



Annual Report

CHURCHES RESPOND. HOMELESSNESS ENDS. HOPE BEGINS.

2018-2019

A photograph of four diverse young people (two women and two men) standing outdoors in front of a wooden fence and greenery. They are all smiling and holding hands in a circle, with their arms raised. The person on the far left is wearing a black t-shirt and jeans. The person next to them is wearing a white tank top and a light green cardigan. The person next to them is wearing a black t-shirt with a white graphic that says "THING 2" and grey pants. The person on the far right is wearing a white dress with a brown shawl. Overlaid on the bottom half of the image is a large, light blue, irregular shape containing the text "NEIGHBORING TOGETHER" in large, bold, orange and yellow letters. Below the text is a small illustration of a group of diverse people holding hands in a circle.

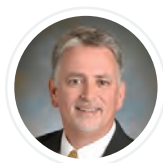
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A Message from the Board Chair & Executive Director



Douglas Martin
Board Chair

Across 19 locations in 12 states—we are Neighboring Together! Building relationships between families facing homelessness and Neighboring Volunteers from Christian faith communities is the heart of our mission. And together, we are seeing beautiful changes in the lives of women and children facing homelessness, as well as Neighboring Volunteers who are living out the call of Jesus to love our neighbors.

This past year has been another exhilarating one. Highlights included:

- Bridge of Hope was **named by USA Today** as one of “5 Charitable Organizations Parents Can Lean on in Times of Need.”
- We moved to a new office! We are grateful for a lovely new space at 1 N. Bacton Hill Road, Suite 100, in Malvern. **Please note our new mailing address: P.O. Box 304, Exton, PA 19341**
- Bridge of Hope is now being implemented in **3 new communities** in Texas and Virginia, through cooperative work with Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, Center for Transforming Lives and Micah Ecumenical Ministries.



Edith Yoder
Executive Director

We recently rolled out Whole Family Case Management across our network, to ensure that children receive all they need to overcome the negative effects of homelessness. We've developed online training courses to equip new board and staff in our locations, and an online option for Neighboring Volunteers who are unable to attend, in person, one of the two required Strangers to NeighborsSM Training Sessions prior to meeting a Neighboring Family. We are also extremely pleased to share that our board recently approved a pilot program to explore a new opportunity for engaging churches in ending homelessness, with the goal of researching and learning how best to serve our vulnerable neighbors.

Together we see the collective power of Neighboring. Together we respond to Jesus' call to love our neighbor. Together we recognize that Neighboring is changing each one of us. Neighboring turns our hearts to God, softens our hearts to those in need, and opens our eyes with new understanding.

Your financial support this past year has enabled families facing homelessness to find housing, employment and hope. And your support is helping faith communities to more fully live out our shared call to love our neighbors.

Thank you for all you are making possible.

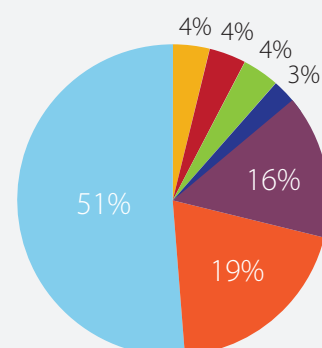
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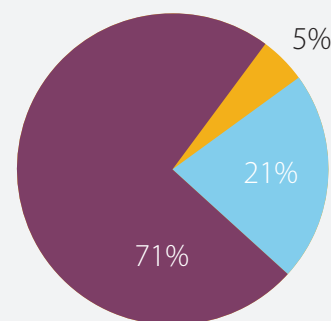
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Legacy of Hope
Planned Giving
Society Members



Income: \$752,777

Individuals.....	51%
Special Events.....	19%
Foundations.....	16%
Corporate Giving.....	4%
Location Fees & Conference Registration.....	4%
Donated Services.....	4%
Church Support & Other Income.....	3%



Expenses: \$730,377

Program.....	71%
Fundraising.....	21%
Administrative.....	5%

To view a full copy of our audited financial statements, go to: bridgeofhopeinc.org/about-us/public-accountability



