

Wings of God Joyful Noise



Facilitating positive life change for previously incarcerated women.

Tribute to Edie Mills, Co-Founder of Wings of God Transition Home

"Sadly, but with joy for her, we announce that Wings of God lost a dear friend. Edie was Co-Founder with myself and Ondalee Aschleman, a six-year process! We just learned of her passing and wanted to share her obituary, as many of our Wings of God family knew her.

Help us praise God for her life of service for the Kingdom as well as Wings of God! I will always remember her smile and great no-nonsense wisdom. Her involvement at Wings of God is astounding when you consider we have had 129 Pearls to date as well as 268 children impacted. Imagine the ripple effect from Edie's calling on Wings of God – what we do really matters! Sweetest of blessings to Edie's family."

--Karina Lamorandier

<https://www.butlerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Edith-Mills-6/#!/Obituary>



Pearl Testimony

"On the day I surrendered, and said I am done living to die, was the most freeing day of my life. That was just the beginning. I prayed in rehab, 'God, please, please change me.' He directed or led me to Wings of God. I literally felt Him say, 'Go there.' Since day one, I am no longer afraid. I live a life full of light."

♥♥ Anthea



Anthea, Pearl & Mary, Volunteer

Pearl Spotlight



Cassandra, Graduate

Cassandra

Congratulations to Pearl Cassandra! a One-Year Conqueror and Graduate of Wings of God! Before joining us, Cassandra grew closer to God through the ministry of Christian Chaplains during her time in jail.

At Wings of God, she wholeheartedly pursued God's will and dedicated herself to Him. Her generosity, passion for studying God's Word, and steadfast faith have been a blessing to our community.

Cassandra has transitioned to one of our Next Step Homes. Please join us in praying for her and celebrating this milestone!

Next Steps for Graduates

Wings of God's Phase 5 housing offers affordable, felon-friendly homes for Pearls who've completed the program. With three shared apartments, this vital ministry supports up to eight women—and sometimes their children—as they take the next step toward independent living.

In a loving, Christ-centered environment, Pearls choose continued growth, accountability, and connection to the Wings of God community.

♥ Hearts Touched by Grace

Since February 2012, God has moved us to:

- **Welcome 130 women** into the WOG program
- Reach and **impact 269 children** through their mothers' transformation
- **Currently walk with 3 Pearls** in the program: Danielle, Anthea, and Stacey
- **Support 4 women in Next Step Housing:** Paula, Brittany, Peaches, and Cassandra

♥ Please join us in praying for these women as they continue their journeys of healing, growth, and new life in Christ.



Save the Date!

Mark Your Calendar for an Evening of Hope and Celebration!

Join us for our Annual Benefit Dinner — an evening of delicious food, uplifting music, and inspiring stories of lives transformed through Christ.

Thursday, October 9, 2025 · Doors open at 6:00 PM | Dinner at 6:30 PM
Lawton Community Center

♥ Want to make a bigger impact? Host a table and invite others to hear what God is doing at Wings of God.

Details & RSVP: wingsofgodinc.org/benefit-dinner



Summerfest Success!

Fundraiser Update

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing and supportive community! We enjoyed delicious food, fun games, meaningful conversations, heartfelt prayers, uplifting worship, lively dancing, and **together we raised an incredible \$34,000!**

We extend our deepest gratitude to our Summerfest Sponsors, wonderful community businesses that share our passion for making a difference in the lives of the Pearls. Your support made this event truly special!

A huge thank you to our 40+ volunteers who worked tirelessly to bring this event to life. Your dedication and energy were invaluable!

Special thanks to Sean Rodriguez, Grace, Max, and their entire crew for their incredible contributions and for helping make Summerfest a memorable success!

Support the mission!

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

We are 100% funded by generous donations from the community.

We are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Our EIN: 27-3286039. Donate today!

Contact Us! phone: 269.415.0777 email: info@wingsofgodinc.org
wingsofgodinc.org follow us on Facebook & Instagram

Reflecting on 2024 with Gratitude

We are immensely grateful to God for guiding us through 2024, a year filled with challenges yet met with His steadfast faithfulness. His unwavering presence has brought us peace and strength. We are deeply thankful for His continued provision and guidance.

Discover the full story of our journey in the 2024 Annual Report, available now at:
www.wingsofgodinc.org/annual-report.



Volunteer
Opportunity

We Need Volunteer Drivers – Can You Help?

Our Pearls usually get around by walking, biking, or using public transportation—but sometimes, they need a little extra help. That's where our amazing Volunteer Transportation Drivers come in!

Can you spare a little time, have a reliable vehicle, and a heart to serve? Help a Pearl get to important appointments like a specialist in Kalamazoo or a counseling session.

♥ You set your availability

♥ Mileage reimbursement available

♥ You become a vital part of a woman's healing journey

♥ Call Paula at 269.415.0777 to learn more.

This small act of kindness could make a huge difference in someone's life!



WOG Mentors enjoy tea and fellowship

On June 18th, we had the sweetest time at Wings of God as we hosted a Mentor Tea to love on and encourage the amazing women who walk alongside our Pearls. It was such a special gathering—our experienced Mentors shared stories and wisdom with the newer ones, and the whole room just felt full of love and support. You could truly feel God's presence in the laughter, hugs, and heartfelt words. We're so thankful for each of these ladies and the way they show up with kindness and care.



Discover all the ways you can volunteer with us at: <https://wingsofgodinc.org/volunteer/>



Stronger Together: Thank You to Our Local Ministry Partners

We extend our deepest gratitude to **United Christian Services of Eastern Van Buren County, Paw Paw Celebrate Recovery, Lydia's Closet, Jodie's Closet, The Daily Recovery Zone, Reach the Forgotten, and NA of Paw Paw** for their unwavering commitment to serving our community. Their invaluable ministries profoundly impact the lives of many, including the Pearls at Wings of God, who rely on and benefit from these services during their time at our transition home and beyond. Please join us in thanking these extraordinary organizations for their vital contributions and in supporting their continued efforts to uplift those in need.



Your donations are needed and appreciated!

- Copy Paper
- Thank You Notes/Cards
- Command Strips: for newly painted rooms
- Gift cards are always needed for: Biggby Coffee, Dollar General, McDonalds, Subway, WalMart
- Forever Postage Stamps
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Coffee
- Dryer Sheets
- Creamer
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Miracle Whip
- Bathroom Wipes
- Mayonnaise
- Toilet Paper
- Ketchup
- Tampons
- Ranch Dressing
- Mucinex
- Bottled Water
- Ricola Cough Drops

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/>



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.



Witness the Hope

You're invited to a one-hour experience that will bless your socks off! ❤️

Join us at Wings of God Transition Home for lunch, fellowship, and a guided tour. Meet the staff, hear from the women we serve, and learn how lives are being transformed through Christ-centered support and love.

📅 Tours are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12 PM (except October).

🍕 Pizza lunch is included!

📍 Located in Paw Paw, MI

Please RSVP at wingsofgodinc.org/witness-the-hope/

Invite a friend and come see the good work happening right here in our community!