



2021 Annual Report

"You will be successful in this program if you fully surrender to the program and surrender to God". Kimberly, 2021-2022 Pearl



Kimberly offered this poignant thought to current Pearls and to future Pearls. Her advice reflects a central goal at Wings of God – to provide a home that every day, hour by hour, points to the benefits of surrendering to God and living in obedience to Him. In 2021, Participants at Wings of God were provided with some of their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. They lived in an atmosphere of healing and transformation through Christian principles. Some of the highlights in 2021:

- 10 Classes were given
- 6 Weeks of Riding Lessons at True Vine Equestrian Center in Lawton
- Pearls prepared a Thanksgiving Meal for the Domestic Violence Collation in Paw Paw and participated on two separate occasions for the Project Christmas Child shoe box stuffing. The Pearls also participated in the Adopt-A-Highway clean up along M-40 in Van Buren County.
- Celebrated three Pearls graduation from the program: Kristina, Angie & Rebecca
- One Pearl graduated from Van Buren County Drug Court
- Four Pearls went to Michigan's Adventure
- Kimberly had two major surgeries, ear and brain surgery, and the Pearls were able to support her during her physical recovery period.

New in 2021

Pastor Appreciation Breakfast – Wings of God held the first *Pastors, Pearls, and Pancakes Breakfast*. This was an event hosted at the Wings of God House and was an opportunity to honor and serve Pastors of our supporting churches. Eight Pastors, three staff, and six Pearls attended the breakfast. This was a beautiful time of fellowship and an encouragement to the Pearls.

Next Step Family Home Donation – There was a dream to purchase the house next door to the Wings of God house as a future rental opportunity for graduated Pearls with children. In 2021 the house went up for sale, but that door was closed to us. In the midst of discussions about the home, a generous family donated \$150,000 to buy a home that would meet the needs of a Next Step Family Home. Working with a local realtor, our Board Chair Sue Barber began house hunting. A duplex just blocks from Wings of God became available and our offer to purchase was accepted on 10/27/2021. An assessment was made to determine the next steps to renovate and prepare the home with the goal of opening to the first Pearl and her children in the Spring of 2022.



A Home for Men – At the same time as the Next Step Family home was coming into reality, the long prayed for opportunity to expand the mission of Wings of God to serve men in the community was happening. A local supporter of Wings of God purchased a home in the village to lease to Wings of God as a home for men who desire to break free from the stronghold of addiction within the safety of a Christ centered home. A board committee was formed to structure the program, recruit three Wise Men to oversee the mission, and connect with the Village of Paw Paw. The Wings of God Board conducted a needs survey from incarcerated men, jail chaplains, and other community stakeholders. The home was named “The Wings of God Legacy House for Men” and the anticipated opening is scheduled for the Fall of 2022 pending special use permit.

Who would’ve thought that 10 years after Wings of God opened its doors we would obtain a debt-free family home for our program graduates and their children? Who would’ve thought that we would have a philanthropic loving family dedicate a home to us to use as a Next step Home? Who would’ve thought an amazingly big hearted person would want to purchase a home for Wings of God to use as a Men’s home? I know who thought and knew! Our dear Heavenly Father!. Thank you Jesus for a year of miracles, surprises, blessings, much love and much growth. And thank you for our very brave Pearls! And Thank you to everyone who calls this ministry yours.

KARINA LAMORANDIER
Executive Director

2021 HOUSE MANAGER REPORT

2021 Participants received structure, love, guidance, comfort, reassurance and healthy Christian role models to assist them with their recovery from addiction, childhood trauma, and with their spiritual development through Biblical teachings. Nine volunteer Board Members, six staff members and eighty-four volunteers filled this role.

Total Inquires & Referrals*	389
Total Interviewed	228
Applications Accepted	104
Applicants Ineligible	68
Number of Children Represented	185
Mentoring Volunteer Hours	25
Morning Muscle Leader Volunteer Hours	202
Class (Variety) Teacher Volunteer Hours	289

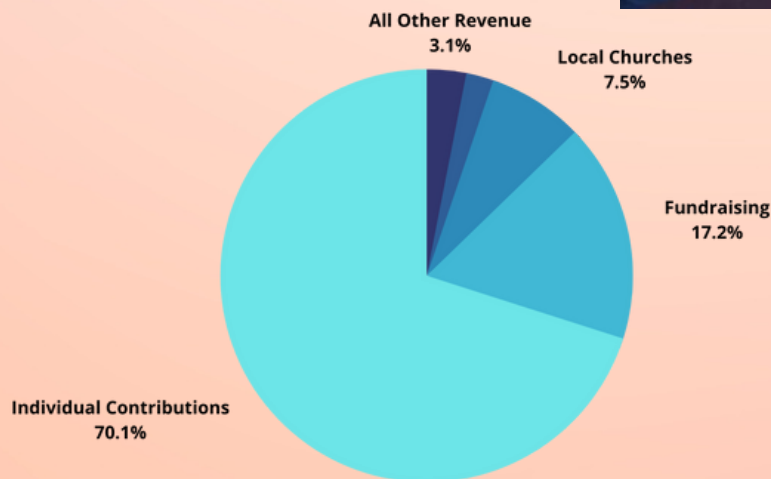
*Individuals, Families, Judges, Attorneys, Social Workers, etc.

2021 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Wings of God does not receive any state or federal money. We are 100% funded by our generous community partners.

Total Revenue \$439,796.52

Total Expenses \$224,340.95 - 128,000



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