





*Bridge of Hope ends homelessness through a **three-way partnership** between:*

**3**  
*partners*

1. one homeless single mother and her children
2. a trained group of 6-10 Neighboring Volunteers from one Christian faith community
3. a social worker trained in the Bridge of Hope program model

Bridge of Hope locations provide a single mother facing homelessness with 12-24 months of support including rental assistance (on a decreasing basis), case management, and supportive relationships. With an 80% success rate, women graduate from Bridge of Hope having attained **three outcomes**:

**3**  
*outcomes*

1. Safe and sustainable housing
2. Strong and Resilient Families
3. Supportive Neighboring Relationships

# THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO START A BRIDGE OF HOPE:

## *Your Church*

Become a OneChurch Site to end homelessness for one or more families. Bridge of Hope provides resources for:

**1**



- forming a group of Neighboring Volunteers
- raising funds for rental assistance
- finding a local agency partner (who provides a social worker trained in the Bridge of Hope program model)

## *Your City*

Start a Bridge of Hope Affiliate, a new nonprofit, in your community to end homelessness for single mothers and their children. Bridge of Hope will help you to:

**3**

- form a board of directors and hire a social worker
- establish necessary nonprofit framework for operations
- recruit and train Neighboring Volunteers from local churches
- raise funds for rental assistance and case management

## *Your Christian Agency*

Become a Bridge of Hope Program Site to extend or expand your work by recruiting and training Bridge of Hope groups of Neighboring Volunteers. Bridge of Hope provides your agency with:

**2**



- social worker training and ongoing support
- extensive strengths-based program materials
- Bridge of Hope Neighboring Training
- online outcomes tracking and more

