

## Wings for L.I.F.E. Building Assets Program



*Building Assets utilizes Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets as its best practice model.*

*Developmental Assets® are 40 research based, positive experiences and qualities that influence young people's development, helping them become responsible, productive and caring adults.*

*Search Institute's 50 years of research on 5 million youth shows:*

*Most children who are resilient possess at least 18 Developmental Assets*

*The more assets young people have, the more successful and resourceful they tend to be*

*Building Assets Program currently serves over 300 children in Roswell,*

**ALL CLASSES & MATERIALS FREE**

## Children's Survey February 2017

*Question: What do you like best about Building Assets*

- ◆ *Learning how to deal with bullies*
- ◆ *Being able to learn about being a better person*
- ◆ *I like everything about Wings for L.I.F.E.*
- ◆ *I like doing projects because it shows kids team work*
- ◆ *Because it helps me make good choices and its fun*
- ◆ *I like it because the teachers are nice and its fun and we are learning at the same time*
- ◆ *I like that we learn new things and we can use them to make better choices and they can also help us in bad situations*
- ◆ *I like when I can answer a lot of questions*
- ◆ *I like that we make projects and learning how to solve my problems by myself*

## Wings for L.I.F.E.

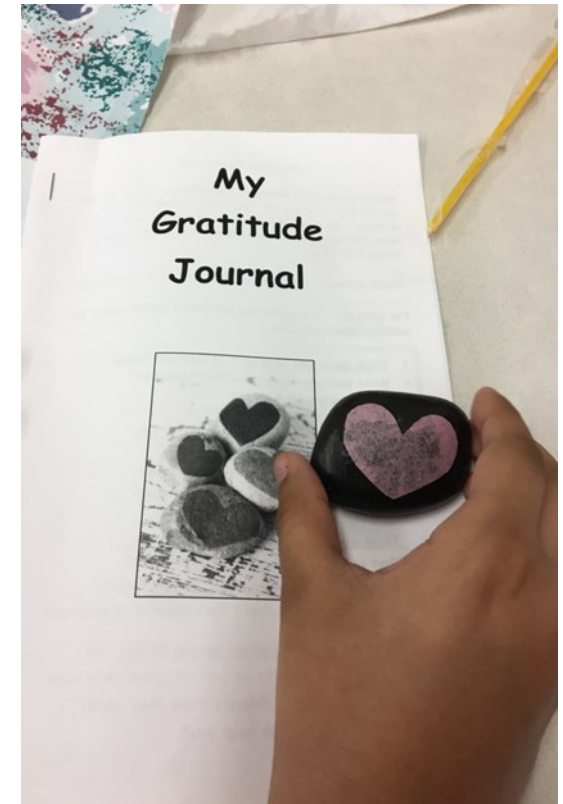
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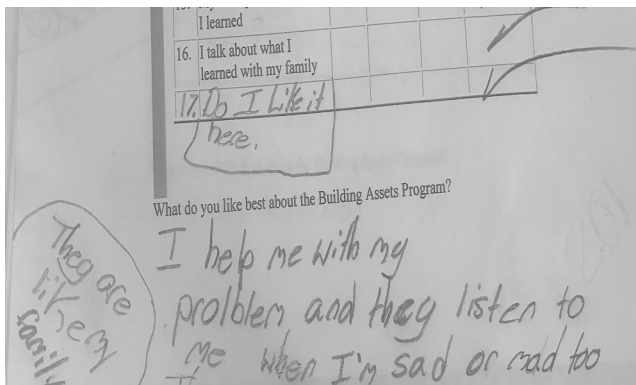
Building Assets After-School Program  
Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today

*What we instill in our children will be the foundation upon which they build their future.*

*S.Maraboli*

## Wings for L.I.F.E. is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

All donations are tax deductible



Wings creates a nurturing environment where children learn important life-skills that will carry them through their adolescent and adult years. Plus it is fun!



Children from one of the 14 classes offering this program proudly display their end of the year Class Completion Certificates. Children learn new skills and reinforce those already learned.

## Wings for L.I.F.E. (Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education)

The Mission of Wings for L.I.F.E. is to build and strengthen healthy family relationships and individual life-skills through “best practice” programs that produce positive behaviors while respecting the dignity of those we serve in Chaves County, New Mexico.



Children learn the difference between a Growth Mindset and Fixed Mindset.

*The Fixed Mindset states: “I’ll never get this right.”*

*The Growth Mindset states: Well I got it wrong this time, but I know I will get it right if I keep on trying and don’t give up”*

## Building Assets Comments

The Following Comments Were Taken From Parents/Caregivers Surveys April 2017

- ♦ *He is caring about other children*
- ♦ *They talk about how to deal with emotions (anger/stress) or when someone is bothering them at school. Learning strategies to deal with these issues*
- ♦ *Shows more willingness to come to school and participate in school activities.*
- ♦ *Choice making and problem solving improved*
- ♦ *More secure of herself/sure of herself (translated from Spanish)*
- ♦ *Both children are more appreciative of everything they have and they care more about other people and their community*
- ♦ *His behavior has improved. He is able to explain how he should behave*
- ♦ *No back talk. More respectful, kind and listening*
- ♦ *She is able to take correction easier and responds to upsetting matters with better attitude*
- ♦ *Improvement of good manners and also care and compassion for others. Positive self-esteem*
- ♦ *Has helped him to feel more comfortable in his new school*
- ♦ *They are making better choices and helping friends to not bully others*