



2022 Annual Report

With JOY and THANKSGIVING to our Heavenly Father, Wings of God celebrated 10 years of ministering to our precious Pearls. We observed this milestone with an evening of food, fun & fellowship with our community-wide Wings of God family!

In 2012, three women, myself included, reached out to the community to help create a stable Christian home where women who are sick and tired of being sick and tired could receive a warm welcome and find God's love and safety. Over the next ten years, it has been a privilege to fulfill the mission to provide each Pearl with Christ-centered support and give them the practical tools and skills necessary to turn their lives around. From February 2012 to February 2022, ninety-six women have called 310 N Kalamazoo Street home.

In May 2022, Wings of God launched the Welcome Home Capital Campaign and raised funds for the Next Step Family Home renovation, home improvements at the Wings of God Home, and scholarship funds for the Legacy Home for Men.

Renovations for the Next Step Family Home were completed in August 2022. Three graduated Pearls were able to live in this beautiful duplex and enjoy family time with their children. We will always praise God for the donors and volunteers that made this possible. The Wings of God Home improvements and the Legacy House for Men are still in progress as of 12/31/22.

We also praise God for a beautiful couple who exclusively offers rental of a safe and affordable two-bedroom apartment to graduating Pearls. Over the last five years, six Pearls have been blessed with this opportunity.

Isaiah 61:3 NLT "To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair." We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our supporters and the entire community who has embraced our mission to help bring beauty for ashes.

With Festive Praise,
Karina Lamorandier, Executive Director

2022 Ministry Highlights



Wings of God Dining Room – Lisa, Kathy, Karina (staff) , Candy, April, Laura, Tanya (Staff), Rhonda (Staff), & Amy (Staff)

- Staff & Residents attended a two-day retreat at the Bridge Church on March 4-5.
- Kim graduated from the Wings of God Program on May 15.
- Beth graduated from the Wings of God Program on May 15.
- Staff served the Pearls and Pastors a pancake breakfast on May 25.
- Tanya graduated from the program on May 29, & moved into the next Step Home on June 1.
- Pearls and staff participated in the Pledge for Pearls fundraiser in June.
- Eight women from 12th Street Baptist Church came for a tour and to meet the Pearls on July 20.
- April graduated from the Wings of God Program on October 30.
- There was a total of 14 Pearls during the 2022 Year.
- Pearls attended the following classes:
 - Ditch The Baggage
 - What Role Do I Play
 - Restoring Love
 - Boundaries
 - Anger Management
 - Revolution Wellness
 - Lies Women Believe
 - Five Love Languages
 - MRT-A Moral Reconation Therapy class
 - The Man God Has for You
 - Spiritual Gifts
 - Co-Dependency No More
 - Every Woman's Battle
 - Faith Works by Love
 - Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran Church
 - Celebrate Recovery in Paw Paw and Decatur
 - Bible Study with House Chaplain Jack Shanley
- Pearls and staff attended the Wings of God 10 Year Anniversary Birthday party at Freshwater Church.
- Pearls and Rhonda took 4 weeks of horseback riding lessons at True Vine Equestrian Center in Lawton from April 29 through May 27.
- Tanya and April spoke at the Sister Lakes Women's retreat on April 23.
- Volunteers from the Bridge completed miscellaneous projects for their Service Impact Sunday in April, August, September and December.
- Pearls, staff and volunteers completed Adopt a Highway clean up service project in April, July and October.
- Volunteers from Renovation Church painted the privacy fence and performed yard work around the Wings of God property on August 14.
- Karina, Kim and April did a presentation about the Wings of God at Lighthouse Church on May 1.
- Staff and Pearls gave a presentation about the Wings of God at Almena Church on May 22.

- The staff and Pearls gave a presentation for the one hour Witness the Hope Tour the second Thursday of the months of July, August, September, November and December.
- April and Kim were baptized in Big Cedar Lake in Marcellus, MI after their Daily Harvest Church Service on July 31.
- Rita O'Brien was hired as the Saturday weekend House Manager and started working in August.
- Staff and Pearls lead the church service at Calvary Reformed Church of Mattawan on Sep. 11.
- Karina gave a presentation at New Hope Family Church in Paw Paw on September 25.
- Pearls and staff gave a presentation at ReCast Church of Mattawan on October 23.
- Staff participated in the Trinity Lutheran 5K Spirit Run on October 29th. Pearls were at the finish line with signs of encouragement. Wings of God was a beneficiary of the proceeds raised at this event.
- Amy and Rhonda participated in a three day train the trainer class on November 16, 17, & 18 called Healing the Wound Heart sponsored by Reach the Forgotten Jail Ministries.
- Staff and Pearls shared a Thanksgiving Meal together on November 22.
- Staff and Pearls gave a presentation about Wings of God at Truth Church on Nov. 27.
- Staff and Pearls gave a presentation about Wings of God to 1st Presbyterian Church on Dec. 4.
- Eight women from the women's group from 12th Street Baptist Church brought gift bags for the eight Pearls on December 7.
- The Board Members, staff and Pearls shared appetizers and fellowship on Dec. 13.
- Staff and Pearls shared a Christmas Meal and Pearls opened Christmas gifts received from the community on December 20.
- The Pearls attended the Narcotics Anonymous New Year's Eve Party at the Recovery Zone on Dec. 31.



