

# Karen Taylor-Good

## (Biography)

**The Speaker:** Karen has inspired, motivated, encouraged and entertained thousands. She is in demand with women's organizations (including **American Business Women's Association & Federally Employed Women**) because of her entrepreneurial spirit; with health care organizations (including **The National Hospice Foundation & Baptist Hospital**) because of her nurturing heart; and with business organizations (including **U.S. Bank & Spirit in Business**) because of her unique presentations, which blend music, humor, pathos and chutzpah!

**The Entrepreneur:** Karen has overcome many music industry obstacles by forming her own record label (with seven nationally released CDs), and her own music publishing and merchandising companies. Karen's CDs, book, and personally-designed 'Touchstone Bracelet' were featured on the **Home Shopping Network** on several occasions.

**The Author:** Karen has recently penned her first book entitled ***On Angel's Wings***, which includes a companion CD. A collection of vignettes and songs about real-life situations, it resonates deeply with mature audiences. The book (in its fourth printing) contains poignant, moving and uplifting stories dealing with aging parents, teenagers, child abuse, spirituality, and even a tongue-in-cheek look at a trip to the gynecologist!

**The Songwriter:** Karen is Grammy-nominated. She has had numerous international radio hits, with songs recorded by such artists as **Collin Raye, Melissa Manchester, Al Jarreau, Patty Loveless & Laura Branigan**. She has garnered several 'Songwriter of the Year' awards. Karen writes powerful songs about issues that most writers would not even attempt to address.

**The Vocal Artist:** Karen has been heard on national radio and television jingles for **United Airlines, Taco Bell, Peter Pan Peanut Butter, McDonalds** and many other products. She has recorded with such notable performers as **Dolly Parton, Al Green, Willie Nelson, Kenny Rogers & George Jones**. As a solo artist, she has had nine nationally-charted singles.

**The Philanthropist:** Karen donated her time and talent to '**The Planet Earth Project.**' The song (which she recorded in seven different languages) was set to footage furnished by **NASA**, and won an **International Video Award**. Karen has donated her music to various Hospice video productions, one of which recently won a **Telly Award**, and an **International Film and Video Festival Award**. Her songs have been adopted by non-profit organizations, (including **The Compassionate Friends, ChildHelp USA, The National Hospice Foundation** and **Habitat for Humanity**). Karen's songs are used by ministers, therapists and counselors in their healing work. She regularly donates a percentage of her sales to non-profit and charitable organizations.

**Karen's objective is clear:** To make a difference in the world as the **Song Guru™** - - - a woman of wisdom and compassion who uses the power of music to open hearts and minds and to remind us that we are all together in this strange and wondrous journey of life.