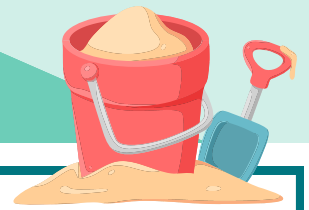


Summer 2023

# DOVE TALES



## Introducing Candace Smallwood, our new Director of Resources & Development

Candace joined WINGS of Providence in March of 2023 as the Director of Resources & Development. She has dedicated her career to not-for-profit work, spending the past 20 years in the disability sector.

Candace is passionate about the community and inspired by the strength of small groups of people who can make significant impacts on the lives of others.

Candace is an active volunteer and an advocate for the advancement of effective and ethical fundraising. She has served as a Board Member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Edmonton Chapter, since 2019.

Candace is committed to fostering an organizational culture where members feel safe, valued, and empowered to grow. Candace is honoured to work alongside the talented and dedicated team at WINGS as we continue to save lives and create futures for women and children fleeing domestic violence.

Welcome Candace!



## WINGMAN

September 15th  
to November 1st, 2023

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**AS OF JULY 1, 2023, WINGS IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT DONATED CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

We are so grateful for the gently used donations that we receive from our wonderful community, however we must take some time to organize and make changes to our donation process and storage space.

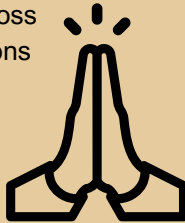
We look forward to letting you know about our **NEW DONATION PROCESS** in the fall.

If you would like to help WINGS, we would greatly appreciate financial donations. For more information, go to [wingsofprovidence.ca](http://wingsofprovidence.ca)



**WINGS would like to thank the following individuals and businesses who donated to our Mother's Day Tea - thank you!**

- Air Canada
- Alberta Blue Cross
- Always Occasions
- Barb & Ernie's
- Bertha Krissie
- Betty Hillier
- Blush Artistry
- Braven
- Brown's Social House
- Cactus Club
- Canadian Brewhouse
- Carlie Cartwright
- Carmen Werbowetsky
- Cheesecake Cafe Spruce Grove
- Citadel Theatre
- Community Pizza
- Coyle & Company Chartered Accountants
- Craft Beer Market
- Cynthia Zutter
- Dairy Queen Sherwood Park
- Earls
- Edmonton Folk Festival
- El Beso
- Elaine Andrews
- Emily Van Ee Photography
- Flame and Barrel
- Fran & Don Weekes
- Go Honda
- Heather Tansem
- Heidi Watson
- Helen Kasper
- Irene Fehr
- Jim Cregan
- Joyce Purdy
- Kersten Merry
- Khrome Nail Bar
- Kuhlmann's Greenhouse



- L.A.B Studio
- Linda Churchill
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- Melting Pot
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- Patricia Willaims
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- PIP/PALS
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- Porta Romana in Spruce Grove
- Purdy's
- Pursuit Banff Jasper Collection Hotels
- Rejuvenation Dermatology
- Rocket & Roo Boutique
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- Rod McKenzie
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- Rhubarb Cafe and Cocktails
- Scents by SiSi
- Sea Change Brewing Co.
- Seminar Tech Services
- Servus Credit Union
- Shadow Theatre
- Sherlock Holmes
- Simone Doucette
- Sisters of Providence
- Sorrentino's in Stony Plain
- Strathcona Spirits
- STRUT Footwear Kelowna
- Upper Crust Cafe
- Via Rail
- Winspear Centre
- XO Main

**The Mother's Day Tea raised over \$45,000!**



**Thank you to our wonderful Special Events Committee for their hard work**



- Samantha Afonso
- Sarah Anderson
- Janelle Brenner
- Heather Burns
- Linda Churchill
- Audrey Cheykerda
- Irene Fehr
- Debbie Gregg
- Rhonda Janzen
- Sue McDonald
- Kersten Merry
- Chantal Row
- Candace Smallwood
- Fran Weekes
- Jace Williams

**A BIG THANK YOU to all our Casino Volunteers!**

- Linda Churchill
- James Cregan
- Ken Churchill
- Laurette Morris
- Becky Kallal
- Moira Walker
- Don Lore



- Joseph Horrigan
- Ashley Bolduc
- Jo-Anne Bergquist
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- Fran Weekes
- Irene Fehr

- Audrey Chykerda
- Pat Sawatsky
- Joan Paton
- Shaune Impey
- Carmen Werbowetsky
- Sue McDonald
- David McDonald
- April Patriquin
- Janet Hutchings
- Noreen Farren
- Brenda Reitsma
- Elana Kawulych

**The Casino raised an est. \$75,000**

## Rocky Forest Daycare - New Playground Update!

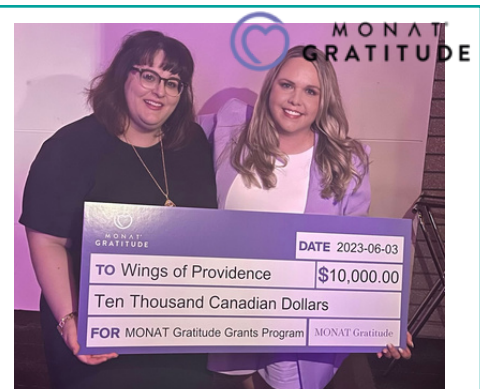
This Spring, the children at our Rocky Forest Daycare eagerly watched in excitement as builders with construction equipment installed a lovely new playground! *We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the three funding partners that made this possible - The Kristie Charitable Foundation, The Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton, and The William and Florence Lede Family Foundation!* Thank you for bringing so much joy and laughter to the children and families at WINGS!



The new playground built by Blue Imp was created by the Early Childhood Educators giving input regarding the play equipment and what they felt would be of interest to the children. An excerpt from the FLIGHT curriculum perfectly describes the children and how they feel about their new playground: "Taking into account play and playfulness which expands into three facets; imagination and creativity, playful exploration and problem solving, and dizzy play - the children are so engaged with the new structure continuing to find new ways to play on the equipment. The opportunity of outdoor play that shouting and squeaking and twirling and swirling - dizzy play for the pure pleasure of being on the edge and sharing the joy and laughter with others."



**Advocis Edmonton raised an incredible \$5,355 for WINGS at their recent Golf Tournament!**



**We are so thankful to the Monat Gratitude Foundation for donating \$10,000 to our children and teen programs at WINGS!**



**Thank you to Foresters Financial for preparing and donating over 100 family meal kits for the women and children at WINGS!**



**The Realtors Community Foundations has chosen WINGS as one of their grant recipients - we will be able to continue to provide healthy and nutritious snacks and meals to the children at our Rocky Forest Daycare!**

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# THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS



Every gift, large or small, is important to the families at WINGS



William & Florence  
Lede Family Foundation

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Foundation

Please consider supporting WINGS today.!

Your support helps heal the whole family by providing:

- Safe, long-term housing
- Wrap around support services
- Counselling, social and youth programs
- Early learning childcare and daycare



Cheques can be made payable to: WINGS of Providence. Mailing address: PO Box 32141, Edmonton AB, T6K 4C2