

1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND THEME



I LOVE ESA!

I LOVE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

If not for ESA, I would never have known you and enjoyed the friendships we have made - had opportunities to learn and go places I would never have experienced. Thank you for being a part of it.

I have chosen **WINGS** as my theme as they represent to me the desire and ability to rise above everyday things to reach new goals. It is my way to express what has been one of the greatest blessings in my many ESA years. To try new things knowing I had the encouragement and support of many "members"!

I could disappoint and fail without the world coming to an end OR I could succeed and FLY!

WINGS to encourage all of you to have the confidence that we are here to help and support you. Each time you reach a bit higher as each part you contribute gives you stronger wings to lift your confidence higher.

The Butterfly Effect is the notion that as small a stir those delicate **WINGS** make; it can have major effects down the line. They do move the air around them. We do not know what that movement may affect to start or add to the world around them.

You've already earned your wings, in E.S.A. Now, JUST FLY!

It is apparent that we will need to examine the direction our State Council will take this coming year. What our future might be. The lack of new leaders willing to step forward is a big problem!

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YOU have earned your **WINGS** in Chapter, Council and community - *but are reluctant to commit to FLYING on the State Level of ESA or above.*

We will be meeting before activities start this coming September to discuss and brainstorm solutions - probably by ZOOM - isn't it amazing we can meet that WAY? Be thinking about what is important about Colorado State Council to you. Let's work together to make it better than ever!

Thank you all for everything you are willing to do for others. Can you believe that through ESA, we have helped to raise over \$30 Million for St Jude over the 15 years we've been involved with the Dream Home Raffle!

For this year alone - A total of giving 1,167 hours, driving 8,266 miles and raising over \$57,000 in money and goods for your various projects! AND \$3,427,801.47 with 2 Dream Home Raffles!

You are amazing!

Thank you, Deanna and Sigma Rho, for this great convention! This beautiful facility is another thing I would never have seen and experienced if not for ESA!

Congratulations, Lori and your Board. It's been an outstanding year! Congratulations to all the award winners! And congratulations to all of us non-winners! Our butterfly wings have contributed to the totals.

Thank you, Leslie, Susan and Candie, for the impressive installation ceremony. It is my blessing to have you in my life.

Thank you for the opportunity to lead the Colorado State Council one more time - NOW LET'S spread our **WINGS** and FLY!!

Nancy Cameron
Colorado State President