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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 to Prospectus dated May 15, 2012

Offering Amount \$250,000,000

GWG HOLDINGS, INC.

a Delaware corporation

Renewable Secured Debentures

The information contained in this prospectus supplement (i) amends and updates the prospectus dated May 15, 2012 (relating to our post-effective amendment to registration statement on Form S-1/A, filed with the SEC on May 14, 2012) (SEC File Nos. 333-174887 and 333-174887-01) (and which we refer to herein simply as the "prospectus"), and should be read in conjunction therewith, and (ii) replaces in its entirety an earlier prospectus supplement dated as of May 15, 2012. GWG Life Settlements, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of GWG Holdings, Inc., is also a registrant under the referenced registration statement as a guarantor of the Renewable Secured Debentures offered hereby (the "debentures"). Please keep this prospectus supplement with your prospectus for future reference.

Investing in our debentures may be considered speculative and involves a high degree of risk, including the risk of losing your entire investment. See the "Risk Factors" section of our prospectus for the risks you should consider before buying our debentures. An investment in our debentures is not suitable for all investors. Persons should not invest in the debentures unless they can afford to lose their entire investment. See the "Suitability Standards" section of this prospectus supplement, which restates the suitability standards that investors must meet in order to purchase the debentures.

The security provided for the debentures and entitling them to be referred to as "secured" includes an unconditional guarantee given by GWG Life Settlements, LLC, a subsidiary of the issuer. The value of this unconditional guarantee is based almost entirely on GWG Life Settlement's own investment in another subsidiary, the primary assets of which are pledged as collateral for the repayment of amounts borrowed from a senior lender.

Capitalized terms contained in this prospectus supplement have the same meanings as in the prospectus unless otherwise stated herein.

RECENT EVENTS

On August 14, 2012, we filed our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2012. This prospectus supplement has been prepared to set forth certain information contained in that report.

Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is August 14, 2012

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SUITABILITY STANDARDS

Note: The following are the suitability standards for investors in our continuous offering of debentures. These standards update and replace, in their entirety, the suitability standards contained in the prospectus.

Pursuant to applicable state securities laws, debentures offered through the prospectus are suitable only as a long-term investment for persons of adequate financial means who have no need for liquidity in their investment. There is not expected to be any public market for the debentures, which means that it may be difficult or impossible for you to resell the debentures. As a result, we have established general suitability standards that applicable to all investors in all states. In addition, we have established additional suitability standards (discussed in more detail below) in the following states—Arizona, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina and Washington.

In all cases, our general suitability standards require that investors have either (i) a net worth (not including home, furnishings, and personal automobiles) of at least \$70,000 and an annual gross income of at least \$70,000, or (ii) a net worth (not including home, furnishings, and personal automobiles) of at least \$250,000. Our general suitability standards also require that a potential investor (1) can reasonably benefit from an investment in us based on such investor's overall investment objectives and portfolio structuring; (2) is able to bear the economic risk of the investment based on the prospective debenture holder's overall financial situation; and (3) has apparent understanding of (a) the fundamental risks of the investment, (b) the risk that such investor may lose his or her entire investment, (c) the lack of liquidity of the debentures, (d) the qualifications of any advisor in our selling group who is recommending an investment in the debentures, and (e) the tax consequences of the investment.

As indicated above, additional suitability standards apply to the offer and sale of debentures in Arizona, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina and Washington. For investors in these states, both the general suitability standards and the additional suitability standards must be satisfied. The additional suitability standards are as follows:

State Arizona and North Dakota

Suitability Requirements

Investors must have either (i) a minimum of \$150,000 (or \$200,000 when combined with a spouse) in gross income during the prior year and a reasonable expectation that the investor will have at least such income in the current year, or (ii) a minimum net worth of \$350,000 (or \$400,000 when combined with a spouse), exclusive of home, home furnishings and automobiles, with the investment in debentures offered hereby not exceeding 10% of the net worth of the investor (together with a spouse, if applicable).

Idaho

It is recommended by the Idaho Department of Finance that Idaho investors not invest, in the aggregate, more than 10% of their liquid net worth in this and similar investments which may be considered speculative. Liquid net worth is defined as that portion of net worth consisting of cash, cash equivalents and readily marketable securities.

