

Transforming Lives...

DMM Testimonies

"I have been a drug addict for 30 years. By the time I met Mark and Jeanette of DMM, at the bible study inside of prison, it was my 4th trip to prison. In the bible study, I learned to pray, ask for forgiveness, and to see hope in my future. I had no place to go. I had no family who wanted me. And going back to an environment where I came from would continue the cycle. I heard DMM was a safe place. God, through this ministry has changed my entire life. I have learned to cope with my problems. I've been reunited with my children whom I abandoned years ago. Through life-skills training and job training, I have found a real job for the first time in my life. I'm working on my relationship with my children, in which we've become closer."

Mary Jane, DMM Current Resident

"Today I'm living the life God intended for me to have. The Lord Jesus has changed me in many ways I could have never imagined. God's word is faithful and true. Through a life of tragedies, I have found a life with purpose, direction and love."

Jamie, former DMM Resident

"I am excited about all that God is doing; we have seen God answering prayer on many fronts. Their families have abandoned them; their friends have now forsaken them. These ladies can see the power God has in changing them and their situations. They are beginning to have hope and change their way of thinking. They were created by an awesome God who has great plans for them, creating them to be Women of Excellence."

Pastor, Leanne Parden, Program Director

Please help us with your

Time, Talent and Treasures.

Your support will help women in need become productive members of our society. Your donation allows us to provide service to our residents. There are many volunteer opportunities available for sharing your gift of love and support. See back of brochure for more information.

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Sponsorship Program

Select one of the sponsorship donations listed, or choose your own donation.

No gift is too small.

- I would like to volunteer
- I would like to support DMM
- \$500.00 per month
- \$200.00 per month
- \$100.00 per month
- \$50.00 per month
- \$25.00 per month
- \$10.00 per month
- \$ _____ one time gift
- I would like to sponsor a resident for her initial month with \$300.00

Name _____

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Please make checks payable to Divine Mercy Ministry (DMM)
P.O. Box 635 Worthington, Ohio 43085

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Divine Mercy Ministry seeks to help women recently released from prison, rebuild their lives by providing housing, employment, family restoration, spiritual and psychological counseling to become productive members of society through Faith, Hope and Love.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. Be mindful of prisoners as if sharing their imprisonment. And of ill-treated as if yourselves, for you also are in the body.

Hebrew 13:1-3

The Answer to Prayers

Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be open to you.

Matthew 7:7

I believe God created all of us for a special purpose. Your choice to take charge of your life, and do something for yourself, will allow you to be able to help others after God supplies all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Mark Fleming, Executive Director/Founder



Giving Hope

As I walk through the prison doors. All around me I see, the lost and the lonely with the same disease. The disease is the devil who's taken away all the dreams of a brighter day. So that they won't see that there is hope and a better way. They look at me with despair in their eyes, pleading in silence that someone might care about their lives. I walk past them with desire in my heart, that in time they will make a new start. If only they knew that Jesus is the Way. He's the Truth and Light to a better day. Only He can make all things new, He died on the cross for me and for YOU! It only takes a prayer to make the devil take flight and then you will see the One True Light. (JESUS) My prayer for you is that you'll come to know that Jesus loves and holds you and He'll NEVER LET YOU GO!

Jeanette Fleming, Co-Founder

Father of the Fatherless, Defender of widows, this is the God whose abode is holy, Who gives a home to the forsaken, Who leads prisoners out to prosperity. Psalm 68:6-7

Housing

D.M.M. provides a place each resident can call home. We strive hard to help build relationships and trust in a community setting. D.M.M. also provides assistance in finding affordable housing, through our transitional program.

Spiritual Development

One of the most important parts of transformation is provided with weekly bible studies, by a supportive community of volunteers, and churches. All residents will meet with a personal mentor prior to her release. She will have weekly meetings with her mentor to help build confidence in relationships and in most cases develop a lifelong relationship.



Mary Jane, DMM Current Resident

Life Skills

D.M.M. partners with programs that provide workshops on self-esteem, relationships, stress management, parenting and GED programs.

Health/Wellness/Wholeness

D.M.M. has a personal trainer for guidance on nutrition, exercise and how to live a balanced life while developing a healthy self image.

Employment Assistance

D.M.M. provides job-training through programs which help residents learn to do resumes, interviews and transportation to obtain a job. Mentors are available for guidance in seeking employment that is best suited for the resident.



Financial Counseling

Residents learn Christian stewardship, budgeting, and financial planning, in a 4 week training session. All residents receive continual guidance on finances throughout their residency.

Recovery

All residents are provided personal assistance in recovery from drug and alcohol addictions, and in relationship problems. Through biblically based 12 step and AA programs, pastoral and mental health counseling, the residents are able to re-build their lives. Residents are provided a weekly healing therapy, which helps them to go back to the root of their pain, so they can heal and become free of their pain and move on to a better way of life.



Let go of the past, Let's get on with the present, Making plans for your future.