

Wings of God Joyful Noise



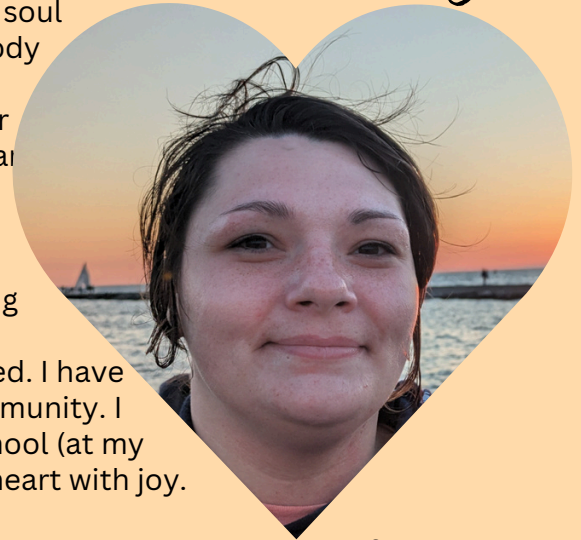
Facilitating positive life change for previously incarcerated women.

Finding a new meaning of love

Pearl Spotlight

I find the fingerprints of God and the atmosphere of heaven so much more than ever before. And if I say so myself, it is breathtaking. My soul is no longer downcast within me. No, instead my soul, spirit, and body are flourishing like the daisy that pushes through a sidewalk crack starved for the nourishment of the sunlight – as was I – starved for the love of my creator. The only difference is, God met me in the dark recesses of that crack and loved me out into His marvelous arms. I watched my first sunset and was overcome by the God who painted it with his fingertips, its beauty. And to think He made that glorious sunset and calls me His masterpiece. What a beautiful thing it truly is!

Also, beauty is being shown through my hands that He has created. I have been blessed with many opportunities to volunteer within the community. I never realized how truly fulfilling it would be. At Vacation Bible School (at my church) watching God’s little ones learn and accept Jesus fills my heart with joy. I only need to glance around to find God in each of my days. I’ve been blessed with a fresh start to continue my path toward restoration and healing. I am finding a new meaning of love while walking hand in hand with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Cassandra, Current Pearl



SISTERS IN CHRIST

Above, Pearls Roxanne and Cassandra show their love of nature and its Creator.

**I was held captive
by the very unattractive
I didn't care, no longer selective
I was nothing, only rejected
I entertained what became addictive
a life full of what was abusive
all my days were repetitive
I was up so high, I turned to a sedative
to do it all again, was my incentive
my body became weak with my mind overly sensitive
I lost all that was in me creative
I wasn't coming back, that's what I debated
All I wanted was to be validated
without my words being manipulated
by me or the reciprocated
the old way has to be overrated
I'm completely done, its overrated
I found God and I'm elated
I'm sober, March 29th it was dated
I'm getting back to what God created
No longer am I devastated.**

Poem written by Roxanne, Current Pearl

Summerfest Wrap Up

Fundraising Fun!



We are beyond GRATEFUL for the amazing support at our new fundraiser – Summerfest!

All glory to God, our Provider. This was such a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and support women seeking change and refuge at Wings of God. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, sponsored, gave, prayed, and came out to support the Pearls and their families! Save the date for SUMMERFEST 2025 – Friday, June 6, 2025 5 pm – 8 pm.

Save the Dates

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY — Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 9:30am – 12:30pm

Get your steps in! Walk a mile with us and help us keep our section of M-40 Highway clean! Join us for the Fall Adopt-A-Highway – sign up online at: wingsofgodinc.org.

BENEFIT DINNER — Thursday, October 17, 2024, doors open at 6:00pm

Moving Forward With Him

“I am a graduate of Wings of God and currently reside in the Next Step Home. My experience with Wings of God has been life changing and I am forever grateful to the staff and many volunteers. I have found a new way to live. I have 15 months of sobriety and I am excited to see what God has in store for my future.” —Kim, living at the Next Step House



More Housing Opportunities for Our Graduates!

We're thrilled to announce that Wings of God now offers three beautiful apartment opportunities in Paw Paw for our Pearls who are ready to take the next step in their journey! These apartments provide a safe and supportive environment where graduates can continue to grow and flourish. While enjoying their newfound freedom, they will still benefit from the guidance of Biblical principles and weekly one-on-one accountability with our House Manager. It's all about stepping forward with confidence, knowing that support is still close by!

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.



Volunteer Spotlight

Sue wears many hats around the WOG House

Sue Barber is one of ten active members of our all-volunteer Board. She serves as the WOG Chaplain and is a Morning Muscle Leader. Here is one of the Morning Muscles she has shared with the Pearls:



Sue and the Pearls; back row: Roxanne; front row, l to r: Brittney, Cassandra, Stevie, Sue Barber, Carla.

The Pearl's Race
Hebrews 12: 1-2

Therefore, since we (Pearls) are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses (our supporters), let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles (our hurts, hangups, and addictions). And let us run with perseverance (strengthened by the power of Jesus Christ) the race marked out for us fixing our eyes on Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Running the Race at Wings of God phase by phase:

- Phase I – Welcome Phase
- Phase II – Stretching Phase
- Phase III - Strengthening – Toning Phase
- Phase IV – Run the Race
- Phase V – The Prize

Pressing On,
Sue



Many helping hands are needed to encourage our Pearls (program participants) and share the love of Jesus Christ. Volunteer Opportunities – Teacher, Mentor, Morning Muscle Leader, Transportation, Licensed Counselors, Prayer Team, Yard & House Maintenance. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, email us at: info@wingsofgodinc.org.

Contact Us!

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Support the mission!



Wings of God Transition Home does not receive any state or federal money.
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Wish List

- **Self-propelled Lawnmower for the Next Step Family Home (new or used in good working cond.)**
- **Porch Swing and Small Nightstand Lamp (Link to these two items on Amazon on our [website](#).)**
- **Command Strips**
- **Box Fans: FOUR needed**
- **Gift cards are always needed (see [website](#))**

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/>

- **Coffee**
- **Creamer**
- **Bottled Water**
- **Ranch Dressing**
- **Miracle Whip**
- **Mayonnaise**
- **Ketchup**
- **Liquid Laundry Soap**
- **Dryer Sheets**
- **Liquid Dish Soap**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Tweezers**
- **Toenail clippers**
- **Postage Stamps**
- **Copy Paper**
- **Thank You Notes/Cards**

Quick Facts

Celebrating Sobriety

- Roxanne completed 4 mo sober on March 29, 2024
- Cassandra celebrated 1 year sober, on June 30, 2024
- Carla celebrated 11 mo sober on July 14, 2024
- Brittany with 1 year sober on July 23, 2024

Stevie quit smoking since being in the house.

Resident Statistics:

- 121 Residents since inception February 2012.
- 279 Children have been impacted by the 121 women ministered to at the WOG.
- 5 Residents as of July 31, 2024: Carla, Brittney, Stevie, Roxanne, Cassandra.
- 4 Graduated Pearls living in Next Step Homes: Tanya, Kim, Paula, Laura.
- 3 Celebrated Graduation from the program in 2024: Kim, Paula, Laura (see above).



Above: Pearls Paula, Kim (with Karina), and Laura, upon graduation.