blessings, we achieve our successes with a budget that is about half that of most domestic violence shelters our size. In large part, that's because of the many people who are so generous with their time. In 2005 alone, our volunteers contributed over 7,500 hours of their precious time to Sheltering Wings.

If you would like to become one of those volunteers, we welcome your help, and encourage you to call us at (317) 745-1496. Volunteers are required to complete a training orientation (four to eight hours, depending upon where they will serve). All volunteers who will have direct contact with women and children must also undergo drug screening and a background check. Opportunities for volunteers fall into four categories:

Administrative: Answering phones, doors and assisting in accepting donations, affixing mailing labels, sorting newsletters, and helping with other bulk mailings.

Maintenance: Everything from changing a light bulb, fixing a broken dishwasher, and cutting the grass to weeding the flower gardens.

Program: Crafts or activities with women and children, providing transportation for women without vehicles, running errands, and coordinating fun/ movie nights.

Special Events: Organizing, public relations and volunteering on the day of special events, and representing the shelter in booths at public functions like United Way fairs.



“ We are God’s fellow workers. -- I Corinthians 3:9 ”

In a moment of crisis, few interventions are as powerful and meaningful as the strength of a heartfelt hug. But the momentary reassurance of a hug cannot provide the emotional and economic stability that is at the center of a successful exit from domestic violence. That is why Sheltering Wings has developed

a highly qualified, highly motivated team of people who bring both personal devotion and professional expertise to the needs of the women we serve. In addition to the background brought to the position, each employee undergoes extensive training that is specific to our approach and mission.

Finding and training well-qualified people who share our passion is only part of the challenge we face in an increasingly competitive workplace. Keeping them requires that we compensate them appropriately and create opportunities in which they can develop their leadership potential and strengthen their professional knowledge.



“ I was given training specifically related to crisis intervention, including one-on-one job shadowing during crisis calls where I was able to watch and listen as experienced staff members answered crisis calls. They then watched and counseled me while I answered the calls. I was also given training about the culture of Sheltering Wings, the chain of command, behavior expectations, and the importance of shelter policies. This was helpful because it set clear boundaries and opened communication between me and my supervisors. ”

- Staff Member



Our 2005 Shelter Friends Group continued (donations from \$1 to \$500)

- Ronnie & Anita Bunten
- Mary Jane Burkhead
- Phyllis Butler
- C.O.R.E. Values
- Networking Group
- Phyllis Caldwell
- Tina Call
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- Javier III & Denise Camba
- Debbie Steiman-Cameron
- Andrew & Cynthia Capps
- Kathleen Carpenter
- Michelle Carter
- Amanda Cartwright
- Robert & Elizabeth Casselman
- Jennifer Cavanaugh
- Central Business of the Care Group
- Stephen Chappell
- Charbonos
- James & Carol Charling
- Linda Chase
- Chat N Do Homemakers Club
- Michael & Janet Cheek
- Scholasticah Chidemo
- Christian Builders
- Merrill Church
- Dianna Clampitt
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- Michael & Beverly Clark
- Ronald & Sue Clarke
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- Coatesville Library
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- Roxie Coble
- Susan Coffman
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- Timothy & Deborah Collins
- Brian & Angela Compton
- Larry & Joyce Compton
- William & Rebecca Compton
- Monty & Terri Cook
- Stephen & Rita Cooper
- Amy Copeland
- Michael & Cheryl Copeland
- Pamela Cork
- Cornerstone Chiropractic
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- Pam Gibson
- Justin & Miranda Giles
- Joe & Nancy Gill
- Kaye Gilley
- Lori Gilliam

Learn to Fly Securely



A shelter is much more than the structure in which it housed. Still, it is impossible to examine everything a shelter has done or can do without considering the resources and limitations of its physical home. Sheltering Wings is clean, comfortable and safe, providing the women and children we serve with a homelike environment offering safety from the dangers of domestic violence. It also houses our many programs, from private counseling rooms to a playroom to a computer lab in which women learn skills needed in today's workplace.

While we have been blessed with a wonderful facility, we reached operational capacity shortly after we opened our doors, and have remained at that level for most of our existence. The incidence of domestic violence is so high – and other shelter facilities are so overwhelmed – that far too many women and children who need safety cannot find it.

