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.

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 Neighbors™ 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.
Network Program
Annual Report 2018-19

93% families exiting Bridge of Hope were employed

81% families exiting Bridge of Hope had safe & sustainable housing

376 Neighboring Volunteers

206 women and children

Bridge of Hope Network

19 Locations

12 States

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

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.

Ages of children served

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8 Average age of child in Bridge of Hope this past year
2 Average number of children per family

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