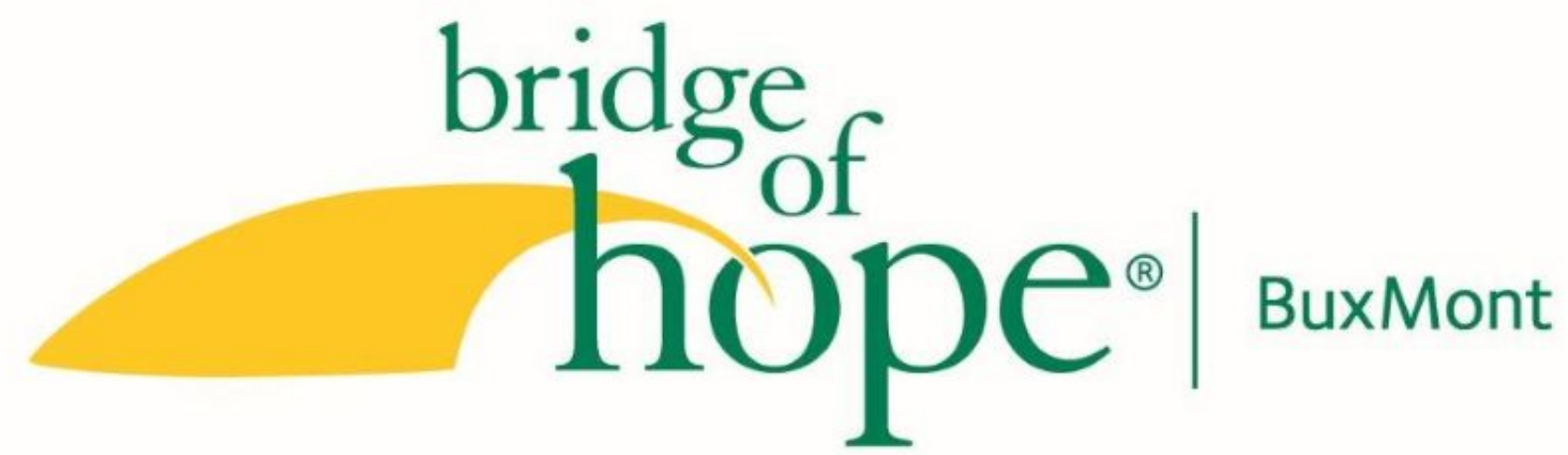


Ending and Preventing Homelessness for Women and Children



BUILDING HOPE

Spring 2021

As we pass the one-year anniversary of the start of the pandemic, we acknowledge that the past year has been challenging. However, it has also provided time for creativity and reminded us that we have much to appreciate. We are thankful for landlords that were willing to help our moms obtain housing. Thankful for technology that allowed case management and social interaction to flourish.

And most of all...we are thankful for donors that keep our ministry growing.

Our fiscal year has just finished and we were humbled by your amazing outpouring of support. Your compassion and generosity allowed us to serve even more families than last year... even in the midst of a pandemic!

As we move forward into a new fiscal year in April, we want to take a moment and say THANK YOU!
Thank you for empowering mother-led families with strength and stability.
Thank you for inspiring hope and investing in new beginnings.

Serving with Joy because of YOU ~ Jennifer L. Yothers, Executive Director



Katie's Journey

In September 2019, I found myself on the sidewalk outside of a family member's house with all of our belongings, waiting for a shelter to call me back. Thankfully, my stepsister invited us to stay for a couple of months until I figured out my next move. I was working part-time and could barely afford to give her the \$300 rent she was asking for. I knew I had to find help fast because I had a deadline until my daughter and I were homeless again. I reached out to multiple shelters but all were at capacity. I eventually came across Bridge of Hope BuxMont and thought, "I doubt they're going to get back to me but it's worth a shot." It costs a lot of pride to reach out and admit you need help. I felt like I failed as a mother and was a lost cause. But I am extremely glad I reached out.

Fast forward to February 2020 and I moved into an apartment. Then I was connected to a job in through a Bridge of Hope donor and was able to start school to become a licensed esthetician. I graduated in January 2021 and started working full time in that field. In February, I moved into a new larger apartment with six months of rent down. If you had told me I would have accomplished all of those things back when I was on the sidewalk, I would have looked at you like you were crazy. None of that would have been possible if I didn't have the help I got from Bridge of Hope BuxMont.

I learned many life skills from this program including how to obtain a car, get my credit score up and more. I feel more prepared to live on my own, which is a great feeling. I no longer feel stuck in this hole of not knowing how I'm going to pay my bills or take care of my daughter. This goes to show that it is okay to reach out and ask for help; imagine where I would be if I didn't. I am forever grateful for the community at Bridge of Hope BuxMont for never giving up on me!