“ For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. -- Hebrews 3:4 ”



Other Ways To Give

As you consider how you can help Sheltering Wings, you may want to explore one of the planned giving strategies described below. Many of these strategies offer substantial tax benefits. Your attorney, accountant, financial planner or banker can explain how these strategies may work for you.



Employer matching: Many companies match donations made by their employees, which can double or triple the impact of your generosity. Ask your Human Resources department for information about your employer's program.

Stock Gifts: If you own shares of stock that you no longer need, donating them to Sheltering Wings may allow you to take a substantial tax deduction.

Bequests: As you prepare your will, please consider designating a set amount or percentage as a bequest to Sheltering Wings. If you already have a will, ask your attorney to add a codicil that reflects your wishes.

Life Estate Arrangements: With this type of giving, you can donate your home, land or other property to Sheltering Wings, but continue to use that property for life.

Insurance Gifts: If your dependents are financially secure, you may not need all of your life insurance coverage. Designating Sheltering Wings as a beneficiary for part or all of your benefits – or taking out a new policy listing us as beneficiary – may offer tax advantages.

Annuities: Purchasing a charitable gift annuity or a lifetime annuity allows you to make a gift now, and receive an income as long as you and your beneficiaries live.

Charitable Remainder Trusts: This approach allows you to make a gift to Sheltering Wings and provide you and your spouse with long-term income and an immediate tax deduction. The full amount goes to Sheltering Wings when the trust period ends.

Charitable Lead Trusts: These trusts allow Sheltering Wings to benefit from your gift for a specified period, with the assets then returning to you or your beneficiaries.

Sheltering Wings is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, and donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. We cannot provide advice on tax or legal matters, and recommend that you consult with your attorney, accountant or other professional tax advisor.

Our 2005 Shelter Friends

(donations from \$1 to \$500)

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of Commerce	

Learn to Fly Steadily



Being good stewards of the many blessings we receive is one of the ways we honor God. Every day, Sheltering Wings is the beneficiary of astounding generosity from the communities we serve.

Our food pantry recalls the miracle of the loaves and fishes, as its abundance always seems to be

“ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. -- II Corinthians 9:8 ”

greater than our needs. Volunteers selflessly donate thousands of hours of their precious time. Local businesses, churches and organizations respond to our every request. Evidence of such overwhelming generosity is that we meet our needs with a budget that is half of what typical shelters our size require.

Recognizing the growing need for our services, we are now focused on developing sustainable sources of funding that will help us achieve our own economic stability. Financial strength will ensure our continued viability and maximize the value of the support we receive from our community.

“ If I were asked to sum up my impression of Sheltering Wings, I would put it this way. Sheltering Wings is not afraid: not afraid to reach out, not afraid to help, not afraid to provide structure, and not afraid to care. ”

- Survivor



Our 2005 Shelter Friends Group continued

(donations from \$1 to \$500)