Iowa, New Jersey, Oregon, South Carolina and Washington

Investors must be "accredited investors" as that term is defined in Rule 501(a) under the Securities Act of 1933.

Kansas

It is required by the Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner that Kansas investors limit their aggregate investment in the securities of the company and other similar programs to not more than 10% of their liquid net worth. For these purposes, liquid net worth shall be defined as that portion of total net worth (total assets minus total liabilities) that is comprised of cash, cash equivalents and readily marketable securities, as determined in conformity with Generally Acceptable Accounting Principles.

Kentucky Investors are required to have either (i) a minimum gross annual income

of \$100,000 and a minimum net worth (excluding the value of homes, furnishings, and personal automobiles) of \$150,000, or (ii) a minimum net worth (excluding the value of homes, furnishings, and personal

automobiles) of \$250,000.

Maine The Maine Office of Securities recommends that an investor's aggregate

investment in this offering and similar offerings not exceed 10% of the investor's liquid net worth. For this purpose, "liquid net worth" is defined as that portion of net worth that consists of cash, cash equivalents and readily

marketable securities.

New Mexico It is required by the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department,

Securities Division, that New Mexico investors limit their aggregate investment in the securities of the company and other similar programs to not more than 10% of their liquid net worth. For these purposes, liquid net worth shall be defined as that portion of total net worth (total assets minus total liabilities) that is comprised of cash, cash equivalents and readily marketable securities, as determined in conformity with Generally

Acceptable Accounting Principles.

Oklahoma Purchases by investors should not exceed 10% of their net worth. For this

purpose, "net worth" is determined exclusive of the value of a home, home

furnishings and automobiles.

We have agreed to condition our offering in the State of Washington on our compliance with Revised Code of Washington section 21.20.715, which requires that at least 50% of the principal amount of debentures we sell must have maturities of two years or more.

The minimum purchase for our debentures is \$25,000. To satisfy the minimum purchase requirements for retirement plans, unless otherwise prohibited by state law, a husband and wife may jointly contribute funds from their separate individual retirement accounts, or IRAs, provided that each such contribution is made in increments of \$500. You should note that an investment in our debentures will not, in itself, create a retirement plan and that, in order to create a retirement plan, you must comply with all applicable provisions of the Code. If you wish to purchase debentures in excess of the \$25,000 minimum, any additional purchase must be in amounts of at least \$1,000. In the case of sales to fiduciary accounts, these suitability standards must be met by the person who directly or indirectly supplied the funds for the purchase of our debentures or by the beneficiary of the account.

These suitability standards are intended to help ensure that, given the long-term nature of an investment in our debentures, our investment objectives and the relative illiquidity of our debentures, the debentures are an appropriate investment for prospective purchasers. Those selling debentures on our behalf must make every reasonable effort to determine that the purchase of our debentures is a suitable and appropriate investment for each debenture holder based on information known to selling group members and provided by the debenture holder in the Subscription Agreement. Each selected broker-dealer is required to maintain for six years records of the information used to determine that an investment in our debentures is suitable and appropriate for a debenture holder.

The investor suitability requirements stated above represent minimum suitability requirements we establish for prospective debenture holders. However, satisfaction of these requirements will not necessarily mean that the debentures are a suitable investment for a prospective investor, or that we will accept the prospective investor's

Subscription Agreement. Furthermore, as appropriate, we may modify such requirements in our sole discretion, and such modifications may raise (but not lower) the suitability requirements for prospective debenture holders. If you do not meet the requirements described above, do not read further and immediately return this prospectus. In the event you do not meet such requirements, this prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell debentures to you.

RISK RELATING TO FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain matters discussed in this prospectus supplement are forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions about our operations and the investments we make, including, among other things, factors discussed in the "Risk Factors" section of our prospectus and the following:

- changes in the secondary market for life insurance;
 - our limited operating history;
- the valuation of assets reflected on our financial statements;
- the reliability of assumptions underlying our actuarial models;
 - our reliance of debt financing;
- risks relating to the validity and enforceability of the life insurance policies we purchase;
 - our reliance on information provided and obtained by third parties;
 - federal and state regulatory matters;
- additional expenses, not reflected in our operating history, related to being a public reporting company;
 - competition in the secondary life insurance market;
 - the relative illiquidity of life insurance policies;
 - life insurance company credit exposure;
 - economic outlook;
 - performance of our investments in life insurance policies;
 - financing requirements;
 - litigation risks; and
 - restrictive covenants contained in borrowing agreements.

