



# An Attitude of Gratitude

Especially in these uncertain times I feel I must work on my attitude of gratitude. I know I am blessed beyond measure, but the fears and the uncertainty still haunt me: Will there be funding with the new administration? What will happen to our moms and Medicaid? Can we help enough moms, fast enough? The Dalles is losing someone every month to fentanyl. Even after nine years, 64 women and 96 kids, we still have five moms on the waiting list.

So I refocus on the many many blessings of Wings. The days I come in to cook with the moms, I see the house is spotless, the kids are thriving and laughter abounds.

I love my wonderful staff, Faith and Alyssa—graduates from the program who are changing lives every day.

It's a joy to hear from graduates who come back to teach and share how well they are doing: sober, working, and thriving.

When we handed out dozens of Thanksgiving cards last week, these joyful pictures of gratitude were sent back.

You did this! These happy, healthy faces, whole families, returned children, clean and sober lives.

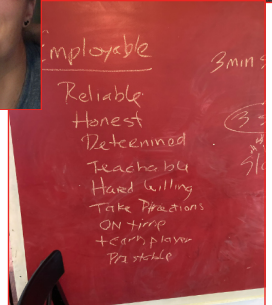
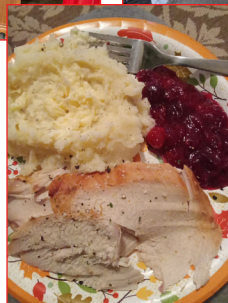
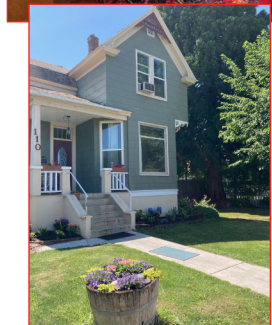
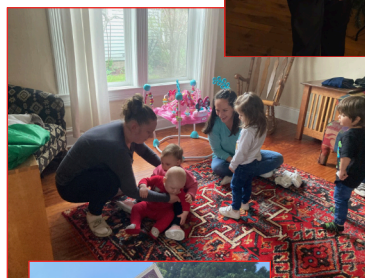
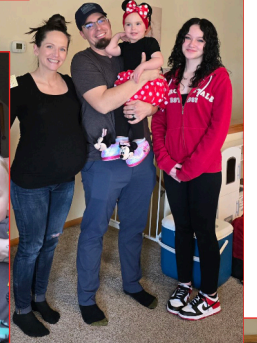
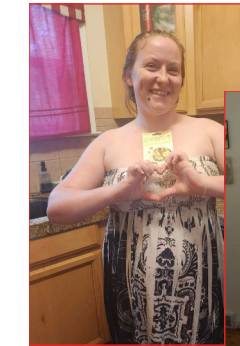
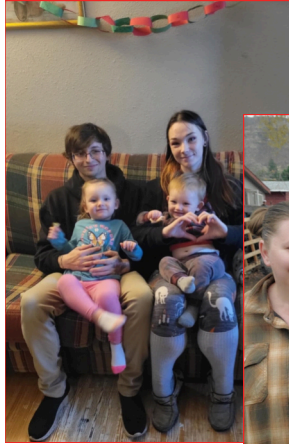
To a mom, each of them have said that without WINGS, they would have been in jail, on the street, or worse.

You made this happen, and you kept us going through your donations and wonderful support!!

So know how much you are appreciated, we are more grateful than you will ever know.

From our WINGS families to yours:

Wishing you the joys of the holidays  
And peace in the New Year!



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