David & Carolyn Livingston	New Life Associates	Alison Proctor	Josh Silver	United Airlines Maintenance & Engineering
Paul & Mary Loner	New Maysville Community Church	Mitchell & Judith Proctor	James & Kathy Simmons	Jerry & Nikke Valorani
Melissa Lopossa	New Winchester Baptist Church	Karen Pruett	Randall & Sharon Simmons	Mark & Pamela Van Bremen
Claudia Lord	New Winchester Baptist Church	Jay & Kristina Puckett	William & Donna Sims	Mark Van Hoy
Thomas & Stephenie LeMay Luken	New Winchester Christian Church	James & Barbara Quearry	Heather Sipek	Ann Vandeven
David Lumpkin	New Winchester Missionary Baptist Church	James & Glenda Raikes	Adren & Marilyn Sisil	Kathy VanHolten
John & Alyson Lurker	Rick & Kristy Newcomer	Robert Jr. & Marjorie Randall	Douglas & Wendy Sisk	Monica Vanmeter
Anna Luttrell	Kathryn Nickell	Abby Rardin	Jone Skaggs	Bruce & Tina Venable
Jack & Theresa Lynch	Lowell & Grace Nicodemus	James & Kristine Ray	Joseph Jr. & Jennifer Skowronski	Neil & Anissa Veon
Michael & Barbara Lyons	Thomas & Sondra Nicodemus	Jeffrey & Liesel Ray	Cindy Smith	Charlotte Vosika
Becky & Carroll Majors	Debra Nix	Sarah Ray	James & Julie Smith	Matthew & Jenifer Vowels
Pam Majors	Danny & Pamela Nix	Teresa Ray	Gene & Jayme Smith	Robert & Debra Wacker
Leanne Malloy	Terrance & Judith Nordhoff	Charles & Joan Redman	Lianne Somerville	Keith & Debra Wagoner
Charlotte Mantooth	North Salem Christian Church CWF	Charlene Reed	Kenneth & Jennifer Sorg	Brian & Sandra Waling
Wayne & Nancy Marsh	North Salem Elementary	Catherine Reeves	Brian & Angela Southern	Alonzo & Deborah Walker
Judy Martin	North, Michael & Laura Northview Christian Church	Gordon & Natalie Reeves	Dwain Sparks	Daniel & Christina Walker
Thomas & Deborah Martin	Michael & Ellen Nosie	Reffco II LP	John & Amanda Sparzo	Michele Robertson Walker
Allen & Cynthia Mast	Nova Sydal	Amanda Reffitt	Speedway United Methodist Church	Richard & Joyce Wallace
Steven & Karen Matthews	Byron & Janet Nugen	Karen Reffitt	Douglas & Karla Spencer	Judy Walton
Timothy & Beverly Matthews	Juanita O'Haver	Maimie Reitano	Spinal Logic Chiropractic	Michael Sr. & Sandra Ward
Patrick & Catherine McAndrews	Paul O'Haver	Renu Salon & Day Spa	Michael & Carol Sprovtsoff	Lisa Ward
Earl McCammack	Oles Engineering Corp	Richard & Judith Resler	Cynthia St. Clair	Rodger & June Ward
Bradley & Marian McCanless	Roberta & John Oles	D. A. Revnyak	Jimmie & Wyonda Stanley	Nancy Ware
McCarty Lodge #233	Omega Phi Tau Sorority	Eric & Michele Reynolds	Jack & Sharon Starwalt	Robert & Denise Washington
Stephen & Alice McCauley	Alpha Chapter	Kimberly Reynolds	James & Marilee Steckler	Terry & Rebecca Watson
David & Stayce McClain	Julie L. Ondrus	Lawrence Reynolds	Dale & Jean Steele	Weaver & Randolph Funeral Homes, Inc.
Jonathan McClain	Judith Owens	Karen Rhoades	Kenneth & Cheryl Steinborn	Viola Weaver
Amy McClellan	Geraldine Padgett	Estel & Carolyn Rhoton	Joseph & Rita Stephens	Richard & Jacquelyn Weedon
Robert McClure	Melinda Palmer	Raymond II & Ramona Rice	Jeffrey & Pamela Stigall	William & Mary Jane Wendell
Brian & Michelle McDermott	John & Deborah Pancini	Jeffrey & Christine Richards	Steven & Deborah Stombaugh	Bill & Deborah Wesolowski
Kenneth R. McFerron	Linda Parker	Alex Richardson	Ronald & Barbara Stoner	Mark & Melissa Wesson
Carol McGowan	Dr. James Parsey	Paul & Lisa Richardson	Stoops Buick, Inc.	Vicki West
Linda McGrannahan	William Partridge	Kevin & Lu Ann Rickert	Robert & Linda Stout	Mable Wheatley
Nancy McHenry	David Patterson	Laura Riggs	William & Carolyn Strafford	Sarah Strothkamp
Frank & Dorothy McMahan	Raymond & Faith Patterson	Michelle Ritchey	Amy Studley	Ron & Brenda Sturgeon
