



**Wendy Gladney of Pasadena, CA** was selected for launching Forgiving for Living, Inc., a non-profit organization for young women with spiritual and emotional issues. Its mission is to inspire and empower women and girls who have experienced abuse, abandonment or low self-esteem with tools and resources to help them make positive choices for a better life.

In the words of her nominator, Sheilagh Polk, "Wendy is living proof that attitude is everything. I have known Wendy to give money to single mothers struggling to pay their bills, hire friends and family members who are down on their luck or take in the children of relatives, and she does it without a second thought or complaint."