

Wings of God Joyful Noise



Facilitating positive life change for previously incarcerated women.

The Pledge for Pearls Bucket Brigade is going on hiatus.

We are replacing that summer fundraiser with . . .

SUMMERFEST 2024 **CELEBRATING THE GOODNESS OF GOD!**



LIVE MUSIC!



FOOD!



FAMILY FUN!

FRIDAY • JUNE 14, 2024 • 5PM - 8PM

**WHERE: FRESHWATER COMMUNITY CHURCH WESTSIDE PARKING LOT
600 E MICHIGAN AVE, PAW PAW, MI 49079**

FREEWILL DONATIONS PRAISEFULLY ACCEPTED

Next Step Housing offers Pearls a safe transition environment after graduating program



"I loved having the Next Step apartment for two years, it was a blessing from God. I am thankful to have the opportunity to live near Wings of God. They are my community, and it has been good for me."

--Tanya, Previous Pearl & WOG Call-In Manager.

Next Step Housing is a place where graduating Pearls continue to grow. They accomplished a new freedom but still have Biblical bumper guards and one on one accountability with Wings of God.



This opportunity fulfills the shortage of felon-friendly and affordable housing.

Seeking more housing opportunities for graduated Pearls! Contact us if you know of a Paw Paw downtown home for sale or rent.

Pearl Spotlight

Setback not a failure, but an opportunity for second chance

I am a previous Pearl and a graduate of the Wings of God program. After graduating from the program, I went to live at the new Second Step Home. I relapsed nine months later. The staff at Wings of God asked me to leave. After leaving the Second Step Home, I was homeless during my year-long relapse. I lost my job, my savings, and my self-worth. It took God humbling me and losing everything for me to see that I couldn't do it on my own, that I needed God and His will in my life, not my own.

I also got into some legal trouble. I was sentenced to drug treatment court again and probation. I knew that I wouldn't be able to do drug court without residing somewhere within walking distance of the courthouse and I wouldn't be able to get the reset I needed without Wings of God. I swallowed my pride and asked to come back. I knew I would get the love, care, and structure I needed to get clean. When I came back, I wasn't judged or looked at differently. I was greeted with God's love, safety, and tender guidance.

I once again have my daughter back in my life. I also have a job and have had no probation or drug court violations. The most important thing I have gained back, though, is a deeper relationship with God.

— Beth, Pearl



Our Mission Statement

To provide a safe, faith-based, Christian living environment for women who have been previously incarcerated. These women will be afforded the opportunity to obtain the help, training, treatment, and support for permanent, positive re-entry into the community.

Kitchen reno nearly complete

Blessed Living

God is good — we are so excited that Wings of God is getting a whole kitchen makeover! In 2022 Wings of God Capital Campaign included monies for a kitchen remodel for the house on N. Kalamazoo St. in Paw Paw.

Since our opening in 2012, this 50-year-old kitchen has served as the heart of the home to 118 Pearls. It has been well-loved and well-used, but it was time for a refresh and it is very exciting! The kitchen remodel is about 95% done. Over 35 amazing people brought a dinner (or two) for the Pearls during the remodel — so helpful while there was no working stove or sink. Stay tuned, as we will announce an Open House soon so you can tour the new kitchen. And surprise — the hallway entry, living room, dining room, and downstairs bathroom received a refresh as a bonus! One of the Pearls commented upon seeing the new downstairs - "everything is so elegant!"



Before (above) and After (below)



Wish List Your donations are needed and appreciated!

- **=Toners for Lexmark CX725 Printer:**
#74C1SK0, 74C10Y0 or 74C1SM0
- **Copy Paper** **Postage Stamps**
- **Thank You Notes/Cards**
- **Gift cards are always needed (see [website](#))**
- **Bottled water** **Toilet paper**
- **Peanut Butter** **Grape/Strawberry jelly**

Our needs are always changing, so the best way to know what we need is to go to our Wish List on our website, where you can find links to items on Amazon and Wal-Mart, as well as an up-to-date list and info on how and when to donate.

Click here: <https://wingsofgodinc.org/wish-list/>

- **Self-Propelled Lawnmower for Next Step Family Home**
- **Box fans: 4 needed**
- **Small nightstand lamps: 2 needed**
- **Command Strips hangers for newly painted rooms**
- **Laundry baskets: 2**
- **Liquid Laundry Soap**
- **Dryer Sheets**
- **Liquid Dish Soap**
- **Paper Towels**

Fall Banquet Recap

Blessed by Generosity

The 2023 Wings of God Benefit Dinner was a huge success. The Pearls were so brave and their testimonies nothing short of amazing. God blessed us with over \$32,000 given toward the event! Wings of God could not be who we are without God's people saying yes to supporting the mission. Thank you so much for your generous gifts.



SAVE THE DATE: Fall Benefit Dinner Oct. 17, 2024

2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast a hit!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Pancake Breakfast fundraiser in February. It was a pleasure to enjoy breakfast with wonderful people in our community supporting women seeking positive life change. We met many new friends too.

Total raised was an awesome \$3,917!



Support the mission!

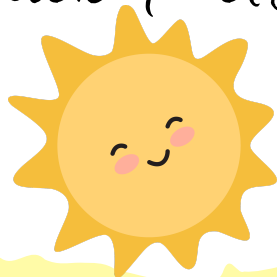
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Quick Facts



- 118 Residents since inception February 2012.
- 260 Children have been impacted by the 118 women who were ministered to at the Wings of God.
- 6 Residents as of April 22, 2024: Kimberly, Paula, Beth, Brittney, Carla, and Stevie.