Some of the statements in this prospectus supplement that are not historical facts are "forward-looking" statements. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of words like "believes," "could," "possibly," "probably," "anticipates," "estimates," "projects," "expects," "may," "will," "should," "seek," "intend," "plan," "consider" or these expressions or other variations, or by discussions of strategy that involve risks and uncertainties. All forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual transactions, results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future transactions, results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The cautionary statements set forth in the "Risk Factors" section and elsewhere in the prospectus, and in this prospectus supplement, identify important factors with respect to such forward-looking statements due to the life insurance focus of our business.

We base these forward-looking statements on current expectations and projections about future events and the information currently available to us. Although we believe that the assumptions for these forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of the assumptions could prove to be inaccurate. Consequently, no representation or warranty can be given that the estimates, opinions, or assumptions made in or referenced by this prospectus supplement will prove to be accurate. We caution you that the forward-looking statements in the prospectus and this prospectus supplement are only estimates and predictions. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements due to risks, uncertainties or actual events differing from the assumptions underlying these statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, but are not limited to, those discussed in the prospectus and this prospectus supplement.

Although federal securities laws provide a safe harbor for forward-looking statements made by a public company that files reports under the federal securities laws, this safe harbor is not available to certain issuers, including issuers that do not have their equity traded on a recognized national exchange or the Nasdaq Capital Market. Our common stock

does not trade on any recognized national exchange or the Nasdaq Capital Market. As a result, we will not have the benefit of this safe harbor protection in the event of any legal action based upon a claim that the material provided by us contained a material misstatement of fact or was misleading in any material respect because of our failure to include any statements necessary to make the statements not misleading.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Note: The following discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of the Company are derived from our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2012, filed with the SEC on August 14, 2012. Other than our inclusion of detail regarding our life insurance policy portfolio (see the caption below "—Life Insurance Portfolio Detail") that updates information included in the prospectus, we have not attempted to update this discussion in any way. As indicated in that report, this discussion and analysis is based on the beliefs of our management, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, our management. The statements in this discussion and analysis concerning expectations regarding our future performance, liquidity and capital resources, as well as other non-historical statements in this discussion and analysis, are forward-looking statements. See "Risks Relating to Forward-Looking Statements" above. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those suggested or implied by any forward-looking statements.

You should read the following discussion in conjunction with our condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes beginning at page F-1 of this prospectus supplement, as well as our consolidated financial statements and related notes contained within the prospectus.

Overview

We are engaged in the emerging secondary market for life insurance policies. We acquire life insurance policies in the secondary market from policy owners desiring to sell their policies at a discount to the face value of the insurance benefit. Once we purchase a policy, we continue paying the policy premiums in order to ultimately collect the face value of the insurance benefit. We generally hold the individual policies to maturity, in order to ultimately collect the policy's face value upon the insured's mortality. Our strategy is to build a profitable and large (greater than 300 policies) portfolio of policies that is diversified in terms of insurance carriers and the medical conditions of insureds. We believe that diversification among insurers and medical conditions will lower our overall risk exposure, and that a larger number of individual policies (diversification in overall number) will provide our portfolio with greater actuarial stability.

In the first six months of 2012, we recognized \$4,083,000 of revenue from the receipt of \$4,500,000 in policy benefits. Revenue recognized from the change in fair value of our life insurance policies, net of premiums and carrying costs, was \$1,386,000. Interest expense, including amortization of the deferred financing costs, was \$4,818,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2012, and selling, general and administrative expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2012 were \$3,081,000. Our net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2012 was (\$1,851,000).

Our portfolio of life insurance policies as of June 30, 2012 is summarized and set forth below:

Life Insurance Portfolio Summary

Total portfolio	\$
face value of	489,255,000
policy benefits	
Average face	\$ 2,645,000
value per policy	
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Average face	\$ 2,861,000
value per insured	

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^{*} Averages presented in the table are weighted averages.

Critical Accounting Policies

There were no changes in our critical accounting policies during the quarter ended June 30, 2012.