10th Birthday Party held at Freshwater Community Church on April 9, 2022 – Photo of Board Members, Staff, Current & Previous Pearls

2022 HOUSE MANAGER REPORT

In 2022, Ten Pearls (Candy, Nicholette, Jennifer, Amy, Carolyn, Rose, Lashon, MJ, Lisa and Kathy) were provided a safe Christian Home where they experienced the Love of Christ through Staff, Volunteers, Teachers, Morning Muscle Leaders as well as Pastors from several community churches. Many in the community donated time and goods and finances to meet the needs of the Pearls who chose to pursue a relationship with Christ. The Pearls and staff were blessed and are grateful for the generosity and love of those who contributed to Wings of God.

2022 Total Inquires & Referrals*	45
Total Interviewed	31
Applications Accepted	13
Applicants Ineligible	5
Number of Children Represented	23
Morning Muscle Leader Volunteer Hours	186
Class (Variety) Teacher Volunteer Hours	221

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

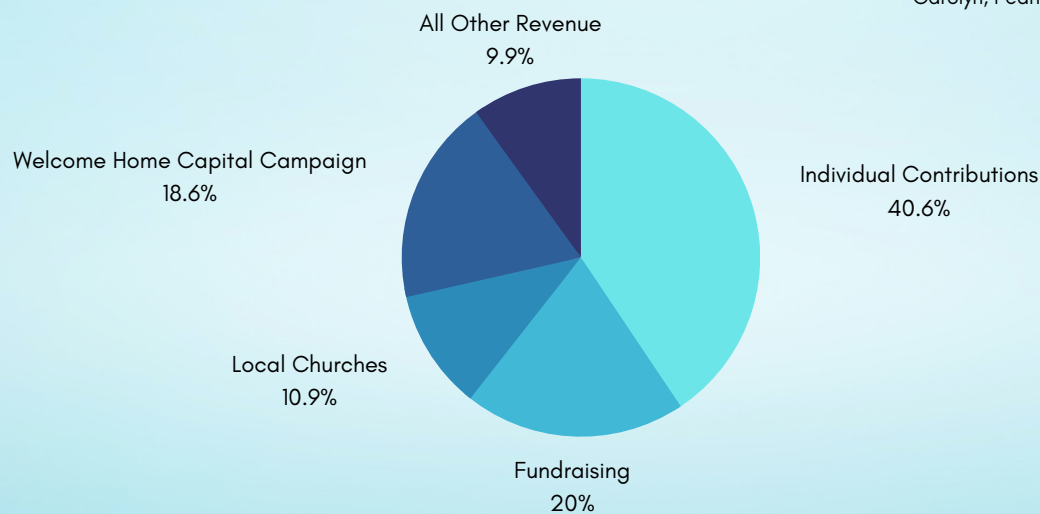
2022 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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

Total Revenue \$ 304,769.22

Total Revenue includes Welcome Home Capital Campaign

Total Expenses \$237,778.66

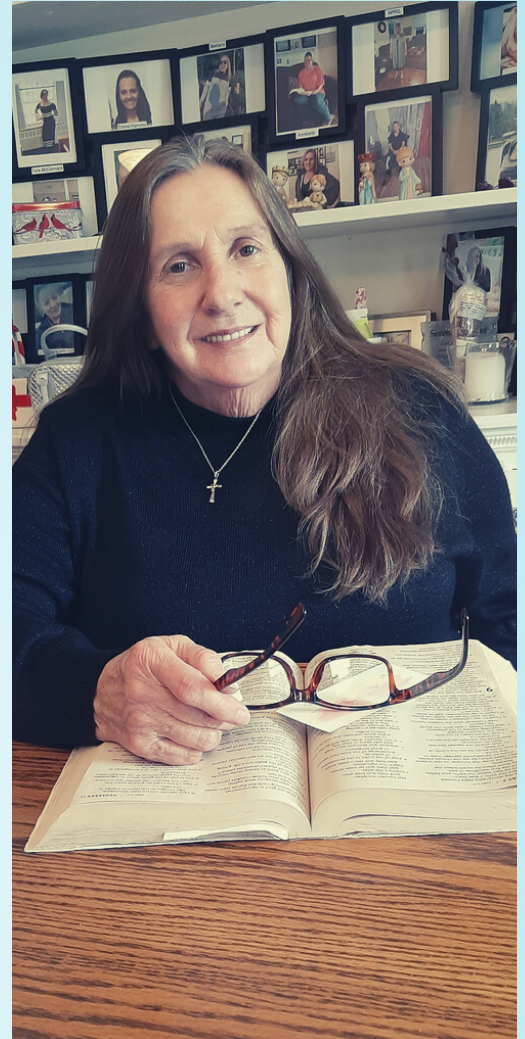


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Carolyn, Pearl, studying God's Word.