

Words About Wings of Hope

.....Moments before, I felt the depth of my womb ache like no other pain, but then the butterflies came . . . and we knew Molly let us smile one last time so you see, we were given comfort and healing from the "Wings of Hope."

Magi Bish

*RE: Memorial Release for Molly Bish,
Warren MA*

I just wanted to let you know that the butterflies were a big hit at our Candlelight Vigil on Saturday. I have been attending vigils for 11 years, and for the first time people were leaving with hope in the hearts and a smile on their face. This will not be the last you hear from MADD. From now on all the Vigils that I plan will have butterflies as part of the program.

MADD Northeast Florida Chapter Director

..... I knew that the butterflies would be appropriate; however, until I saw the butterflies, I didn't realize how truly joyful they will make this dedication.

C.S.—Neosho, Missouri

..... it was extraordinary! We had a beautiful sunny day and {the butterflies} were launched in all their beauty and grace making the day for 20 boys and girls.

G.B.—Camp S'More

Summer bereavement camp for youth I can't begin to tell you what a wonderful experience it was for our children and families to do the butterfly release at Mary's Place on June 12th. It was an experience that will stay in their minds for a lifetime..

*A. W.— volunteer for Mary's Place.
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A caterpillar's life eventually comes to an end. But through metamorphosis life springs forth again in the form of a winged butterfly. The life cycle of the butterfly is in many ways a metaphor for the changes that we all experience in life. Our lives may change in countless unplanned ways. But through these changes hope flies on the wings of a butterfly.



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Wings of Hope

Hope never dies; it flies.



Wings of Hope
911 Memorial Release
September 16, 2001

The miracle of metamorphosis symbolizes the great journey of human life in many cultures. The butterfly's unique growth process in many ways represents hope of a new beginning.

The Wings of Hope program was started to share our hope with others. This program puts wings to compassion, a need innate within us that defines us as human. Giving is the reward

of the giver, and accepting adds hope to the hopeful when they need it most.

Our Purpose

As an environmental and community preservation organization, Wings of Hope, Inc. donates butterflies for ceremonial release in tandem with the establishment, and/or restoration of permanent butterfly habitats as a way to begin the healing process and bring communities together after tragedy.

Ask about our Official Wings of Hope Butterfly Garden Certification and how we will help you plant and tend a garden to support the life cycle of butterflies. For more information, please visit the Wings of Hope Butterfly Gardens website:

www.wingsofhopebutterflygardens.org

How We Help

Wings of Hope, Inc. can provide no-cost or low-cost live butterflies to individuals or organizations for release at charity events or other special events or ceremonies. In addition to providing butterflies for these events, Wings of Hope, Inc. can also provide services such as educational programs or products for organizations where there is an appropriate need.



Molly Bish Memorial release
August 2, 2003 - Warren, MA

The butterflies and other services for the Wings of Hope program are provided by members of the butterfly release and exhibit industry. Butterfly breeders and educators recognize the emotional value and uplifting power of butterflies. Through Wings of Hope, those in the butterfly release/exhibit industry as well as countless other sponsors and donors are able to extend goodwill, comfort, and hope to people in need of encouragement.

How You Can Participate

If you would like to plan a Wings of Hope butterfly release event or would like to find out about educational and other services available through Wings of Hope visit the Wings of Hope web page at

www.wingsofhopebutterflies.org

Our association's program is earth-renewing and promotes the survival of the butterfly species. Our educational forums will teach the importance of our earth connection to future generations of people who are concerned with sustainability.

Contribute to Wings of Hope and sign up for our Butterfly Gardening Forum and/or our Forum on Raising Butterflies. These Forums will feature well known experts in this field. Join our Sponsorship Program and receive a prominent spot on our Website and other promotional materials. You'll find additional information, contact names, and a request form for the Wings of Hope program on our website.

Although Wings of Hope attempts to accommodate all requests for free or low-cost butterflies or services, it is impossible to fill every request especially at certain times of the year. Our ability to fill requests depends on many factors including availability of butterflies, current market prices, location of the event, and other variables. Wings of Hope, Inc. will evaluate all requests but cannot guarantee that your organization or event will be accommodated.

About Wings of Hope

In April of 2006 Wings of Hope, Inc. was officially established as a 501(C)(3) non-profit charitable organization and is organized exclusively for charitable purposes. Wings of Hope, Inc. accepts monetary and in-kind donations that may be tax deductible (in whole or in part). Your help is appreciated in helping us continue and expand our efforts.