Fair Value - Life Insurance Policies

At the end of the reporting period, we revalued the life insurance policies using our valuation model in order to update our estimate of fair value for investments in policies held on our balance sheet. This includes reviewing our assumptions for discount rates and life expectancies as well as incorporating current information for premium payments and the passage of time. The table below provides the discount rate used for the fair value of the life insurance policies for the period ending:

June 30, 2012 June 30, 2011 13.39% 13.38%

The Company engaged a third party, Model Actuarial Pricing Systems (MAPS), to prepare a third-party valuation of our life settlement portfolio. MAPS owns and maintains the portfolio pricing software used by the Company. MAPS processed policy data, future premium data, life expectancy data, and other actuarial information supplied by the Company to calculate a net present value for our portfolio using the specified discount rate of 13.39%. MAPS independently calculated the net present value of our portfolio of 185 policies to be \$133,848,000, which is the same carrying value used by the Company on its balance sheet as of June 30, 2012, and furnished the Company with a letter documenting its calculation. A copy of such letter is filed as Exhibit 99 to this report.

JOBS Act

On April 5, 2012, the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or JOBS Act, was enacted. Section 107 of the JOBS Act provides that an "emerging growth company" can take advantage of the extended transition period provided in Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act of 1933 for complying with new or revised accounting standards. This means that an "emerging growth company" can delay the adoption of certain accounting standards until those standards would apply to private companies. We have elected to delay such adoption of new or revised accounting standards and, as a result, we may not comply with new or revised accounting standards at the same time as other public reporting companies that are not "emerging growth companies." This exemption will apply for a period of five years following our first sale of common equity securities under an effective registration statement or until we no longer qualify as an "emerging growth company" as defined under the JOBS Act, whichever is earlier.

Deferred Income Taxes

FASB ASC 740, Income Taxes, requires the Company to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. A valuation allowance is established for any portion of deferred tax assets that is not considered more likely than not to be realized.

The Company has provided a valuation allowance against the deferred tax asset related to a note receivable because it believes that, when realized for tax purposes, it will result in a capital loss that will not be utilized because the Company has no expectation of generating a capital gain within the applicable carry-forward period. Therefore, the Company does not believe that it is more likely than not that the deferred tax asset will be realized.

A valuation allowance is required to be recognized to reduce deferred tax assets to an amount that is more likely than not to be realized. Realization of deferred tax assets depends upon having sufficient past or future taxable income in periods to which the deductible temporary differences are expected to be recovered or within any applicable carryback or carryforward periods. The Company believes that it is more likely than not that it will be able to realize all of its deferred tax assets other than that which is expected to result in a capital loss.

Principal Revenue and Expense Items

We earn revenues from two primary sources as described below.

Policy Benefits Realized. We recognize and record revenues for amounts in excess of carrying value, if any, upon the receipt of the face value of the policy benefits paid upon the mortality of an insured. We generally collect the face value of the life insurance policy from the insurance company within 45 days of the insured's mortality.

Change in Fair Value of Life Insurance Policies. We have elected to carry our investments in life insurance policies at fair value in accordance with ASC 325-30, Investments in Life Insurance Contracts. Accordingly, we value our investments in life insurance policies each reporting period in accordance with the fair value principles discussed herein, which includes the payment of premiums for such period.

Our main components of expense are summarized below.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. We recognize and record expenses incurred in the operations of the purchasing and servicing of life insurance policies. These expenses include legal, salaries, and sales and marketing expenditures.

Interest Expense. We recognize and record interest expenses associated with the costs of financing our life insurance portfolio for the current period. These expenses include interest paid to our senior lender under our revolving credit facility, as well as all interest paid on our debentures and other outstanding indebtedness such as our subsidiary secured notes and dividends on preferred stock. When we issue long-term indebtedness, we amortize the costs associated with such indebtedness over the outstanding term of the financing, and classify it as interest expense.

Results of Operations

The following is our analysis of the results of operations for the periods indicated below. This analysis should be read in conjunction with our condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes.

