

Ending and Preventing Homelessness for Women and Children



BUILDING HOPE

Summer 2022

Earlier this year, we celebrated the changed lives of mothers and their children with returning to an in-person Raising Hope Gala, where we were honored to hear from two of our graduates. These two ladies graciously shared how their lives and their children's lives were changed by the opportunities your involvement provided. They have also chosen to 'pay it forward' by being Neighboring Volunteers for two current women in our program - continuing dividends of your willingness to invest in the lives of others!

We applauded more graduates at our quarterly Hope Gatherings (a time of fellowship and resourcing for all of our current participants & alumni). One of our recent graduates is joined by her neighboring volunteers to celebrate the joy of her accomplishment together.

Our excitement grows as we look ahead to serving 22 mother-led families this fiscal year - *that is over 70+ women and children* that will have safe, stable housing and much more because of you. We are deeply thankful for your support that allows our ministry to continue!

Our staff wishes you and your family a safe, relaxing summer!
Jennifer L. Yothers, Executive Director



My Story:

I was referred to Bridge of Hope by a friend who was aware of our long time struggle with unstable housing due to my low income. The pandemic had exacerbated our situation. Even though I was working 12-16 hours almost every day I still was barely able to afford our living expenses. To say I was tired is an understatement. I was truly at my breaking point because all my efforts were met with an equal amount of adversity.

Bridge of Hope staff and volunteers have truly made a positive impact in our life. They guided me while I set and achieved my goals. They cheered me on even when I couldn't see a reason to celebrate. They comforted me when I was depressed and connected me with a therapist for additional support. I have gained life-long friendships and the confidence to keep moving forward.

I was able to find an affordable apartment with the help of the volunteers. I have been working at a job that I really enjoy and have almost tripled my income. I have a car that sometimes has its issues but at least it can get me to where I need to go. Most importantly I have a support system of friends who are as close to me as any family member could be. I am still a work in progress but I now have hope that through my efforts and faith in God our circumstances will continue to improve. Thank you to everyone who has prayed for us and supported us through this journey.

June 2022 Graduate

We are excited to announce that *I Am They - The In Between Fall Tour 2022* with special guest *Jonathan Traylor* will be featured at our Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 21, 2022 at Calvary Church! **Stay tuned for more details!**

Thank you Darryl & Patti Freed of Darryl N. Freed Home Improvements for sponsoring Bridge of Hope BuxMont at the Mennonite Heritage Center Whack & Roll Tournament on June 4, 2022.

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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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Save the Date!

Fall Benefit Concert:
October 21st, 2022
more details to come...

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