



SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

Summer 2022 Newsletter

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New Partnership with Zoo Friends

Wings Members are ROARING with excitement about our new partnership with Zoo Friends and the Oklahoma City Zoo. As part of our new partnership, Members will be working with the horticulture and building departments. Volunteer tasks will continue to evolve based on needs at the zoo and will include cleaning windows, sorting supplies in the veterinary hospital, cleaning tables in the cafes, working in flower beds, welcoming guests with BIG Wings' smiles and handing out maps as guests enter the park. The new partnership will continue for the next year and accommodations will be made for Wings Members depending on weather to ensure continual work throughout the year. The zoo welcomed our Members with BEAR hugs on orientation day! A highlight of this day was a tram ride through the zoo and an introduction to the new jobs they will be carrying out. We are OTTERLY excited for this new opportunity for our Members and are so thankful for Zoo Friends and the Oklahoma City Zoo for providing meaningful volunteer opportunities for our Members!



Volunteer & Member Spotlight

In 2004, Margo collaborated with other families who had a like burden and needed a place after high school for their adult child with developmental disabilities to call home. James, Margo's son, has been a Member at Wings for 15 years and Margo serves as a volunteer 2 days a week in various Wings Programs. For Margo, Wings gives her peace of mind because it is a safe place for James to volunteer and enriches his life through the high interest programs. For James, Wings is a place to be with his friends and to volunteer. Wings exists because of families like theirs and the future of Wings is a dream come true for them. To learn more about the future of Wings, please visit our Thriving Together Capital Campaign page at <https://www.wingsok.org/thriving-together>

Meet Margo Price, a founder of Wings, and her son James, a Wings Member.



Announcing the 2022 Wings Fall Festival

The **Wings Fall Festival**, presented by Valor Bank, will be held September 30th- October 23rd, weekends only. Friday and Saturdays from 10-6 and Sundays from 1-6. Come and join us for all your fall decorating needs along with lots of family fun.

A \$7 play pass includes:

- Petting zoo
- Corn maze
- Inflatables
- Yard games
- Photo ops and more!



For sponsorship opportunities, visit www.wingsok.org/festival

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Wings Members Volunteer with Project 66

Did you know our Members are out in our community serving at our **non-profit partners**? One of our partners, Project 66, is a resource center that provides food for families in need in our Edmond community. Our Wings Members go to Project 66 weekly to restock, organize and merchandise food on the shelves to look just like a grocery store. Our members are helping provide a dignified experience for those that Project 66 serves. Partnerships like these provide our Members with meaningful volunteer work and a way to give back to their community. Are you a nonprofit? Would you like to partner with Wings? **Contact us** today! info@wingsok.org



HELP WINGS WIN \$60,000! Annual Red Day Run

Calling Wings Supporters of All Ages! Whether you are a runner, a walker or simply a Wings cheerleader, make sure to support Wings through the Red Day Run on Saturday, October 1st! Will you register and vote for Wings? Even if you cannot attend the event, you can still register and place a vote for Wings! Your \$40 registration fee and vote for Wings means we will receive more money.

Share with your family and friends and make sure to register and vote today!
<https://reddayrun.com/>

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A Community of Faith, Hope and Prayer

Meet Jasmine or as we call her here at Wings, Jazzy! Recently, Jazzy had been struggling with nightmares and was unable to sleep soundly. After seeking support through her instructors here at Wings and praying about it with her Wings Community in weekly chapel, Jazzy came in one morning celebrating her victory of no more nightmares and she slept all night. Wings is a community that supports one another, prays for one another and ultimately strengthens each other. Our Members thrive off community, faith and friendship. Would you like to meet Jazzy and her community? Come in and volunteer with us in the Day Program.

Sign up to Volunteer at:

[https://www.wingsok.org/
apply-to-volunteer](https://www.wingsok.org/apply-to-volunteer)



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