



WINGS FOR WIDOWS

Wings for Widows: A Story Worth Telling

WHAT'S YOUR OBJECTIVE?



SPOTLIGHT A
BUSINESS



HUMAN INTEREST
STORY



FINANCIAL
EDUCATION



NONPROFITS AT
WORK IN THE
COMMUNITY

CHOOSE AN ANGLE:



Approximately 3,000 persons become widowed every day in the U.S. and 99.9% need assistance with the overwhelming financial disruption experienced in early widowhood.



The average age of a widow is 59 and nearly 50% had minor children at home when their spouse died; 33% are diagnosed with a new physical or mental health issue in the first year.



Over 80% of newly widowed persons do not have a professional network - who can they turn to for reliable advice during a time of such vulnerability, confusion, and uncertainty?



1.5 million nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and only one Minnesota-based nonprofit provides emergency pro bono financial planning to newly widowed persons nationwide.



The founder and military veteran of Wings for Widows, Chris Bentley, isn't a widower yet left his \$300,000+/year job as a financial advisor to pursue his calling...for under minimum wage.



Fourteen-year old Lexi Schnur of New Jersey launches Beyond the Grief Mission to fundraise for Wings for Widows...all to honor her widowed mother and father, David, who died in 2021.



Celebrate International Widows Day on June 23rd to raise awareness of the difficult plight of widows here and abroad...spotlight triumph over adversity and the power of the human spirit.