Revenue. No revenue was recognized from the receipt of policy benefits during the six months ended June 30, 2011. \$4,083,000 of revenue was recognized on a policy maturity during the three and six months ended June 30, 2012. Revenue recognized from the change in fair value of our life insurance policies, net of premiums and carrying costs, was \$784,000 for the second quarter of 2012 and \$1,386,000 for the first half of 2012. Revenue recognized from the change in fair value of our life insurance policies, net of premiums and carrying costs, was \$3,884,000 for the first half of 2011. During the six month period ended June 30, 2011, we purchased a higher volume of life insurance policies than we did during the same period in 2012, due to filing the registration statement for our Renewable Secured Debentures. The Series I Secured Note private placement was suspended on June 14, 2011 pending the effective registration of the Renewable Secured Debenture offering with the Securities and Exchange Commission. With suspension of the Series I Secured Note private placement, we raised less capital for the purchase of life insurance policies during the first six months of 2012 than we did for the first six months of 2011.

In each case, the increases in fair value were due to changes in the discount rates we use to calculate the net present value of cash flows expected from our portfolio of life insurance policies. The discount rate incorporates current information about market interest rates, the credit exposure to the insurance company that issued the life insurance policy and our estimate of the risk premium an investor in the portfolio would require. The discount rate used for the fair value of the life insurance policies we own was 13.39% as of June 30, 2012, compared to 13.38% for the same date in 2011.

Expenses. Interest expense, including amortization of the deferred financing costs, was \$2,380,000 for the second quarter of 2012 and \$4,818,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2012. Interest expense, including amortization of the deferred financing costs, was \$3,311,000 for the first half of 2011, an increase of \$1,507,000. The increase in interest expense was due to increased average debt outstanding during 2012 as compared to the same period in 2011. Selling, general, and administrative expenses were \$1,624,000, and \$953,000 for the second quarter of 2012 and 2011, respectively; an increase of \$671,000. Selling, general, and administrative expenses were \$3,081,000, and \$1,823,000 for the first six months of 2012 and 2011, respectively; an increase of \$1,258,000. This increase is mostly due to higher legal, professional fees, and licenses and registrations associated with our offering of debentures and being a public reporting company.

Income Tax Expense. The Company was a pass-through entity for federal income tax purposes through June 10, 2011. As a result, no income tax provision has been included in these consolidated financial statements through June 10, 2011, as the related income or loss of the Company was required to be reported by the respective members on their

income tax returns. The Company, as permitted under Delaware state law, changed its legal structure from a limited liability company to a corporation effective June 10, 2011. Since the conversion, the Company reports its income or loss on its own tax returns and is responsible for any related taxes.

Income tax benefit was \$530,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2012. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2012, was 21.6%, compared to a pro-forma rate of 40.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2011. In 2012 there is a significant permanent difference between income before income taxes and taxable income. This permanent difference results from the inclusion of convertible redeemable preferred stock dividends as an interest expense, however the dividends are not deductable for income tax reporting purposes. The dividends charged to interest expense were \$573,000 and \$979,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012, respectively. Excluding the impact of the dividends, the effective tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 would have been 37.8%.

The most significant temporary difference between GAAP net income and tax net income are the treatment of interest costs and revenue recognition on the portfolio of life insurance policies.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Historically, we have funded our operational expenditures for the management of our business primarily through origination fees derived from the purchase of life insurance policies, and we have funded the acquisition, servicing and financing of our life insurance policy portfolio through various forms of debt financing.

The origination fee we charge is generally one to four percent of the face value of a life insurance policy's benefit and is charged and received by us when we acquire the related policy. The origination fee we charge is calculated into the total purchase price we pay for a life insurance policy, but is a separate transaction that is not netted against the purchase price we pay to a seller of an insurance policy. During the six months ended June 30, 2012, we generated cash flows of \$438,000 from origination fees. Profit from intra-company origination fees for life insurance policies retained by the Company are eliminated from our consolidated statements of operations. As such, the origination fees collected under our life insurance policy financing arrangements are reflected in our consolidated statements of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities. See "—Cash Flows" below for further information. We determine the purchase price of life insurance policies in accordance with ASC 325-30, Investments in Insurance Contracts, using the fair value method. Under the fair value method, the initial investment is recorded at the transaction price, including direct acquisition costs. Since the origination fees are paid from a wholly owned subsidiary to the parent company, these costs are not included in the transaction price for our GAAP financial statements. For further discussion on our accounting policies for life settlements, please refer to note 1 to our consolidated financial statements.

