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Dear Friends,

I love finding interesting bridges when I'm driving and traveling. This month I'm heading to The Thousand Islands and looking forward to doing some bridge-looking. If you have traveled this summer, perhaps you crossed a unique bridge.



And here are more [bridge images](#) ...

How many ways CAN you build a bridge?

Bridges, of course, always bring me back to Bridge of Hope. Bridge of Hope is all about building bridges to end family homelessness. We are helping churches BE the bridge out of homelessness for women and children who have experienced the devastation of being without a place to call home.

Bridges are built by extending radical hospitality. It's radical because it's following the example of Jesus (check out [Luke 14](#):

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Lila Stoeckle joined our staff in July 2017 as **Director of Development**, a new position at Bridge of Hope National. Lila brings over 20 years of Sales experience, including real estate and most recently as

12-14!). Instead of entertaining friends and family, radical hospitality is about extending care and comfort to strangers and those at the margins of our society – including [families facing homelessness](#).

As the days of summer vacation draw to a close, I invite you to look for the many ways you can [build bridges](#) to those on the fringes of our society, including families facing homelessness.

Building bridges of hope,



Special thanks to Golf Classic co-hosts: [Signature Custom Cabinetry](#) and [Bomberger's Store](#) as well as all our wonderful sponsors. At the Golf Classic, we welcomed **our new Director of Development** onto our team, [Lila Stoeckle](#) (above left). I am so delighted to have Lila join our team!

Territory Sales Manager at Vibra Health Plan. She has also served as Lay Ministries Director in two churches. She and her husband are members of First Alliance Church in Harrisburg, where her husband has been pastor for the past 12 years. She is passionate about the mission of Bridge of Hope and finds joy in seeing God at work in the world through acts of generosity. We are so delighted to have Lila join our team.



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