

# Ending and Preventing Homelessness for Women and Children



## BUILDING HOPE

## Spring 2022

*Spring brings anticipation of new beginnings, change and growth. At Bridge of Hope BuxMont, we have the joy of offering a fresh start to women and children.*

*Our fiscal year has just finished and we are humbled by your amazing outpouring of support! We simply wouldn't be able to offer mothers a chance to have their children thrive in stable, safe homes without you. THANK YOU!*

*The story below is from one of our alumni. We hope her story conveys how having Bridge of Hope BuxMont walk alongside her made a difference. With the skyrocketing cost of rent, lack of available units and the reality of how hard it is to make enough on a single income - we know that your continued partnership is essential. The opportunity of family and financial stability is only available because of your compassionate investment in the lives of your neighbors.*

*We are excited to invite you to our upcoming, in-person Raising Hope Gala on April 22, 2022 (more details on the back). Come and hear how HOPE has IGNITED transformation as a number of our alumni share their personal stories!*

*Looking forward to seeing you there,  
Jennifer L. Yothers  
Executive Director*



### My Story:

Prior to Bridge of Hope BuxMont, my daughter and I lived between different relatives' homes. I had moved in my mother's home one last time as I was trying to start nursing school. However, my mother was diagnosed with cancer and died within six months. I had to move again but none of my relatives wanted us to live with them. It took a toll on us. But I couldn't get an apartment because I didn't have enough money saved even with working full time and my credit wasn't good. A friend of mine from church shared about this program. With the help of Bridge of Hope - I was able to clean up my credit, find an apartment and I'm still able to maintain our apartment over a year later. Thanks to Bridge of Hope BuxMont and my case manager, I was able to get back on my feet and stay on my feet!

Juanita - Alumni

### Save the Date:

June 13, 2022 - Golf Outing  
November of 2022 - Concert  
*more details to come*

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## **Our Mission**

To engage our community in ending and preventing homelessness for single mothers and children in Bucks & 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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to register for our Raising Hope Gala!

We are so excited to invite you to our annual **Raising Hope Gala** on *April 22, 2022* at the newly renovated Indian Valley Country Club. Come and hear how **HOPE IGNITES** change, passion and transformation in the lives of women and children served in Bridge of Hope BuxMont. Please plan to join us for an amazing in-person evening including a centerpiece raffle, dinner, live auction and guest speakers.

Friday, April 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Indian Valley Country Club located at 650 Bergey Road, Telford, PA 18969

6:30 PM ~ Centerpiece Raffle and Hot Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 PM ~ Dinner, Program and Live Auction

For More Information:

<https://buxmont.bridgeofhopeinc.org/get-involved/events/raising-hope-gala/>