To date, we have financed our policy acquisition, servicing and related financing expenditures primarily through restricted borrowings made directly by our subsidiaries. In particular, our subsidiary GWG DLP Funding II, or DLP Funding II, has entered into a \$100 million revolving credit facility with Autobahn/DZ Bank, and GWG Life Settlements, LLC, or GWG Life, has issued secured notes (referred to as "subsidiary secured notes") (see note 7 to our consolidated financial statements). As of June 30, 2012, we owed approximately \$66.0 million in principal amount on our revolving credit facility. Interest accrues on amounts borrowed under the revolving credit facility at a floating rate the weighted average of which was 2.13% per annum at June 30, 2012. As of June 30, 2012, we had the potential ability to borrow up to \$34.0 million with a borrowing base of up to an additional \$8.75 million available under the revolving credit facility. On that same date, we had approximately \$41.8 million in principal amount of subsidiary secured notes outstanding. The weighted-average interest rate of our outstanding subsidiary secured notes at that date was 8.17%, and the weighted-average maturity at that date was 1.64 years. The subsidiary secured notes outstanding have renewal features. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, we have experienced \$22,712,000 in maturities, of which \$19,712,000 has renewed for an additional term. This has provided us with an aggregate renewal rate of approximately 87% for investments in our subsidiary secured notes.

In September 2011, we began a private placement offering of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock to accredited investors only. As of June 30, 2012, we had received \$24.4 million in subscriptions for this preferred stock. These subscriptions consisted of \$13.8 million in conversions of outstanding subsidiary secured notes and \$10.6 million of new investments. The conversions of outstanding subsidiary secured notes reduced our total outstanding principal balance for subsidiary secured notes to \$41.8 million as of June 30, 2012. We have used the proceeds from our sales of preferred stock, together with the origination fees we received, primarily to fund our operational expenditures.

In February, 2012, we began issuing Renewable Secured Debentures according to the terms of an SEC registration statement that became effective January 31, 2012. As of June 30, 2012, we had received \$15.9 million in subscriptions for our Renewable Secured Debentures. We used a portion of the proceeds from our Renewable Secured Debentures to pay offering expenses and pay premiums on life insurance policies in our portfolio.

As of June 30, 2012, we had approximately \$19.8 million in combined available cash and available borrowing capacity under our revolving credit facility for the purpose of purchasing additional life insurance policies, paying premiums on existing policies, paying portfolio servicing expenses, and paying principal and interest on our outstanding financing obligations.

We expect to meet our ongoing operational capital needs through a combination of origination fees, unsecured working capital loans, and proceeds from financing transactions. We expect to meet our policy acquisition, servicing, and financing capital needs principally from the receipt of insurance benefit payments on our portfolio of life insurance policies, net proceeds from our offering of Renewable Secured Debentures, and from our revolving credit facility. Because we only receive origination fees when we purchase a policy, our receipt of those fees is contingent upon our consummation of policy purchases, which is, in turn, contingent upon our receipt of external funding. Despite recent adverse capital market conditions, including a prolonged credit crisis, we demonstrated continued access to credit and financing markets. Furthermore, we expect to begin receiving insurance benefit payments on our portfolio of life insurance policies as the average age of the insureds increase and mortality events occur over time—beginning in 2012 and steadily increasing until 2018. As a result of the foregoing, we estimate that our liquidity and capital resources are sufficient for our current and projected financial needs. Nevertheless, if we are unable to continue our debenture offering for any reason, and we are unable to obtain capital from other sources, we expect that our business would be materially and adversely affected as we are staffed and organized to support a larger portfolio of life insurance policies than we currently own. In addition, our business would be materially and adversely affected if we did not receive the policy benefits we forecast and if holders of our subsidiary secured notes failed to renew those notes with the frequency we have historically experienced. In such a case, we could be forced to sell our investments in life insurance policies, in order to service or satisfy our debt-related obligations and continue to pay policy premiums.

Capital expenditures have historically not been material and we do not anticipate making material capital expenditures in 2012 or beyond.

