



CHURCHES RESPOND. HOMELESSNESS ENDS. HOPE BEGINS.

2021-2022

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

HOPE FLOURISHES

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HOPE IS FLOURISHING

A Message from the Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Hope is flourishing! Even in the toughest affordable housing marketing that families in Bridge of Hope have ever experienced, hope is finding a foothold – and flourishing!

Flourishing for:

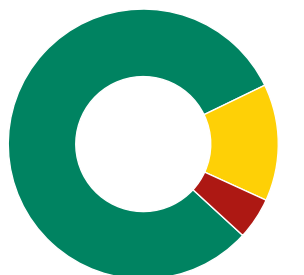
- **Tré**, a teenager who has experienced homelessness and housing insecurity with his family, has graduated high school and is heading off to college this fall with a scholarship and an abundance of hope!
- **Abby**, a Bridge of Hope graduate, realizes that her Neighboring Volunteers “completely changed my family’s future” with their love, accountability, shoulder to cry on, and support through rocky times.
- **Janna**, who in the midst of a divorce, found herself sleeping on the floor of a friend’s living room with her three year old daughter and struggling to find childcare that would allow her to hold on to her job. “Finding Bridge of Hope,” Janna declares, “was the first sign of hope I experienced in two years.”

Families are flourishing. *With your generosity, Bridge of Hope was able to serve 21% more moms and children this past fiscal year (a 54% increase over two years)!*

The work of God in the world is flourishing too. Neighboring Volunteers keep showing up – giving their time with a listening ear, food when a family is quarantined, a shared picnic in the park, a job lead, help with finding housing, prayers and much more. We had a 30% increase in the number of Neighboring Volunteers from churches this year. And, more churches are stepping up for Neighboring!



Individuals.....	55%
Gala and Golf Events	14%
Donated Services	11%
Foundations.....	10%
Corporate Giving	4%
Churches Giving	4%
Location Fees	2%



EXPENSES
Total: \$1,579,968

Program	81%
Fundraising	14%
Administrative	5%

292 Leaders of Hope
Giving Society Members
9% increase, up from 268 in 2020-2021

27 Legacy of Hope
Planned Giving Society Members

1195 Total Donors

Donors from **35** States
plus Washington D.C.

Hope flourishes as more people of God love their neighbors who are facing homelessness!

Yes, it is taking longer to move a family out of homelessness, as we face a mounting crisis of affordable housing in every state in our nation. *In Bridge of Hope, the average days to house a family increased, over the two years of the pandemic, from 49 to 66 days.* But, this is not the time to give up hope. Hope can flourish even more this coming year if churches continue to volunteer and you, our giving community, continue to respond generously at a time when we are seeing a significant spike in calls for help. From donors to churches to landlords to Bridge of Hope – let’s all keep stepping up and loving our neighbors.

Hope is flourishing through Bridge of Hope and you are helping make that possible! Thank you, sincerely, for your partnership, prayers and support!



Bethany Shue Nussbaum
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Board Chair, 2022-2024



Edith Yoder
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Chief Executive Officer

BRIDGE OF HOPE

Network Program Annual Report 2021-2022



380

mothers and children served

21% more than last year
(that is an 87% increase
over three years... and the
need is surging)



583

Neighboring Volunteers walked alongside families facing homelessness

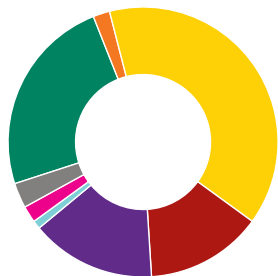
29% increase over last year
(and a 50% increase over three years)



66

days on average to find housing

increase of over 100% from
last year's 32 days
(this is reflective of the housing crisis we
are seeing across the country today!)



RACIAL DIVERSITY

of families served,
as self-identified by
each family

African-American/Black...24%
African 2%
Asian..... 2%
Caucasian..... 39%
Hispanic/Latino..... 14%
Multi-racial 15%
Pacific Islander 1%
Other..... 3%



200%

increase in calls for
help from January
through May 2022



43.5%

increase in average rental
assistance paid for
Bridge of Hope families
from \$5129 to \$7990



74%

of families increased their
income during their time in
Bridge of Hope



87%

of families are living in safe
and sustainable housing
when they exit the program
(despite the housing crisis)



7.5 YEARS

Average age of a child
served in Bridge of Hope
this past year



100%

of Neighboring Volunteers
increased their
understanding of family
homelessness and/or
experienced a positive
relationship with the family

HOUSING + SUPPORT + RESILIENCE = FLOURISHING

Tré is a compassionate, engaging 18-year-old, with a bright future ahead. Recently graduated from high school, Tré is excitedly preparing for college on a football scholarship in the fall. Football has been a significant sport for Tré all through his childhood; he played on his high school team, and has had good coaches who challenged and supported him. Despite a series of injuries including a broken collarbone (twice!), he was named a Team MVP his senior year. He was also awarded a much-deserved Resilience Award. With all of these accomplishments, you would not guess that high school also included several very difficult transitions and housing situations.

