

We suggest the following steps if you or someone you know is a homeless single mother seeking help:

- See the **Find a Bridge of Hope** page of our website to see if there is a Bridge of Hope location in your area. You may contact them directly to learn more about their program and decide if you would like to apply.
- Call or email us at Bridge of Hope National (see contact information below) for information to share with your church (or a church that you know) to see if they can assist you by becoming a Bridge of Hope OneChurch Site.
- If we do not have a Bridge of Hope location in your area at this time, please see below a list of other national non-profits that may be located in your community:
 - o YWCA (www.ywca.org)
 - o Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network (<u>www.familypromise.org</u>)
 - Love INC (www.loveinc.org/our-work/locations)
- In addition, government agencies that might be resources would be the Department of Public Assistance or Housing Authority or your local "Community Action Program." You can find their contact information in the phone book or by doing a Google search of the internet. Their staff may also know of other local agencies.
- Some communities offer **211**. "2-1-1 provides free and confidential information and referral. Call 2-1-1 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more." To see if there is 211 in your community, dial 2-1-1 or go to www.211.org.
- If you are in need of shelter from domestic violence, the best resource we can suggest is your local domestic violence center. You may find one in the phone book or by doing a Google search of the internet. Or call the **National Domestic Violence hotline** at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY). They provide anonymous and confidential help 24/7. Their website is www.thehotline.org.
- Finale Salute serves female veterans facing homelessness. http://www.finalsaluteinc.org/

We hope you find the assistance you need.

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