

Your bequest or planned gift will:

- help homeless single mothers become proud wage-earners and provide secure homes for their families
- provide homes where children can do their homework and find stability and security
- equip Neighboring Volunteers to make a lasting impact for families facing homelessness



“The name Bridge of Hope describes exactly what they do for homeless single moms. When there is nothing left to live for, hope is a beautiful gift given by the staff and Neighboring Volunteers at Bridge of Hope.”

Anne Beiler, Founder and former CEO of Auntie Anne's Inc.

“We have put Bridge of Hope National in our plans to become a beneficiary of some of our retirement funds. It was very easy to do this and to leave a legacy to aid homeless families through Bridge of Hope National.”

Ruth S. Weaver



OUR MISSION is to engage Christian faith communities in ending family homelessness through neighboring relationships that demonstrate Christ's love.



BRIDGE OF HOPE NATIONAL

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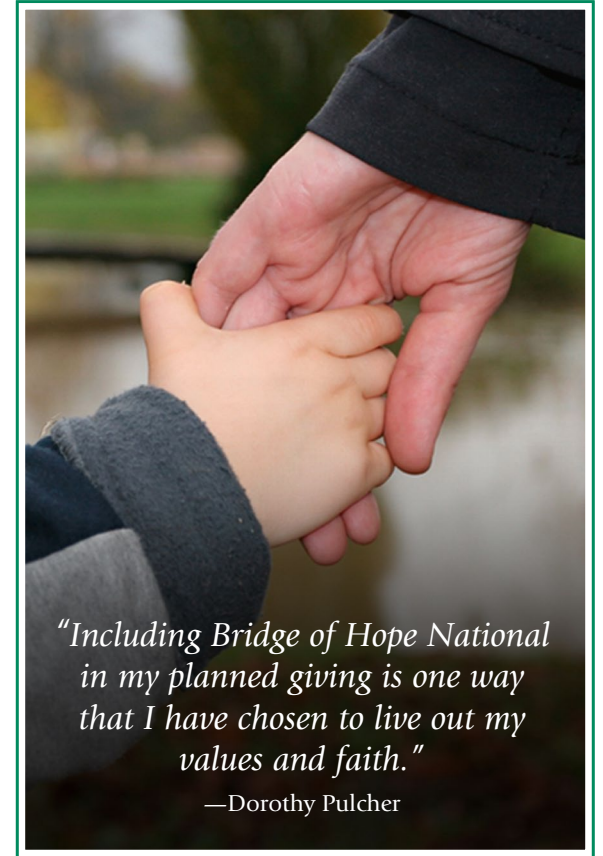
Toll-free 866-670-HOPE

www.bridgeofhopeinc.org

This planned gift program is offered in partnership with Mennonite Foundation (an affiliate of Everence) nationwide.

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained by calling the PA Department of State at 1-800-732-0999 (toll free in PA). Registration does not imply endorsement.

PLANNED GIVING



“Including Bridge of Hope National in my planned giving is one way that I have chosen to live out my values and faith.”

—Dorothy Pulcher



A CHURCH-BASED APPROACH
TO ENDING FAMILY HOMELESSNESS

WHAT IS A PLANNED GIFT?

A planned gift is a gift that is made with more planning and discernment than a typical annual operating fund contribution. Examples of planned gifts include bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and charitable lead trusts.



HOW DO I MAKE PLANNED GIFTS?

- Talk with Bridge of Hope National about what legacy you would like to leave to this ministry. Planned gifts can be restricted or unrestricted for specific projects, designated for general operations or to the Bridge for Tomorrow Endowment. The board of directors of Bridge of Hope National has a policy that any planned gift/bequest that is unrestricted will be allocated with the first \$5000 to general operations and the remaining funds directed to the Bridge for Tomorrow Endowment.
- Contact your financial planner/advisor or attorney to discuss the amount of the gift that would work to maximize your tax and financial benefits.

"Today this society is open to the role of religious organizations and the churches in a special way it has not been for decades. So, it is a fantastic moment — a special opportunity — and Bridge of Hope is exactly the sort of thing we need."

Ron Sider, President of Evangelicals for Social Action

BRIDGE OF HOPE NATIONAL PLANNED GIVING OPTIONS

- **Bequest:** Designate through your will that a portion of your estate go to Bridge of Hope National. You may be able to reduce estate or inheritance taxes since charitable bequests are deductible from your estate. Suggested wording for your bequest is available upon request.
- **Charitable Gift Annuities:** Receive a guaranteed income payment for life. Receive a tax savings, plus part of your income may be tax free.
- **Charitable Remainder Unitrust:** You can fund a unitrust through assets or cash. Receive lifetime income, get an immediate tax deduction and avoid capital gains tax, and minimize estate taxes.
- **Charitable Funds:** You donate cash or other assets to be placed in an irrevocable fund. It is a gift given to be distributed to Bridge of Hope National and/or other charities as you determine.

WHAT CAN BE GIFTED?

- Cash
- Appreciated assets such as real estate, stocks, and retirement assets
- Other gifts including farm commodities
- Life insurance
- Retirement Funds (list Bridge of Hope National as a secondary beneficiary after your spouse or as a primary beneficiary at a certain percentage along with your other beneficiaries)

Other giving options can be discussed with Bridge of Hope National and your financial advisor.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- I would like to discuss gift planning options.

All conversations with prospective donors and their advisors are held in confidence and without obligation.

- We are interested in exploring:

- Bequest
- Gift Annuity
- Charitable Trust
- Charitable Gift Fund
- Life Insurance
- Real Estate Gift
- Other

- We already have a planned gift for Bridge of Hope National.

Type of gift: _____

Your planned gift can be a transformational gift for Bridge of Hope National's work with homeless women and children. We would be delighted to partner with you to make a lasting legacy.

Return panel to:

Bridge of Hope National
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