

Wings of God Joyful Noise



Facilitating positive life change for previously incarcerated women.

Co-Founder of Wings of God Transition Home: A New Season

Hello, Wings of God Family; I'm so grateful to share a special update with you. After fourteen deeply meaningful years serving as Executive Director of Wings of God—a ministry that has truly been my calling, my joy, and my family—I'll be stepping down in March 2027. This decision has been prayerfully made, and I trust God's timing completely.

These years have filled my heart in ways I can't fully express. Walking alongside women as they rediscover hope, heal, and step into new life has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. I have loved this work—and all of you—with my whole heart. Wings of God is strong and ready for what's next, and I have full confidence in the leadership ahead. I'm also thankful to continue in a **NEW ROLE** as a Wings of God Consultant, supporting this ministry and cheering on the next Executive Director.

Thank you for being part of this journey—for your prayers, your generosity, and your love. I carry so much gratitude for all we've shared and all God has done. Amazing things are happening and we look forward to God's plan unfolding with you by our side!

With love and a full heart,

Karina Lamorandier
Executive Director



Hear Karina's Heart:
Watch Her Retirement Message
(Use the link or scan the QR code)

wingsofgodinc.org/executive-director-announcement/



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.

Touched by Grace

Since opening in 2012, God has blessed Wings of God with the opportunity to serve 136 women and impact 279 children through their mothers' transformations.

Today, we're walking alongside our current Pearls — **Anthea, Stacey, Anne, and Heather** — and supporting two women in Next Step Housing as they continue growing strong in Christ.

Pearl Spotlight Anne



Wings of God to me is a place to stay focused, not just daily, but minute by minute, on strengthening my relationship with God. My goal here is to learn how to gain a new life and build a solid foundation, learning how to lean on God for the rest of my life.

I've spent the last eight years searching for happiness and found myself finding nothing but loneliness and misery. Since coming here, I have found true joy that only the Lord can provide. I do not ever want to look back.

I am future-focused and look forward to stepping back into the mother role God created me to be. — **Anne**

Next-Step Housing

Our Next Step Housing offers graduated Pearls a safe, faith-filled place to keep growing after the program. We have three shared apartments for single women and private units for moms with children. Each home includes ongoing support, accountability, and Christ-centered encouragement to help women stay steady and strong in their recovery.



"The Next Step apartments have been a crucial part of my healing journey. After years of abuse on the streets, having a safe home has allowed me to receive proper medical care and provided a secure environment to continue my recovery."

— **Peaches**, a WOG Graduate



Pearl Testimony

"One of the greatest things I have learned since being here at Wings of God is a sense of absolute peace that surpasses any other peace. This is what I need in the midst of situations I do not understand or comprehend. I thank Him and praise Him for this peace He gives me."

♥♥ **Stacey**



Wish List

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/>

Fundraiser Updates



Another Successful Pancake Breakfast!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Wings of God Pancake Breakfast! Your generosity helped raise \$5,238 to support our precious Pearls on their journey of hope and healing.

A big thank-you to 1st Presbyterian Church of Paw Paw/Decatur for taking on the whole event—the space, the food, the volunteers, and all that pancake-flipping love. What a sweet morning of community and kindness!

Benefit Dinner Wrap Up

We're thrilled to share that our 2025 Benefit Dinner raised \$47,223! What an uplifting evening of worship, hope, and celebration of God's transforming love. Thank you to everyone who prayed, served, sponsored, and gave so generously. Your kindness helps women at Wings of God find safety, healing, and new life in Christ. "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more..." — Ephesians 3:20

Save the Date! **2026 BENEFIT DINNER is**
OCTOBER 15, 2026



Summerfest Fundraiser!



Summerfest Volunteers Needed. We need volunteers to help:

- Set up • Decorate • Grill Food • Serve Food •
- Help with the Bounce House • Tear Down • Misc. •

Call Susan at 269.415.0777 or email susan@wingsofgodinc.org.

THANKS — Volunteers get a cool T-shirt!

An Evening of Music, Food, and Family Fun

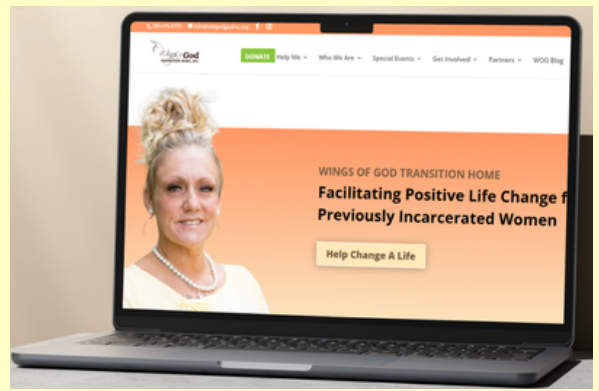
Friday, June 19, 2026, 5-8 pm



**WHERE: Freshwater Community Church
Westside Parking Lot
600 E Michigan Ave, Paw Paw, MI 49079**

This free event welcomes everyone, and throughout the event there will be opportunities for free-will donations to support the vital life-changing ministry of Wings of God. Come enjoy the warmth of community, celebrate hope, and spend a joyful summer evening with us!

REFRESHED WEBSITE: *We're excited to share that the Wings of God website has a fresh new look! It's cleaner, easier to navigate, and puts everything a woman needs to apply for the program right up front. Take a moment to check it out – we'd love for you to see what's new!*
<https://wingsofgodinc.org>



Volunteer Opportunities



Work with us, Pray with us!

Wings of God is blessed by a team of loving volunteers who walk alongside our Pearls with encouragement, prayer, and the hope of Jesus. From mentoring and providing transportation to helping with events, counseling, prayer teams, and yard maintenance, every role makes a real difference. Volunteers who serve directly with our Pearls complete a few online training videos to help them feel confident and prepared. If God is stirring your heart to get involved, we'd love to have you join us—there's a place for you here!

<https://wingsofgodinc.org/volunteer/>

Are you on our Prayer Team? If you would like to commit to praying for the Pearls, Volunteers, and this ministry, you can join our Prayer Team. You will receive a monthly email with the prayer requests. Email housemanager@wingsofgodinc.org to sign up. Thank you!



WOG outreach extends to those currently incarcerated

Our Jail Ministry has started, and God is opening beautiful doors at the Van Buren County Jail. Each week, two volunteers lead a Bible study for women who choose to attend, offering hope, encouragement, and the love of Christ. It's a powerful extension of our mission, and we'd love for you to read the full story on our website!

<https://wingsofgodinc.org/jail-ministry/>

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!

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