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Wings of Refuge Accredited by National Financial Accountability Organization

AMES, IA – The ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability) announced today the accreditation of Wings of Refuge of Ames, IA.

ECFA accreditation is based on the <u>ECFA Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship™</u>, including financial accountability, transparency, sound board governance and ethical fundraising.

<u>Wings of Refuge</u> joins a growing number of Christ-centered churches and ministries across America, supported by over 14.6 million donors that have earned the right to display the ECFA seal. When an organization is accredited by ECFA, it demonstrates its willingness to follow the model of biblical accountability.

"We are pleased to accredit a ministry committed to network with others that are rescuing victims out of the darkness, restore them to full abundant life, and equip them to rise into a transformed life with Jesus," said Michael Martin, president of ECFA.

Founded in 2012, Wings of Refuge (http://wingsofrefuge.net) is a Christ centered organization that focuses on three aspects of domestic sex trafficking: Recover, Restore, and Rise.

To learn more about Wings of Refuge and their stewardship opportunities, visit <u>GiverConnect</u>, ECFA's newest online program, that connects giver's hearts with trusted members.

ECFA, founded in 1979, provides accreditation to leading Christian nonprofit organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with the ECFA Standards pertaining to financial accountability, fundraising and board governance. For more information about ECFA, including information about accreditation and a listing of ECFA-accredited members, visit www.ECFA.org or call 1-800-323-9473.