Debt Financings Summary

We had the following outstanding debt balances as of June 30, 2012:

	Principal	
	Amount	
	Outstanding	Weighted
	at	Average
Issuer/Borrower	June 30, 2012	Interest Rate
GWG Holdings, Inc.	\$ 15,906,000	7.75%
GWG Life Settlements, LLC	41,762,000	8.17%
GWG DLP Funding II, LLC	66,000,000	2.13%
Total	\$ 123,668,000	4.89%

Our total credit facility and other indebtedness balance as of June 30, 2012 was \$123,668,000. The total outstanding face amount under our subsidiary secured notes outstanding at June 30, 2012 was \$41,762,000, less unamortized selling costs of \$941,000, resulting in a carrying cost of \$40,821,000. The total outstanding face amount of Renewable Secured Debentures outstanding at June 30, 2012 was \$15,906,000 plus \$20,000 of unpapered receipts, less unamortized selling costs of \$835,000, resulting in a carrying cost of \$15,091,000. Financing was used to purchase and maintain our portfolio of life insurance policies. The fair value of our investments in life insurance policies of \$133,848,000 plus our cash balance of \$11,095,000 and our restricted cash balance of \$4,851,000, totaled \$149,794,000, representing an excess of portfolio assets over secured indebtedness of \$26,126,000 at June 30, 2012.

Cash Flows

The payment of premiums and servicing costs to maintain life insurance policies represents our most significant requirement for cash disbursement. When a policy is purchased, we are able to calculate the minimum premium

payments required to maintain the policy in-force. Over time as the insured ages, premium payments will increase; however, the probability of actually needing to pay the premiums decreases since mortality becomes more likely. These scheduled premiums and associated probabilities are factored into our expected internal rate of return and cash-flow modeling. Beyond premiums, we incur policy servicing costs, including annual trustee and tracking costs, and debt servicing costs, including principal and interest payments. Until we receive proceeds from the policy benefits, we intend to pay these costs from our credit facility and through the issuance of debt. We presently expect that by 2015, the cash inflows from the receipt of policy benefits will exceed the premium obligations on the remaining life insurance policies held within the portfolio. However, because our revolving credit facility matures on July 15, 2013, we believe we will need to refinance our revolving credit facility, either through renewal or replacement, when it comes due. Pending the due date or refinancing of our revolving credit facility, we expect that proceeds from our life insurance policies will first be used to satisfy our obligations under that facility, as required by the revolving loan agreement. We expect to begin servicing and paying down our outstanding indebtedness from these cash flows when we receive payments from the policy benefits. See "Business—Portfolio Management."

The amount of payments that we will be required to make over the next five years to cover the payment of premiums and servicing costs to maintain life insurance policies is set forth in the table below.

	Premiums and
Year	Servicing
2012	\$ 8,087,000
2013	16,371,000
2014	17,523,000
2015	18,825,000
2016	20,284,000
Total	\$ 81.090.000

The significant majority of insurance policies owned by us are subject to a collateral arrangement with the agent to our revolving credit lender, as described in note 6 to the condensed consolidated financial statements. Under this arrangement, collection and escrow accounts are used to fund purchases and premiums of the insurance policies and to pay interest and other charges under our revolving credit facility. The lender and its agent must authorize all disbursements from these accounts, including any distributions to GWG Life. Distributions are limited to an amount that would result in the borrowers (GWG DLP Funding II, LLC, GWG Life Settlements, LLC, and GWG Holdings, Inc) realizing an annualized rate of return on the equity funded amount for such assets of not more than 18%, as determined by the agent. After such amount is reached, the credit agreement requires that excess funds be used to fund repayments or a reserve account in a certain amount before any additional distributions may be made. In the future, these arrangements may restrict the cash flows available for payment of principal and interest on our debt obligations.

Inflation

Changes in inflation do not necessarily correlate with changes in interest rates. We presently do not foresee any material impact of inflation on our results of operations in the periods presented in our condensed consolidated financial statements.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Operating Lease - The Company entered into an office lease with U.S. Bank National Association as the landlord. The lease was effective April 22, 2012 with a term through August 31, 2015. The lease is for 8,881 square feet of office space located at 220 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Company is obligated to pay base rent plus common area maintenance and a share of the building operating costs. Minimum lease payments under the lease are as follows:

2012 (remaining)	\$36,636
2013	\$74,752
2014	\$78,452