Network Program Annual Report 2018-19

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93%

families exiting
Bridge of Hope
were employed



Served
206
women
and children



81%

families exiting
Bridge of Hope had
safe & sustainable
housing



376

Neighboring
Volunteers

Bridge of Hope Network

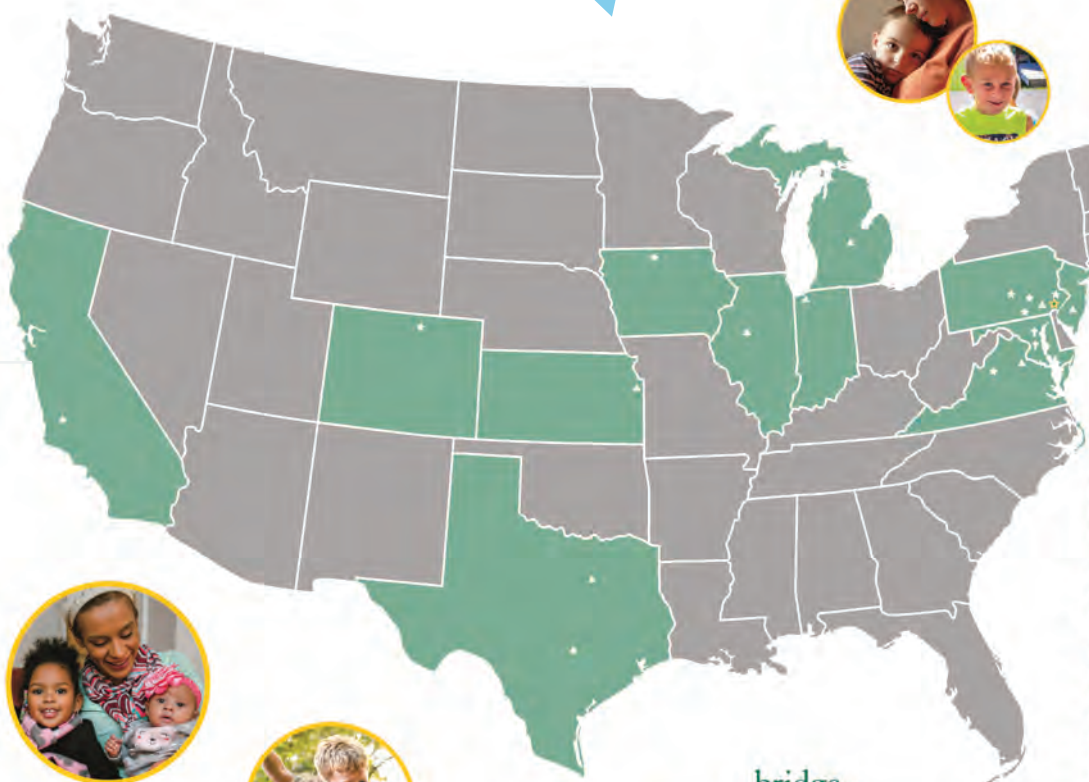


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Locations

12

States



Bridge of Hope National Office

Bridge of Hope Affiliates

Bridge of Hope Buxmont, PA
Bridge of Hope Centre County, PA
Bridge of Hope Greater Denver, CO
Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area, PA
Bridge of Hope Harrisonburg - Rockingham, VA
Bridge of Hope North Central Iowa
Bridge of Hope of York County, PA

Bridge of Hope Program Sites

Bridge of Hope @ Center for Transforming Lives,
Fort Worth, TX
Bridge of Hope @ Christian Caring Center, NJ
Bridge of Hope @ Family Assistance Ministries, CA
Bridge of Hope @ Good Samaritan Services, PA
Bridge of Hope @ Hannah's House, IN
Bridge of Hope @ Home Sweet Home Ministries, IL
Bridge of Hope @ Micah Ecumenical Ministries, VA
Bridge of Hope @ Midland's Open Door, MI
Bridge of Hope @ Nativity House, KC, KS
Bridge of Hope @ Presbyterian Children's Homes
& Services, Austin, TX

OneChurch SITES

Bridge of Hope @ Christ Memorial
Presbyterian Church, Columbia, MD
Bridge of Hope @ University Christian Church,
Hyattsville, MD

Our Mission: To engage Christian faith communities in ending family homelessness through neighboring relationships that demonstrate Christ's love.

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Janet's Story

When Janet, 29, joined the Bridge of Hope Centre County Neighborhood of Support a year ago, she and her three boys (now 7, 4 and 3) were living in a shelter. An attempt to reconnect with the youngest child's father—"to help me and my kids stay afloat," she explained—had failed. Her relationship with her family was rocky. And her job at a daycare simply didn't pay enough.

"I pretty much only had one or two people I talked to on a daily basis. Everybody else wasn't positive," she said. "They kept telling me I was going to fail, that I couldn't do it."

Janet felt alone and judged in her small Pennsylvania town. But that changed when her 12 Neighboring Volunteers entered her life. The group helped her find housing, assisted her with budgeting, and stepped in and relieved some other pressures, too.



Whole Family Case Management



Bridge of Hope's Whole Family Case Management is family-centered, strengths-based, trauma-informed and embodies a spirit of cultural humility. It includes comprehensive assessment for every family member, including screenings for special concerns as desired; giving families the lead in identifying goals.

Children are deeply impacted by the trauma of homelessness. Frequent moves and the insecurity of not knowing where you'll sleep at night can impact brain development, educational attainment, physical health and more. Whole Family Case Management ensures that children experience healing for their own trauma.

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Average age of child in Bridge of Hope this past year

2

Average number of children per family

Ages of children served

28%

under 4 years old

54%

5-12 years old

14%

13-17 years old

4%

18+ years old

Families goal setting

Families are encouraged to work toward at least two goals to enhance family resilience and well-being. These might include physical, emotional, developmental, spiritual growth and parenting. Goals may be as simple as having family game nights or as complex as supporting a child with a disability. 100% of families who set two or more goals for building family resilience and well-being achieved those goals.

Leaders of Hope

2018-2019



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.

We thank these members of the Leaders of Hope Society for helping to end family homelessness by engaging Neighboring Volunteers from within Christian faith communities!



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\$25,000+



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*Leader of Hope - Young Donor: Those age 30 or younger join Leaders of Hope Society with a gift of \$500.

Legacy of Hope Society

We thank those who have named
 Bridge of Hope National as a
 beneficiary in their retirement
 funds and/or estate planning.

* Donor is deceased and his/her planned gift is
 making a difference each year for families facing
 homelessness through the Bridge of Hope for
 Tomorrow Endowment Fund.

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