Jared McQueen	David & Kathryn Patz	Dale Roahrig	Joy Sullivan	Joy Sullivan
Douglas & Kathleen McSchooler	Tom & Kelli Pawlowski	David Roberson	Greg & Pam Summers	Paul & Patricia Summers
Larry & Deborah McWhorter	Terrence & Patricia Peak	Donita Roberts	Suzanne Sunderland	Suzanne Sunderland
Matt & Shannon Meadows	Gus & Leslie Pearcy	Virginia Robinson	Marilyn Swango	Marilyn Swango
Jeffrey & Jennifer Medema	Neal & Bobbie Pearcy	Pat & Julia Rock	John Swearingen	John Swearingen
Cynthia Meltzer	Dick Pearson	Michael & Kaaren Rodman	Linden Swift	Linden Swift
Jerry & Deborah Merrick	Jim & Jan Pell	Larry Rose	Elizabeth Tate	Elizabeth Tate
Messiah Lutheran Church	Travis Penner	Frank Jr. & Barbara Roseli	Cynthia Taylor	Cynthia Taylor
Russell & Donna Michi	Brent Perry	David & Karen Ross	Phillip & Kristin Taylor	Phillip & Kristin Taylor
Keith & Karen Midkiff	Frank & Suzanne Perry	Keith & Barbara Rouse	Richard & Linda Taylor	Richard & Linda Taylor
Ted & Paula Milkey	Kenneth & Veronica Perry	Gary & Trisha Rutledge	Jerald & Tracy Teipen	Jerald & Tracy Teipen
Mark & Carolyn Milkie	Abbey Peterson	Henry III & Casey Sadler	Temporary Avenue, LLC	Temporary Avenue, LLC
Greg & Lynne Miller	Ronelle Peterson	Safeco Insurance Co.	The Capital Group Companies	The Capital Group Companies
Harold & Sharon Miller	Jodi Pfeifer	John & Debra Sampson	The Headquarters	The Headquarters
Rita Miller	Ric & Gayle Pfeifer	Lori Sampson	The Institute for Youth Development	The Institute for Youth Development
David & Susan Misner	Phi Beta Psi Sorority	SBC Employee Giving	Therapeutic Equipment	Therapeutic Equipment
Charles Mittman	Richard & Joy Phillip	United Way Campaign	Amanda Thompson	Amanda Thompson
Danielle Mittman	Stephanie Phillips	Bruce Schemehorn	Robert & Jamie Thompson	Robert & Jamie Thompson
Aaron Mocherman	Shonda Pickett	John Schlechte	Steven & Melissa Thompson	Steven & Melissa Thompson
Mom2Mom	Brenda Pierson	Mrytle Ann Schmalstig	Thomson	Thomson
Keith & Christy Monday	Pittsboro United Methodist Church	Ronald & Sally Schnitzius	Therese Tieke	Therese Tieke
Matt & Lisa Monfreda	Plainfield Rotary Club	Jennifer Schnorbus	Timberline Tree Removal	Timberline Tree Removal
Ronald & Mary Lynn Monts	Plainfield Southern Baptist Church	Holley Scholtes	Amy Tischer	Amy Tischer
John & Mary Moore	Plainfield United Methodist Church	Earl & Dianne Schrack	Vern & Christene Tjelmeland	Vern & Christene Tjelmeland
Brian & Debbie Morgan	Plainfield United Methodist Church	Felicia Schweitzer	Steven & Lou Ann Tomlinson	Steven & Lou Ann Tomlinson
Marta Morris	Plainfield United Methodist Women	Debra Scott	Jo Ellen Toth	Jo Ellen Toth
Marian Mullen-Baker	Jennifer Plumton	Michael & Christie Scott	Kathy Trent	Kathy Trent
Robert Murer DDS	Porter Funeral Home	Ken & Nancy Sebree	Ronald & Ethel Trent	Ronald & Ethel Trent
Daniel Murphy	Porter Insurance Agency	Billy Scott Sedam	Laura Tretera	Laura Tretera
Edward & Jacqueline Murphy	Jill Poynter	Joe & Terry Sellmer	L.V. & Connie Turner	L.V. & Connie Turner
Sarah Neely	Michael & Carol Poynter	Nancy Selvia	Tyler Mason Designs, Inc.	Tyler Mason Designs, Inc.
Richard & Lisa Neier	Presbyterian Women of Clayton Presbyterian Church	Patricia & Joan Shannon	Michael & Susan Underhill	Michael & Susan Underhill
Charles & Patti Nelson	Charles & Judy Price	Sherry Shannon	Thomas & Abby Underwood	Thomas & Abby Underwood
John & Sarah Neuhart		Shay, Terri		
New Beginnings Church		Tim & Teresa Shearer		
		Kevin Sheehan		
		Ryan & Shannon Shipman		
		Delsie Shoemaker		
		Ronald & Melissa Shoemaker		
		Rebekah Short		
		Steven & Shelley Shoup		
		Edward & Jane Shriner		
		Rodney & Edna Sieck		

