

Wings of God Joyful Noise

Facilitating positive life change for previously incarcerated women.

WOG Jail Ministry Underway

Wings of God now offers an active Jail Ministry, reaching women behind bars with the transformative power of the Gospel. This ministry is served by a dedicated team of nine women who volunteer on a rotating basis. Each Tuesday, two members of the team visit the Van Buren County Jail to lead interactive Bible studies for small groups of incarcerated women who want to participate, typically ranging from 3 to 7 women per session. These sessions provide a sacred space to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, bringing words of life from God's Word that offers genuine hope, forgiveness, and healing to hearts in need.



Amy A., Jail Ministry Volunteer



Amy F., Jail Ministry Volunteer

Here's a quote from one member of the Jail Ministry Team, Sheila Coppinger, on how she joined:

I was studying Luke 4:18: The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; and I asked God, "How and where do you want me to minister to the brokenhearted?"

Then she received a text — a mistaken text, meant for a different Sheila — asking if she would like to join the Wings of God Jail Ministry Team. And the sender (Karina) saw the mistake and just asked that God would bless that text. Sheila said yes! It wasn't really a mistake, then, but God.

(FYI - the other Sheila also said yes!)

Congratulations Stacey

Blessings to Stacey on becoming a WOG Graduate — we are so proud of her! Wings of God is a loving program, but also a program with expectations. Stacey set out in her heart to meet those expectations through prayer and tenacity. She was always welcoming to each new Pearl, eager to volunteer at our special events, and served with a smile. Wings of God family, please pray for Stacey as she continues following Jesus!



Executive Director Job Opening

As many of you know, Karina Lamorandier is transitioning from Executive Director to an advisory role position in March of 2027. Therefore, we are taking applications for our next Executive Director, whom we hope to start no later than December 1, 2026.

If you, or someone you know, has the calling, please visit our website for all the details and how to apply. We are asking for prayer for this new Wings of God team leader!

wingsofgodinc.org/job-openings

Pearl Reunion Highlights

We recently hosted a special Pearl Reunion, bringing together staff, current Pearls, and former Pearls for an evening of bowling, pizza, wings, and lots of laughter at Airway Lanes in Portage.

It was such a fun night, and we definitely felt like VIPs! Karina, our Executive Director, shared, "It blew me away how nice it was. The food was very good, we had good music, and we had a great turnout."



For our Pearls, the afternoon was about more than bowling — it was about sisterhood and coming home. Current Pearl Anne said, "I loved it! Being reunited with previous Pearls is powerful. Even if they didn't graduate, we are a family, and it feels like home to be with each other."

We are so thankful for opportunities like this to celebrate the bonds that continue long after a Pearl leaves the home. Once a Pearl, always part of the Wings of God family!



Fundraiser Update

Summerfest Success Repeated

Our Summerfest 2026 was a wonderful celebration of community, hope, and generosity! Families enjoyed great food, community booths, music, and an evening filled with fun as we served 500 hot dogs.

Thanks to our incredible sponsors, volunteers, donors, and attendees, the event raised \$26,760.25 to provide hope, healing, and life-changing opportunities for the women of Wings of God Transition Home. We are deeply grateful for everyone who made this amazing event possible and look forward to seeing you at Summerfest next year!



Volunteer Opportunities

Pray with and for us

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 jodie@wingsofgodinc.org to sign up! Thank you!

Another NEW volunteer opportunity – Wings of God Ambassador

Wings of God is looking for three Ambassador Teams (2–3 volunteers per team) to represent our ministry at community events throughout the year. We need these three Ambassador Teams to help us expand our presence in the communities we serve. Our vision is to participate in outreach events in Allegan, Van Buren, and Kalamazoo Counties, including community festivals, recovery events, and resource fairs.

Each Ambassador Team will represent Wings of God at one event per year, sharing information about our ministry and helping connect women with hope, healing, and the love of Christ. A small commitment can make an eternal difference! Contact Pat or Cheryl at 269.415.0777 for more information.

Transportation Companions Needed

Would you like to accompany a Pearl by riding the Star Transportation bus to local appointments, providing encouragement, accountability, and a caring presence - no driving required.



Curious to learn more? Call Pat, Assistant House Manager, at the office – 269.415.0777. We would love to fill you in!

Sign up early for our Fall Benefit Dinner!

Join us for an uplifting evening of heartfelt testimonies, tasty food, joyful music, and abundant love! Celebrate life-changing stories and glorify God together.

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Lawton Community Center

Details & RSVP:

wingsofgodinc.org/benefit-dinner

SEATING IS LIMITED -RSVP SOON!!

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.

• Men's Home UPDATE

For many years, Wings of God has prayed and sought God's will for a men's home. We're excited to share that we've taken a step forward by renting a Paw Paw home where up to two men can live with support from Wings of God. Please join us in prayer as we trust God to guide this new chapter and use this home for His purposes and glory.

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.

Contact Us!

Witness the Hope Tours

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!



Support the mission!

Wings of God Transition Home does not receive any state/federal money. We are 100% funded by generous donations from the community. We are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit. EIN: 27-3286039. Please donate today!

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Wish List

Your donations are needed and appreciated!

- Forever Postage Stamps
- Thank You Notes/Card
- One-subject Spiral Notebooks
- Copy Paper
- Command Strips: for newly painted rooms
- Small nightstand lamps - two matching, please
- Gift cards are always needed for: Biggby Coffee, Dollar General, McDonalds, Subway, WalMart
- Coffee & Creamer
- Flushable Bathroom Wipes for Adults
- Ground Beef, Pork, Chicken, or Turkey
- Toilet Paper
- Ketchup
- Antiperspirant
- Ranch Dressing
- Feminine Products
- Bottled Water
- Air Freshener Spray
- Lysol

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/>

Quick Facts

- Since opening in 2012, God has blessed Wings of God with the opportunity to serve 140 women and impact 283 children through their mothers' transformation.
- Today, we're walking alongside our current Pearls — Anne, Karolyn, and Gabby — and supporting two women in Next Step Housing as they continue growing strong in Christ.