

Christmas Season Activities For Homeless Folks at Wingard Home Ministry

Special Speakers

During November we have had a fresh variety of speakers for our 8pm Tuesday and Thursday night chapel services. We have enjoyed inspirational poetry, learned about human trafficking, evangelization in the workplace, and horse therapy for healing. **During December**, we are searching for speakers to give testimony, share about opportunities in the workplace, or seasonal messages in song, skits, or praise. Please call 601-906-1976 for open dates to come & share what God has done for you.

Seasonal Activities

If you would love to bless our people with tickets to special activities during December, please call to get a head count. Ballet, plays, ice skating, Christmas concerts events, or Christmas parties are some of the events we would love to plug in to for our families & singles.

Supply A Special Meal

Sign up to bring a special holiday meal or social event for the Wingard Home. It could be as simple as a Pizza Party or as elaborate as a home-cooked dinner party.



Wingard Is A “Home” For Homeless.

During the Christmas season, many people battle depression, anxiety, & suffer

with feelings of rejection. Being homeless or battered produces stressors that magnify those feelings beyond folk’s ability to handle them alone.

We feel that God has placed families & singles in our ministry so that we can “be the Jesus” they desperately need to see during this time.

On Christmas morning, we have the opportunity to be “family” to all the homeless who live at Wingard. We produce a family-like setting at Wingard so that we neither look nor feel like an institution or a facility.

On Christmas morning, Wingard Home (including the Wingard family) gathers around the big Christmas tree in the great room to open gifts (the “adults” also open gifts). Together, we enjoy food, fellowship, & the Word of God as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and what it means for our redemption. We thank God’s for his provisions and pray for all those who gave to make it possible.

This could be **your** opportunity to be that blessing to someone by helping us with this event.



Wingard Home Ministry Team



“ When Jesus called me into his service, he called all of me...my time, talents, professional knowledge, and my love for preaching the gospel. I have never looked back...never will!”

Pastor Charlotte Wingard, CEO



Rebekah Wingard

is serving with Wingard Home for a short season as assistant to the director. I thank God for her!

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PLUG INTO OUR BIG PROJECTS

During 2024, we started some very important projects. Our biggest wish is to finish them up before the end of this year. We could sure use your support to **get these projects completed** OR **pay off the ones that are finished.**

Completed but not completely paid for:

- 1) Flood lights installed over the whole campus...(Nevels Electric)
- 2) 23 updated security cameras, internet, & door mag locks installed...(done by Converged Technology)

Adopt one of these Very Important Projects

- 1) Have a security fence built & installed around the back quarter of the campus where the playground will be located (Independent Metal Craft)
- 2) Design & build a large playground area for homeless children who live here
- 3) Build a full basketball court for the children & teens (w/ 2 goals)
- 4) For picking up food, furniture, & supplies, the ministry needs a full-size pick-up truck. Our old one spends more time in the shop than on the road serving people.

Converged Technology pulled cables for 23 cameras, set up an alarm system, & updated the internet.



To Our Supporters, Friends, & Prayer Partners:

As 2024 comes to a close, I am pleased to report to you that Wingard Home remains “in the fight” every day against homelessness & hopelessness. Wingard Home’s evangelization of & services to the homeless, broken, destitute, & abandoned continue as God leads. **We are thankful for your partnership, your support, and your prayers.**

The goal at Wingard Home Ministry is successful re-entry into the workplace, then, back into society. Our comprehensive plan involves completing an education (G.E.D., technical programs, and college), job placement, parenting classes, budgeting instruction, emphasis on self-care, & referrals to addiction recovery programs. We advocate for the successful healing of the whole person - physically, socially, financially, mentally, and spiritually.

Our prayer is that God draw you ever nearer to Him blessing you richly and deeply in His love. Merry Christmas & blessings to you in 2025. Amen!

Ongoing Needs List

Pantry

- Pickle relish & mustard
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Salad dressing & banana pepper rings
- **Sugar, & sugar substitutes**
- **Coffee & Creamer**
- **Tea bags / family size**
- Cereal & Granola bars
- Canned meats
- Ramen noodles
- Lemon Juice
- Swiss Miss Hot Chocolate Mix
- Pecans, walnuts, almonds, & dried fruit
- Olive oil
- Cooking oil & shortening
- Kroger or Walmart gift card for perishables

General Household

- Dish washing detergent (like Dawn)
- Bleach
- Toilet paper
- Laundry Detergent
- Pine Sol, Windex, magic sponges, Lysol
- **Paper towels**
- Trash bags-lawn & leaf, & kitchen size
- Personal Care Supplies (men & women)
- **First Aid & Medicine Cabinet Items**
- **Antiperspirant (men & women)**
- Razors (for men and women)
- Nail care kits
- Hair mousse, Gels, & Hair Spray
- Soap / Body Wash
- **Pillows (standard size)**
- Towels & Wash Cloths
- Hand & Body lotion