

WINGS achieves U.S. 501(c)(3) non-profit status. We hire our first full-time staff member to provide reproductive health education and begin providing Pap smears to screen for cervical cancer. **200 women are screened in the first year!**

We launch our first Youth Program!



We begin using VIA & cryotherapy techniques in our Cervical Cancer Prevention program, allowing for same-day delivery of results and treatment of precancerous cells.

WINGS expands into Petén, Guatemala's northernmost province.



Youth WINGS initiates new street theater program to convey family planning messages to adolescents.

Debut of WINGS' documentary, 'Blessed Fruit of the Womb – a fight for reproductive rights in Guatemala.'



WINGS opens stationary clinics in Antigua and Coban!



We incorporate **vasectomies and tubal ligations** into our service portfolio.

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2016



Sue Patterson receives a phone call from a friend asking for help to provide 7 women, each with at least 8 children, with voluntary tubal ligations. Sue solicits donations from her friends. The realization of the immense need for family planning services in Guatemala inspires her to found WINGS.

WINGS achieves official NGO status in Guatemala



WINGS team in 2005

WINGS conducts a **prevalence study on sexually-transmitted infections (STIs)** in Chimaltenango.

WINGS for Men program is launched. Goal: raise awareness among men, counter common misconceptions, and increase access to services, including HIV screening.



WINGS partners with major global donors: **USAID** and the **Open Society Institute of the Soros Foundation.**

WINGS Family Planning and Youth Programs collaborate to train youth-friendly, community-based **Family Planning Promoters.**

Our Volunteer Promoter network grows to 103 members!



WINGS turns 15!



2011

2012

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2014

2015

2,534
Women screened for cervical cancer

12,981
Women, men and youth educated and counselled

4,574
Women screened for cervical cancer

11,913
Women, men and youth educated and counselled

2,119
Women screened for cervical cancer

11,814
Women, men and youth educated and counselled

2,097
Women screened for cervical cancer

13,079
Women, men and youth educated and counselled

3,062
Women screened for cervical cancer

17,992
Women, men and youth educated and counselled

WINGS HIGHLIGHTS - 15 YEARS ADVANCING SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA