

# Is Sheltering Wings the right place for you?

**As a member of the staff of Sheltering Wings,** you'll be helping victims of domestic abuse find confidence and their own voice, and guiding them to self-sufficiency, hope, and healing through Christ. You'll play a key role in helping us break the cycle of domestic violence, preventing it by showing women, children, and the entire community that we are all worthy of the kind of love that grows from trust, honor, and respect.

We are building a team of passionate and committed people who support the mission of Sheltering Wings. We invite you to prayerfully consider if Sheltering Wings is the right place for you. Below you'll find common questions about us.

## What is Sheltering Wings' mission?

We provide emergency housing for women and children suffering from any form of domestic abuse. We build stable and independent lives through essential programs offered in a supportive and Christ-centered environment.

## Do you provide more than shelter?

Much more. We are a safe haven for victims, but we know it isn't enough to remove someone from a dangerous situation. So we provide the tools and resources women and children need to return to safe, self-sufficient lives. That includes everything from educational and legal referrals to support for emotional processing and healing.

## Why focus on domestic violence?

No one ever deserves to be abused, and everyone has a right to feel safe. Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive, controlling behavior that can include physical, emotional/psychological, sexual, and/or financial abuse. There is hope for victims, and they are not alone.



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## What do you mean by Christ-centered?

Sheltering Wings was formed in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ. As employees and volunteers, we extend the love and compassion of Christ to women and their children of any background or faith who are in the desperate circumstance of domestic abuse.

We don't seek to convert nonbelievers, but everything we do is based upon our own belief in the complete healing and renewal in one's life that Jesus offers. We pray with the women and children we serve and each other, we speak freely about God's influence in our own lives, and we answer their questions about God and faith. We are a ministry supported by dozens of churches of many Christian denominations.

## What can I expect at Sheltering Wings?

Sheltering Wings is governed by guiding principles that increase the likelihood that our clients will achieve greater safety, find their sense of self-worth, and build self-sufficient lives.

- We acknowledge that God is the owner and sustainer of the shelter, and that the families we are serving are His children.
- We rely on the Bible for guidance and direction on all matters and commit to adhering to Biblical principles when making all decisions.
- We interact with all board members, employees, volunteers, contractors, business associates, supporters, detractors and those we serve professionally, respectfully and courteously.
- We follow and imitate Christ's example of love and compassion in every interaction we have with those in crisis or in residence, serving them as though we are serving the Lord.

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