

# The Story

## THE ADEN'S

Family of 5, now split between Heaven and Earth. Rhakenna was a fearless 3-year-old who adored kitties, unicorns, and mermaids. The latter probably because she was born earth side inside her amniotic sac, making her a true mermaid baby. She was special from the beginning. She lived to be outdoors no matter the weather: rain, snow, or sunshine.



## THE STORY OF THE WINGS

We were watching a movie while Rhakenna happily played with her kitties on the floor. She climbed into bed to snuggle, as she did this the wings that hung on our bedroom wall fell to the floor without warning. This is when I noticed Rhakenna's eyes were rolled back and she was breathing erratically. I called her name with no response, then her body started seizing. We rushed her to the Hospital. Her seizure lasted 40 minutes. She was released two days later and an MRI was scheduled for the next week, that eventually was pushed back two more weeks, a week too late.

## SINCE HER ANGEL DATE.

We have seen feathers in multiple ways. It feels as though she's sending us messages that she received her wings. I made a sign above our bed when Rhakenna was a baby. I drew a feather and under it wrote *Psal/m 91:4*. "He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge: His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart."

## HER LEGACY

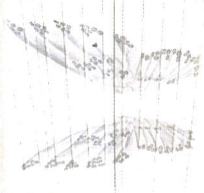
We have decided to honor our daughter with "Rhakenna's Wings" in special locations around Cozad. Not only do we want to honor our daughter, but create her legacy by extending the wings project to everyone in our community. At first, we wanted to keep this private and small, just for our own enjoyment. But then, Rhakenna spoke to our hearts by sending us *The Legacy* poem to remind us of the bigger picture.



**SPLASH WINGS**  
Pool - 14th & O St.  
Sponsored by  
Grandparents Todd &  
Courtney Schulz



**POLICE WINGS**  
East side of Fire Hall E  
8th & E St.  
Sponsored by  
Jamion & Tasia Aden



**GHOST WINGS**  
The Hospital - 300 E 12th  
Sponsored by  
Jamion & Tasia Aden



**RUGOR'S WINGS**  
West side of Alley Barber  
Shop - 120 W. 8th  
Sponsored by  
Jamion & Tasia Aden



**COZAD WINGS**  
H & 9th St.  
Sponsored by Cozad  
Development Corp.



**MUSIC WINGS**  
K & 9th St.  
Sponsored by  
Ron Stark Family



**CAMP COMECA  
WINGS**  
North side of the Wilson  
building - Camp Comecca  
Sponsored by  
Camp Comecca



**ERIKA JOY'S WINGS**  
Corner of H & 7th St.  
Sponsored by  
Erik & Jackie Rowan



**RIDER'S WINGS**  
West side of Alley Barber  
Shop - 120 W. 8th  
Sponsored by  
Jamion & Tasia Aden



**FIRE WINGS**  
East side of Fire Hall E. 8th  
& E St.  
Sponsored by  
Jamion & Tasia Aden



**BABY WINGS**  
Veteran's Park - 9th & F St.  
Sponsored by  
Mark & Patti Aden  
Designed by Jeannie Haskell



**CORAL WINGS**  
North wall of Altogether  
Lovely - 820 Meridian Ave.  
Sponsored by  
Grandparents Andy &  
Cathy Pfister



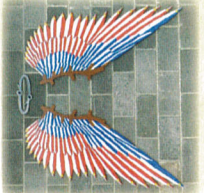
**JIM'S WINGS**  
North side of Henry's Gun  
Shop - 718 Meridian Ave.  
Sponsored by  
Travis & Mandy Pfister,  
Deb Fingerhut,  
Tracy Pfister



**CASSI'S WINGS**  
South side of The Mall -  
724 Meridian Ave.  
Sponsored by  
Lori Christner &  
Mandy Pfister



**TREASURED WINGS**  
South side of Brooks  
Screen Printing - 141 E. 8th  
Sponsored by  
Rachel Brooks & Family



**DANIEL'S WINGS**  
West side of Bathrooms -  
Bellamy Ballpark  
Sponsored by  
Rasccon Family



**MERMAID TAIL**  
Pool - 14th & O Street  
Sponsored by  
Todd & Courtney Schulz



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**KENDRA'S WINGS**  
Candy Cane Park -  
18th & H St.  
Sponsored by  
Grandparents Kent &  
Sue Aden



**BONNIE'S WINGS**  
Behind Prairie Point  
Junction - 124th E 8th  
Sponsored by  
Christina Hansen, Andrea &  
Edem Lotsu  
Dedicated to our Mom!



**KLOEPPING FAMILY  
WINGS**  
Corner of 19th &  
Lincoln Ave.  
Sponsored by  
Marcus Kloepping Family



**TOOTH FAIRY  
WINGS**  
North side of the Dentistry  
- 1002 Meridian Ave.  
Sponsored by  
Davis Family Dental



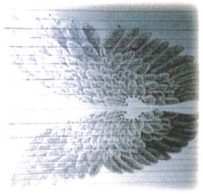
**AMERICAN LUTHERAN  
CHURCH WINGS**  
West side of the Lutheran  
Church - E 12th St.  
Sponsored by American  
Lutheran Confirmation  
Class, Parents & Teacher  
2018-2019



**HONEYBEE WINGS**  
East side of McKeone Law  
Office - 110 W. 9th St.  
Sponsored by  
Mark McKeone



**ALI'S WINGS**  
On Hosick's Grander  
Building - 305 W. 8th  
Sponsored by  
Parents Trent &  
Elsie Hosick



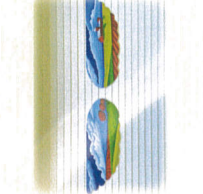
**SILVER WINGS**  
Old Cozad Mill - 219 E. 6th  
Sponsored by  
Machelle Smith



**METHODIST  
CHURCH WINGS**  
Inside the Fellowship Hall -  
1515 B St.  
Sponsored by  
Cozad United Methodist  
Church



**KID'S RAINBOW  
WINGS**  
Methodist Church -  
1515 B St.  
Sponsored by  
Cozad United Methodist  
Church



**AGRICULTURE  
WINGS**  
915 Meridian Drive Thru  
Sponsored by  
Homestead Bank



**PEGGY'S WINGS**  
821 J St.  
Sponsored by  
John & Veronica Shepard



**PEACOCK WINGS**  
Wilson Public Library Alley  
Sponsored by  
Wilson Public Library



**ELEPHANT WINGS**  
328 S. Meridian  
Sponsored by  
El Paraiso

Artist: Karen Neppl of Wings Across the Heart and