Flight Support

Financial Highlights For 2005

Income

Investment Type	Total	Number of Investors
Individuals	\$139,215	650
Board of Directors	19,280	9
United Way Donor Designation	89,434	100+
Foundations	95,735	14
Civic Groups	28,518	28
Businesses	41,797	53
Churches	68,689	43
Government	150,000	
United Way Solutions Fund	66,000	
Total Income	\$698,668	

Expenses

Administration	\$31,800
Crisis Intervention	146,058
Life Skills & Mentoring	266,774
Children's Programs	139,358
Outreach Program	113,149
Total Expenses	\$697,139

These are preliminary, unaudited year-end figures and may differ slightly from the final figures we will report to the state and federal governments. Our finances are reviewed annually by an independent public accounting firm. For an appointment to review our most current financial statements and audit information, please contact the Executive Director at 745-1496.

Learning to fly demands significant behind-the-scenes support. We are deeply grateful for the collaboration and resources of our Church Connection Council. Its members channel and coordinate the ministries of local congregations to help us bring the light of Christ's love to troubled women and children. Each participating church appoints liaisons who keep their fellow parishioners informed about the many ways in which they can help us meet our residents' needs and change their lives.

In 2005, seven new congregations enlisted in this important effort: Calvary United Methodist Church, Hendricks Community Bible Church, North Salem Christian Church, Plainfield Friends Meeting, The Oasis Church, Westlake Community Church of God and the Westside Church of the Nazarene. If your church would like to help our women and children learn to fly, please ask your pastor to call us for information.



Knowing that oftentimes families must leave everything behind, our church women's group provides an "activity bag" for each incoming child; a stuffed animal to cuddle, books, toys, coloring books, paper, and crayons, etc. We feel privileged to be council members and make a little difference.

- Church Connection Council Member

Avon Christian Church
 Avon United Methodist Church
 Bartlett Chapel United Methodist Church
 Belleville United Methodist Church
 Ben Davis Christian Church
 Bethesda Baptist Church
 Bread of Life Church
 Brownsburg Christian Church
 Calvary United Methodist Church
 Christian Life Center
 Clayton Presbyterian Church
 Coatesville United Methodist Church
 Cornerstone Christian Church
 Crossroads Church
 Danville Christian Church
 Danville Friends Meeting
 Danville United Methodist Church
 Faith Lutheran Church
 Grace Church of Nazarene
 Grace Fellowship Church
 Hazelwood Christian Church
 Hendricks Community Bible Church
 Hillcrest Baptist Church
 Hope Presbyterian Church

Kingsway Christian Church
 Mary Queen of Peace Church
 Messiah Lutheran Church
 North Salem Christian Church
 North Salem United Methodist Church
 Northview Christian Church
 Pittsboro Christian Church
 Pittsboro United Methodist Church
 Plainfield Christian Church
 Plainfield Friends Meeting
 Plainfield United Methodist Church
 St. Augustine Episcopal Church
 St. Malachy Church
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church
 St. Susanna Catholic Church
 Stilesville Christian Church
 St. Thomas More Church
 The Oasis Church
 Unitarian Universalist Church
 Wellspring Christian Church
 Westside Church of the Nazarene
 Westlake Community Church of God
 Whitelick Presbyterian Church
 Whitestone Christian Church



Strength In Numbers

	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total
Crisis calls	346	550	1,200+	1,300+	3,400+
Women housed	76	75	94	90	335
Children housed	89	89	89	123	390
People educated	5,300+	8,400+	14,000+	14,000+	41,700+

“ We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 ”