Tré's mother, Parthenia, found Bridge of Hope through her county's human services hotline. The family was experiencing long-term housing insecurity and she was seeking help. One of her primary goals was to find an affordable and safe place to live that would have room for the entire family. When they joined Bridge of Hope, they found housing, and were connected with a wonderful group of Neighboring Volunteers from a local church that pitched in to help with rides for the kids, projects and sharing occasional meals together.

"They are the best people in the world," Tré remarked.

In fact, Tré has been inspired to study social work in college because of this



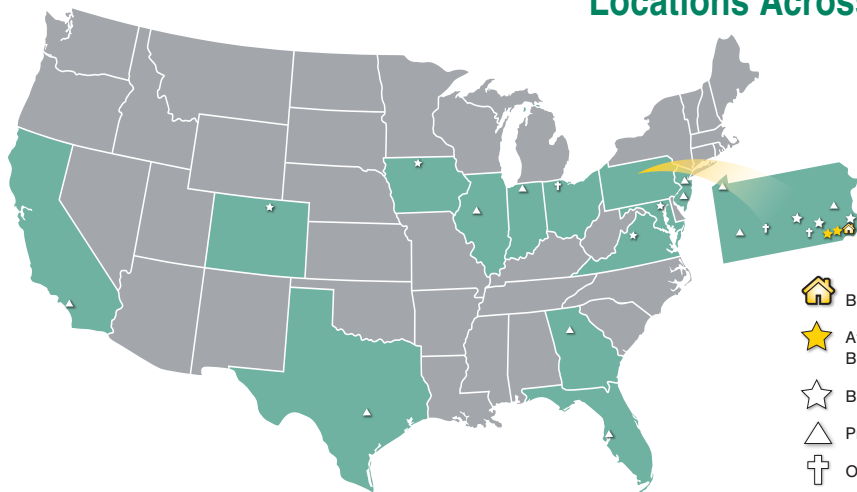
experience. "I saw how much they wanted to help us and how much they cared. It made me want to get into social work." He commented, "I haven't had the easiest life... I want to help people, to make their lives better; to help them grow and learn from their life experiences."

Tré credits his mother for getting involved with Bridge of Hope, for working hard to make things better for the family and for encouraging her children to accomplish their dreams. "She is the rock of the family; the person [who] will push you to where you want to be... She will push you to the right spot. That's why I love her so much."

This is what providing housing security, Neighboring and hope looks like. Tré, his mother Parthenia, and the whole family are flourishing!



BRIDGE OF HOPE Locations Across the US



LEADERS OF HOPE

2020-2021

Leaders of Hope is an annual giving society based on giving \$1,000 + for Bridge of Hope National's fiscal year, April 1-March 31

****Leader of Hope – Young Donor: Those age 30 or younger join Leaders of Hope Society with a gift of \$500.00**



FOUNDERS CIRCLE

\$25,000+

Anonymous
Bomberger's Store, Inc.
Brandon and Shawna Haynes

High Foundation
Bob and Elizabeth Hodge
John L. Mulvaney Foundation

Estate of Frank R and Lydia King
Meridian Products
Glenn Weaver

Terry and Joan Gotwals Yoder
Bryan and Heather Zeamer



PLATINUM

\$10,000 TO \$24,999

BB&T Bank
Bridge for Tomorrow Endowment Fund
Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster
Dynatec Systems
Fann Family Foundation
Globus Medical

Rick and Joyce Haller
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John and Suellen Holcroft
Huston Foundation
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GOLD

\$5,000 TO \$9,999

Chicco USA
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Willow Valley Associates
Karene and Mark Zimmerman



SILVER

\$2,500 TO \$4,999

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Anvil Land Transfer Company
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Vineyard Church
Weaver Energy, Inc.
Glenn and Anna Lucille Weber
Frank and Cindy Weldele
West End Mennonite Fellowship



BRONZE

\$1,000 TO \$2,499

Agri-Basics	Kelsey and Ryan Frederick	Harold and Pat Leaman	Saint Joseph Church
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	Nancy L. Landis	John and Rebecca Rutt	
	Troy and Michelle Landis	Saint John's Center United Church of Christ	

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We Thank Those Who Have Named Bridge Of Hope National As A Beneficiary In Their Retirement Funds And/Or Estate Planning.

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Doug and Crystal Martin	Dorothy Pulcher	Terry and Joan Gotwals Yoder
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* Donor is deceased and his/her planned gift is making a difference each year for families facing homelessness through the Bridge for Tomorrow Fund.