

- **Feed the Need/Jail and Prison Ministry** - Feed the need is an outreach program designed to encourage and support detainees while in the jail as well as the detainees' families. Our goal is to build a system of accountability that can be utilized fully upon release. Our volunteers also provide weekly spiritual ministry in prisons and jails.

- **Counseling Services** - We offer individual and family counseling for clients in a variety of areas.

- **GED Preparation** - The GED Preparation class is offered to anyone working towards their GED. Students study using a comprehensive set of exercises that reviews basic skills in all six major themes. Students are given instruction and practice in test taking strategies and critical thinking. This program takes approximately three to six months to complete based on a student's academic level at the time of entering the program.

- **Alcoholics Victorious** - This program is based on the 12 step AA program with the addition of faith-based concepts, and is held twice a week in the evening at our facility.

- **Letter Writing** - We correspond weekly with many offenders in jails and prisons to discuss re-entry concerns.

- **The Dream Loud Clubhouse** is an art program designed for children ages 6-18 who need to receive positive adult and peer support through the difficulties of parental incarceration. Reservations must be made in advance for children who wish to attend. This program is currently limited to children of parents incarcerated at Lansing Correctional Facility.

- **Referral Services** - We are proud to partner with many excellent community organizations. When our clients encounter problems that our resources won't allow us to meet, we are thankful to have these agencies by our side.

## History

Since 1995, Gracious Promise has ministered to those who are incarcerated and their families, many of whom feel abandoned, confused, ashamed, depressed, and have experienced financial instability.

**Mission:** *We are a ministry providing material and spiritual assistance to families of the incarcerated and to ex-offenders in the effort to rebuild their lives.*

## Questions & Answers

- What is the first thing I should do after I am released? ***Make an appointment to attend Orientation which is held every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.***

- Do I have to belong to a particular church to receive assistance? ***No, we are a faith-based organization that does not discriminate on race, sex, religion, creed or culture.***

- Do you charge for your services? ***Our services are provided free of charge, however, we welcome all donations and contributions, no matter the size.***

- Are my contributions to the Gracious Promise Foundation tax deductible? ***Yes, GPF is a qualified 501(C)3 not-for-profit organization.***

- How do I contact the Gracious Promise Foundation? ***You may call or write us using the information on the front of this brochure.***



*Rebuilding the lives of children  
and families of the incarcerated.*

***How to begin your journey  
with us...***

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***Fulfilling God's promises  
to those in need.***

# Programs

- **Case Management** - We work closely with clients to meet needs through our organization, encouraging an on-going relationship between the client and case worker in order to provide optimal services.
- **Food Pantry & Clothing** - Clients who come for an appointment are able to receive food and clothing that has been donated to our organization through the generosity of businesses, groups and individuals.
- **Adopt-A-Family** - The annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program provides a complete Christmas to children who have a parent incarcerated, and whose caregiver is currently working with GPF Case Managers.
- **Community Service** - Volunteer opportunities are provided for both youth and adult community service assignments. Court adjudicated work as well as student extra curricular community service are welcome.
- **Grandma's House** is a program to provide short to long-term care for infants born during a mother's incarceration. Staff work with the mother and bring the child for regular visits in order to promote bonding.
- **Operation Andrew and Other Mentoring** - For clients that are interested and truly desire change in their lives, we have Christian mentoring programs that match people from the community with ex-offenders and their families to provide additional support. We also have interpreters available to help our clients in this process.
- **Employment Office** - Our Employment Office focuses on job placement with job training as needed ex-offenders and their families. Transportation assistance through donor-supplied vehicles and bus passes are available to aid our clients in job retention.

## The Gracious Promise Table of Services

