

# WINGS



EARTH ANGELS helps create joyous memories for children with life threatening illnesses and their families  
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## Words from four new volunteers



My name is **Yessenia** and I am currently a student in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University of Miami. I am passionate about my career path as my life mission is to help others and enhance their quality of life. However, as each day goes by, I find it easy to get caught up in the daily routine. I often find myself searching for a deeper meaning and thinking that there needs to be more to life. Being a volunteer for Earth Angels has allowed me to discover the final piece of the puzzle. As a volunteer, I am grateful for the opportunity to break out of the routine and give back to these families in the purest of ways, whether it be through a simple smile or moments of fun and togetherness. Spending time with the families and witnessing their joy and laughter has truly been a life changing experience.

It was amazing being able to spend time with the kids and families. Allowing them to enjoy the time we were there and how they were able to forget what is going on in their life because they are having fun and a good time. . It was a great experience communicating and sharing a special memory with these beautiful and amazing kids and the parents. I am glad I was able to be here and experience it. This is truly life changing. It showed me anything is possible with anyone. **Chris**



Here at Painting With a Twist Miami, we take pride in making sure we provide a space of love, joy and fulfillment for our guests. When we came together with Earth Angels to instruct a painting class we were able to let in the love, joy and fulfillment we originally set out to create through their presence. The time spent with the children and families of Earth Angels was overwhelmingly powerful. Although we came in with the intention to donate our time to a good cause, we left with a huge sense of gratitude and enlightenment. It helped me personally realize all the time that I had taken for granted. From there on out I have made sure I make every second count into being a part of a movement that will help make this world be a better place. I look forward to working more with Earth Angels in any way I can. I will forever be grateful for what my soul has gained from this experience. With so much Love, **Melody**

It was one thing to read about what Earth Angels does, but it was an entirely different thing to see it. To be there, to breathe it. The experience of being in the midst of so many who were trying so hard just to LIVE really took my breath away. And of course all of those who were there holding their hands. Sometimes I think we forget how precious and rare our lives are. Coming to you and sharing what we do made me so much more aware of what is truly important in life and I can't thank you enough for that. **Eric**

## What your donations helped us accomplish

There has been an approximation of 160 people that have participated at our events from January through September. The volunteers are not included in this count.

Play time and lunch at Game Time in Sunset Place created an incredible event in **JUNE**. It was hard to pull them away to go back to the Ronald McDonald House.

Ohhhh...Minions movie at Sunset Place and lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings is what we did in **JULY**.  
The families had a fantastic time.

Anniversary celebrations at the Ronald House did not permit us have an event in **August** due to scheduling conflicts.

**September** was a colorful month as we learned to paint on canvas with – Eric & Melody from Painting With A Twist.. The families had a FABULOUS time. A hot meal was also served.

The families are very grateful that we spend time with them and helping them forget what they are going through. They really enjoy our events because we are genuine and give unconditionally, which makes them feel relaxed and able to enjoy every activity and outing.

### Volunteers

Nick Alfonso, Eloisa Zayas-Bazan, Shelley Krause, Melody Maradiaga, Andy Mejia, Chris Orozco, Yue Meng, Laurin Pacheco, Chiara Pastori, Eric Patrick, Yessenia Pineiro, Brandon Wood, Maggie Wood, Jorge Wood, Shuhua Zheng

Earth Angels searches for special people to be part of our family. One of the qualities that we look for is a genuine heart, and all of you have it. We realize how lucky we are and are grateful that you are part of our family. If I missed your name above, I appoligize.

You have extended your hands to comfort a child and/or a parent. You have hugged them to let them know that you are there and that things will be OK. You have smiled and laughed to let them know that you will help them forget what they are going through and it is time to have some fun and play. The unconditional love that all of you offer shows them how much you really care. All of you have made a huge difference in lives you have touched.

### Sponsor

Eric from Painting With A Twist donated all the items that were needed for the painting on canvas event in September.



*There is no doubt that what Earth Angels does works. The expressions on the faces in the pictures and the notes they write about the events, tells part of the story. Each second, minute and hour, the expressions and actions change on the kids and the families. The only thing we can do is give you a glimpse of what we see and how much of a difference it makes.*



Help us, help these kids with life threatening illnesses and their families forget what they are going through. Help us make them laugh, smile and have fun, even if it is for a short period of time.

## NOTES FROM THE FAMILIES:

### **GameTime in June:**

Thank you Earth Angels for always filling our lives with joy, especially the kids. Wish you great success.

Louisbeth & Gabriel

### **Movies & Buffalo Wings in July:**

Going to the movies today was a great experience. We had a great time. We hope to return another day.

Thank you.

A huge thank you for making this day different and special. We had a great time being with the other families and the Earth Angels volunteers. God Bless you for such a labor of love.

Cecilia & Alejandro

### **Painting With A Twist & Lunch in September:**

I want to thank this fantastic group of people that came today to spend time with us. Like always, they brought a delicious lunch, art classes, solidarity and lots of love. May God bless all of you and to continue being part of our lives for years to come. We love you.

Lourdes & Carlito

Earth Angels is the best group in the world. We spent a great and memorable afternoon. We had a great lunch and the art activity was great because we learned how to paint a painting. May god bless all of you and look forward to seeing the group again.

Yofanda

I love this group. They are very happy and we always have a great time. What a great afternoon, lunch was delicious and the art activity was a lot of fun. It made me forget my problems. May God bless all of you and hope to see you soon.

Yorisbeth

Before anything, I would like to thank you for coming to the Ronald McDonald House and spend time with us and remembering us. Lunch was delicious and we had a fantastic time with the painting activity. This activity helped us a lot as parents forget what we are going through and specially the kids, who are sick, have a great time and be happy. May God bless the group now and always. Thank you for bringing us smiles.

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## AT THE BEGINNING

When Earth Angels started, we thought that we were going in to teach and make a difference. Through the years, it has become more, it is a place to find yourself, to see a life that you did not know, to make a difference, to touch someone by holding their hand or giving a hug and and be touched back in a way that you never thought you would. A place where ego does not exist. Where the only thing present is unconditional feelings.

The families and volunteers that have taken part of the activites/outings, do not stop saying how special Earth Angels is and how much it is needed. To me, Earth Angels is more than a name, it is the people that are part of it. Is the special people in this world. A world, that for a short period of time, does not have egos, war, color, religion, race and so on. It is a place of pure unconditional love, peace and harmony. What an amazing feeling and concept. We all have so much to learn in life. I have learned so much from each individual person I have come across. I love a world that has all this and much more to offer.



New logo

It was developed and designed by Shelley Krause & Frank Hernandez. Thank you both for your hard work and patience with me. You both put in a lot of time and effort.

### Our New & Improved Website

Being developed by Fredy Pagan from One Point Studios. It will be live at the end of November. Thank you for your efforts in giving us a better and for giving us special prices.

## Ways you can help

- Financial suport
- Sponsor an outing and/or activity.
- Promote the organization to others, in hopes that we will be able to reach the families that have a child with life threatening illness that live in Miami. We would like for them to be part of Earth Angels.
- Promote Earth Angels to busniesses that would be able to donate for the inhouse activites and/or outings.

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