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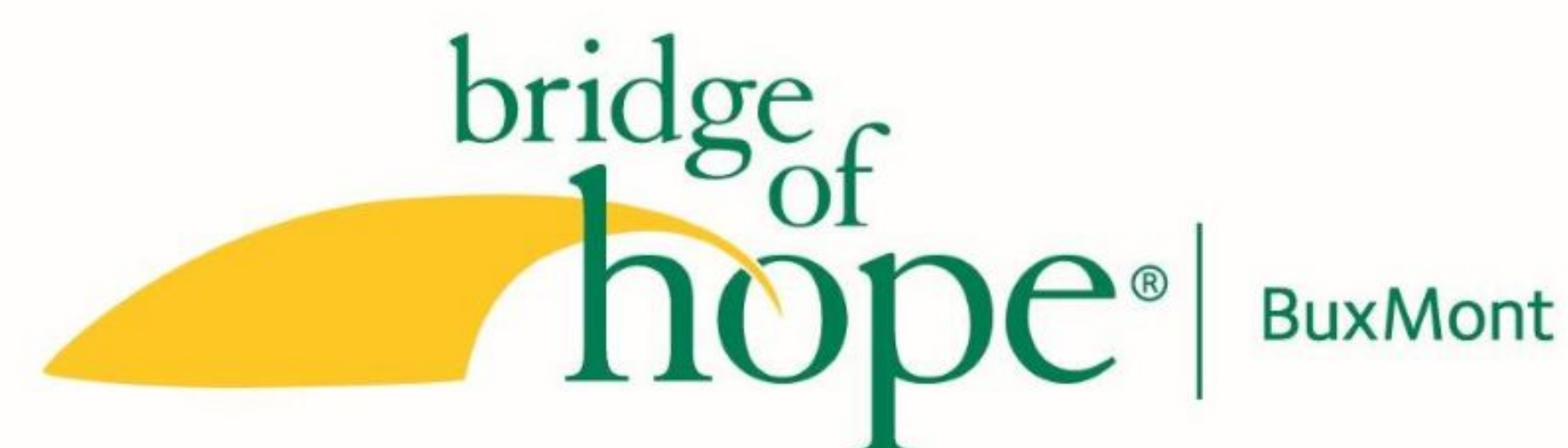
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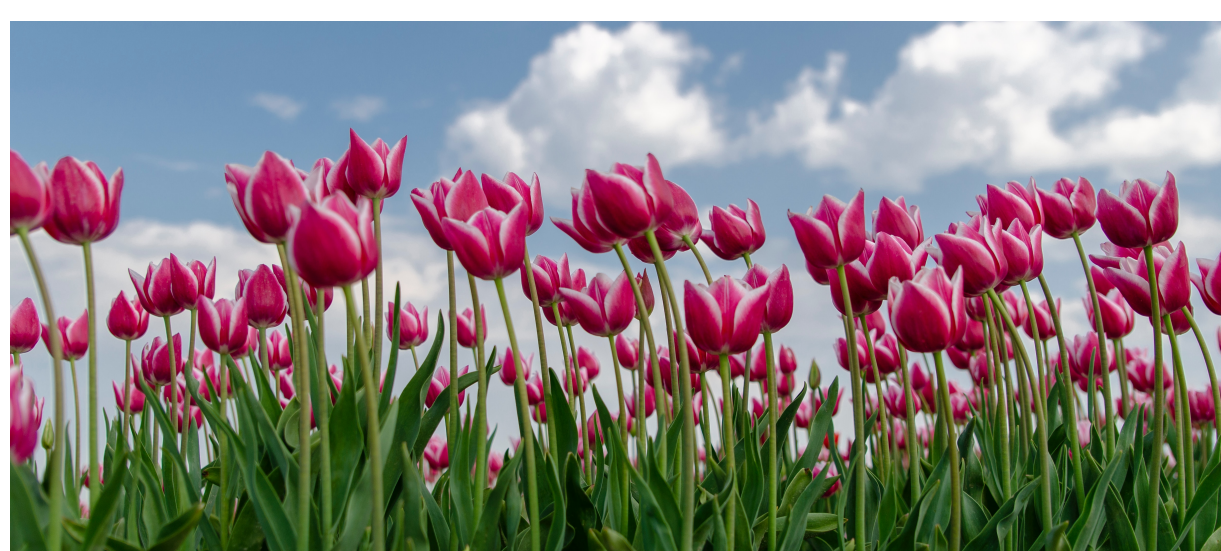
To engage our community in ending and preventing homelessness for single mothers and children in Bucks and Montgomery counties through neighboring relationships that demonstrate Christ's love.

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

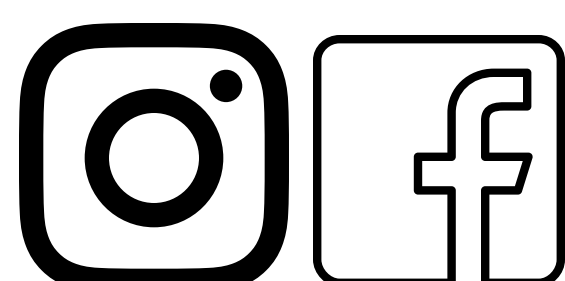
- Safe and sustainable housing
- Strong and resilient families
- Supportive neighboring relationships



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Annual Benefit Golf Outing:
Monday, September 27, 2021



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