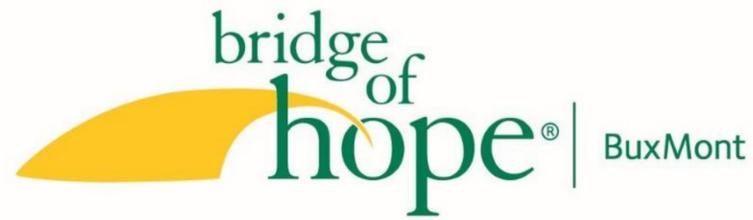


Ending and Preventing Homelessness for Women and Children



BUILDING HOPE

Fall 2020

We have all experienced many changes within our homes, neighborhoods, and the world since March. We have adapted to deal with the coronavirus, stay-at-home orders, unemployment, a difficult economy, and a turbulent landscape within our country.

Here at Bridge of Hope BuxMont - we have been adjusting to new ways of being and doing while serving our families. We have continued to bring new moms into the program and find housing for families in the midst of a challenging rental market. Now, more than ever, we continue to remain **not just committed but passionately steadfast in our desire to provide HOPE** for mothers and their children facing homelessness.

Our supporters that provide for the continuing work of Bridge of Hope BuxMont - YOU are AMAZING! Your generous outpouring of support, gifts, food, personal care & household items, furniture, gift cards and more during this unprecedented time has reminded us that you care deeply about our families.

At our first Hope Gathering, since the pandemic started, our families enjoyed an evening together to celebrate three women that completed our program! The story below is from one of our graduates. She shares her own words – straight from her heart. We hope that her words, her story, and these pictures touch your heart because you make this possible.

Thank you for your vital and vibrant support of Bridge of Hope BuxMont!

Blessings ~ Jennifer Yothers, Executive Director



My Graduation Letter

When I first heard about the program, I thought to myself "they are not going to help me." I was in such a rough time in my life that I couldn't see nothing-good happening. As I stood 8 months pregnant with my 6-year-old son asking me "Mom why are we staying with grandmom?" the tears began to fall. I felt defeated and sad because I was now homeless living with my parents even with a full-time job. But my mom and sister kept telling me to reach out to Bridge of Hope BuxMont. So I did.

It was the best thing I could have done for my family.

I believe I said the words "Thank you" since being in this program about 8,000 times. The generosity of support, gifts, food, used furniture, etc. that were shared blew me away. There was never a need unmet.

This is how amazing Bridge of Hope was to me - I was having a hard time making it to work and having to drop my kids off to school on the other side of town using public transportation. It was becoming a huge burden on me. They heard my cry for help even when I did not say anything. They went right into action, and before you know it, I got an email saying, "We have a couple who wants to offer you a car!" I was blown away! I just stopped and cried because how could people be so good to me? Oh, but it gets better. I did not have all the money upfront, so the couple allowed me to get the car and then make payments towards the car. Here comes the part you might want to get your tissues out for...about 2 months later I received an email from the couple saying that they wanted to gift me the car and no more payments were needed. I am saying all this to say God is real.

God hears us and he loves us. He showed me how much He loves me!

The wisdom, tools, help, and knowledge I received from this program are timeless. I am so blessed and honored to have been apart of this amazing and life-changing program. Any mother that is out there and is looking for a place to be vulnerable with absolutely no judgment - come to Bridge of Hope and allow God to show you that there are still good people in this world.

My special thank you to Bridge of Hope BuxMont! Your efforts, hard work, and dedication to not only me and my family plus so many other families who came and are coming are greatly appreciated.

With a joyful heart, thank you!
Ebony, Jeremiah & Savannah

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We are grateful for Darryl N Freed Home Improvements being our sponsor at the recent MHC Whack & Roll Croquet Tournament. Thank you Darryl & Patti!

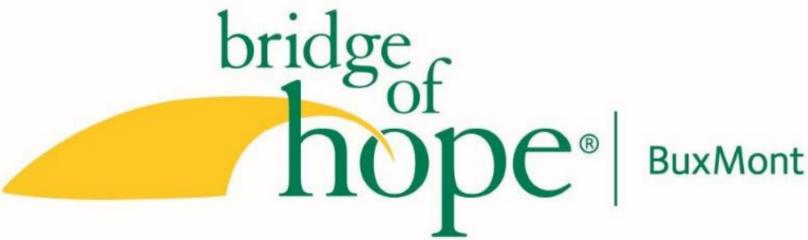


Our Mission

To engage our community in ending and preventing homelessness for single mothers and children in Bucks and Montgomery counties through neighboring relationships that demonstrate Christ's love.

Bridge of Hope BuxMont strives to support women and children facing homelessness in achieving these primary program outcomes:

- Safe and sustainable housing
- Strong and resilient families
- Supportive neighboring relationships



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Many things have been changed or canceled during this year, but we are deeply grateful for the unwavering long-time support of Merck Sharp & Dohme Federal Credit Union and New Britain Charitable Foundation! Their support provides housing and opportunities for women & children. We cannot thank them enough!

Thank you to our recent Neighboring Volunteer Groups:

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