



# NEWS & NOTES

*Facilitating positive life change for previously incarcerated women.*



Randy Thornburn & Jessica Silber



Kris Baldus & Carol Fehik

## THANK YOU FOR MAKING AN IMPACT.

### *Pledge for Pearls fundraiser event update.*

WOW! We are blown away by God's faithfulness, and your generosity. On July 27, 2019, we hosted our very first Pledge for Pearls event. Because of your financial generosity and volunteered time, the event was a huge success!

Through business event sponsorships and individual donations, **we raised over \$21,000.00!** We cannot say thank you enough. Through your financial generosity, you are helping women experience the healing and restoration only found in Jesus Christ.

A special thank you to our **35 event volunteers!** We recorded a total of **68 hours volunteered** for the Pledge for Pearls event. Without your help, we could not have had such a successful event. Thank you!

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## Volunteer News!

**69.5**

Volunteer Hours for the month of June! Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers, we appreciate you!

**40**

People volunteered with Wings of God during the month of June.

**135**

Volunteer Hours for the month of July! This includes volunteer hours from the Pledge for Pearls Event.

**66**

People volunteered with Wings of God during the month of July, which includes all of our volunteers from the Pledge for Pearls event.

**If you are a regular Wings of God Volunteer, please remember to submit your volunteer hours on the 7th of each month for the previous month. If you volunteer at the house, and sign in and out each time, you do not have to submit your hours online. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email us at [info@wingsofgodinc.org](mailto:info@wingsofgodinc.org).**

*Meet Adam! We are so thankful for Adam and his lawn mowing skills. After posting a volunteer job on our Facebook page for lawn mowing, Adam stepped up and volunteered his time and energy! Thank you, Adam!*





# Resident Milestones & Graduations!

## One year later

*A lot can change in a year.*

On July 31, 2019, Nicki celebrated her one year anniversary at Wings of God, and graduated our program. She received a handmade quilt as a celebration gift for her great accomplishment at Wings of God.

"I tried to get sober for 15 years; however, I was unsuccessful because I didn't have a relationship with God. During the past year at Wings of God, I learned to love myself by building a relationship with God." Nicki currently lives at the Wings of God Next Step House with former Wings of God graduate, Peaches.

The Next Step House is a 2 bedroom furnished apartment that was provided by a Philanthropic supporter of Wings of God.

This house provides a safe, affordable, Christian living environment for women who desire to continue to build their relationship with Christ after graduating the Wings of God program. Those who live in the Next Step House are under limited supervision of the Wings of God staff while they learn to maneuver and manage new freedoms and responsibilities. They are required to maintain a drug free and Christian lifestyle while living at the Next Step House.



*Congrats, Alli!*

Alli celebrated 1 year at Wings of God on August 20, 2019! We are so thankful for how God is moving in her life, and we are so proud of her hard work.

Congrats!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ashley celebrated her 30th Birthday on July 19, 2019 and 10 months at Wings of God.

"I had many challenges and opportunities for growth over the past 10 months. I learned to persevere and apply the Fruits of the Spirit. With the help of God and what I've learned at Wings of God, I've faced life challenges and did not run from them. I am grateful that my twenties are over, and I am looking forward to what the next decade brings with God's help! "



# 2019 BENEFIT DINNER

Thursday | October 10, 2019 | 6:30 pm



## YOUR'E INVITED!

### **Registration and Table Host information.**

Join us for our 9th Annual Benefit Dinner on October 10, 2019!  
Doors open at 6:00 pm and our program begins at 6:30 pm.

Thanks to anonymous donors, our event is free!

**There is limited seating, so please make sure to RSVP by October 3, it is required in order to attend.**

### *Interested in being a Table Host?*

Table Hosts are desperately needed to make the Benefit Dinner a success. Would you be willing to invite 7 of your friends or family to fill a table of 8 seats?

### **There are 3 ways to register for this event as a Table Host or Individually:**

**Visit our website, and register online:**

[www.wingsofgodinc.org/benefit-dinner-2](http://www.wingsofgodinc.org/benefit-dinner-2)

**Email us at [info@wingsofgodinc.org](mailto:info@wingsofgodinc.org)**

or

**Call the office at 269-415-0777**





# W I S H      L I S T

Please feel free to drop any of these items off at the  
Wings of God House Monday-Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM



Ground Beef  
Beef/Pork Roasts  
Frozen Pizza  
Frozen Pizza Rolls  
Frozen Healthy Choice Dinners  
Liquid Flavor Creamer  
Gift Cards for Save-a-Lot, Walmart,  
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Plastic Hangers  
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