



2024-2025 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



CHURCHES RESPOND. HOMELESSNESS ENDS. HOPE BEGINS.

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Have you noticed it? Bridge of Hope is **making room!**

We are **making room** for the Church to be the hands and feet of Christ to families with nowhere to go and no one to turn to.

In April 2023, our Board launched our **MAKING ROOM** three-year comprehensive campaign, and you all have responded with generosity and creativity!

- After selling their home, one couple tithed a portion of the proceeds to support housing through the Making Room campaign.
- One couple bought a rental property with the sole purpose of housing a Bridge of Hope family.
- A generous donor gifted a condo to Bridge of Hope, ensuring affordable housing for families for years to come.
- A local business is renting a house to a Bridge of Hope family well below market value.
- One couple active in multiple church Neighboring groups is also renting a home to a Bridge of Hope mom.

Thanks to your compassion and care, more families now have a place to call home.

Making Room is an \$8.4 million initiative to provide more avenues of affordable housing, serve more Bridge of Hope families and launch Bridge of Hope in six new communities. With your help, to-date, we have:

- Created and successfully implemented seven pathways for faster access to housing for families facing increased complexity or barriers. The average number of days to house families decreased by 24%, from 66 days to 50 days! Resolving homelessness as quickly as possible decreases family trauma and increases family stability!
- Exceeded our goal of purchasing five to six properties for affordable housing – having just made settlement on two more, bringing the total to seven. These rental units will also generate income to sustain the program in the years ahead.
- Reached our 10-year goal of a \$1 million endowment.

Making Room makes our hearts more tender toward God and deeply impacts the lives of moms and children facing homelessness. The need has never been greater. In just five years, calls for help from families facing homelessness have increased 441% across our 20 Bridge of Hope locations.

Recognizing this urgent demand our board committed over two years ago to **MAKE ROOM**—for more families, more Neighboring Volunteers, and more pathways to affordable housing through this campaign.

We are in the final push to complete this campaign, and you have made it all possible! Thank you for your deep and meaningful partnership with Bridge of Hope!

Now is the time to end family homelessness, create more avenues for affordable housing, enhance whole-family wellness and expand the national footprint of Bridge of Hope into new communities.

Thank you for **making room** for families facing homelessness!



Katie Engle

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Board Chair



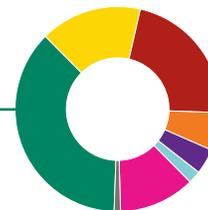
Edith Yoder

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Chief Executive Officer

Hebrews 13:1-2 says, "No matter what, make room in your heart to love...and show hospitality."

INCOME

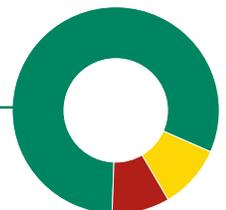
Total:	\$3,061,361
Individuals	37%
Gala & Golf Events ..	16%
Foundations	22%
Corporate Giving	6%
Church Giving	4%
Location & Rental Fees	2%
Donated Services	12%
Other	1%



FY 2024-25 marked the second year of our three-year Making Room Comprehensive Campaign. Campaign giving was expected to be higher in years one and two due to property acquisitions. These property purchases are recorded as assets on the balance sheet rather than expenses, even though the cash is required up front.

EXPENSES

Total:	\$2,683,219
Program	81%
Fundraising	10%
Administrative	9%



363
Leaders of Hope
Giving Society Members

48
Legacy of Hope
Planned Giving Society Members

116
Friends of Hope
Monthly Donors

1307
Total
Donors

Donors from
40
States plus Washington D.C.

NETWORK PROGRAM

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50

days on average to find housing

7% decrease from last year



593

Neighboring Volunteers walked alongside families facing homelessness



404

parents and children served



8.5

years old average age of children served



2.5

average number of children per family



100%

of Neighboring Volunteers increased their understanding of challenges for families facing homelessness, provided tangible support to the family and/or have experienced a positive relationship with the family



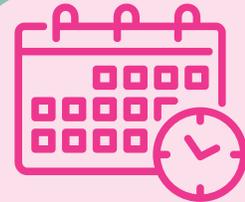
\$750 -

(rural Iowa)

\$2,100

(suburban Philadelphia)

monthly rent cost range across the Network



16

Months on average families received services



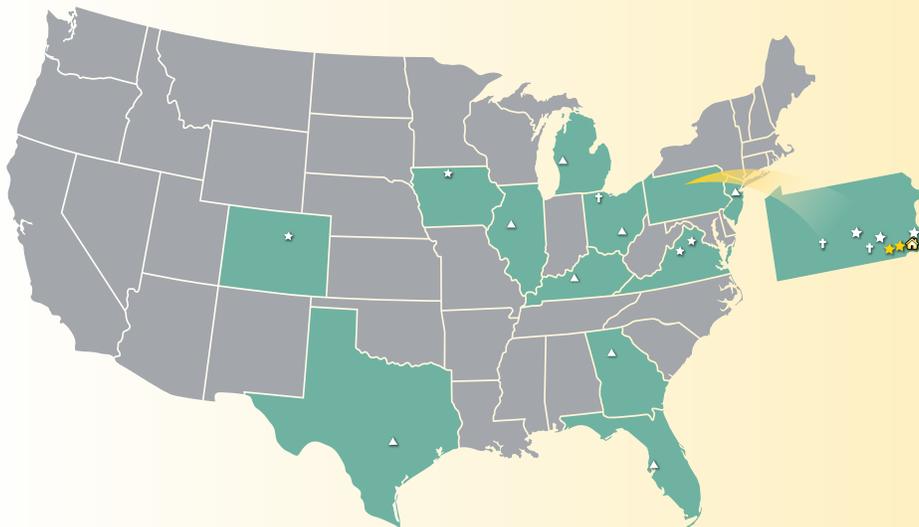
RACIAL DIVERSITY

of families served, as self-identified by each family

- African-American: 6.5%
- African: 3.3%
- Black:8.7%
- Caucasian: 46.7%
- Hispanic/Latino:..14.1%
- Multi-racial:..... 20.7%
- Pacific Islander:0%
- Asian:.....0%

BRIDGE OF HOPE

Locations Across the US



- Bridge of Hope National
- Affiliates operated by Bridge of Hope National
- Bridge of Hope Affiliates
- Program Sites
- OneChurch Sites

MAKING ROOM FOR MIRACLES



Not all miracles are big. Some are quiet moments of kindness that change a life forever.

"I personally experienced true grace, support, kindness and hope," Maria said about her experience in Bridge of Hope.

Maria was pregnant with twins and living in a small apartment with her daughter, Azora. On her single income, she was struggling to find a larger place. Maria needed help making room for her growing family – and for the miracles that were about to unfold.

She was used to providing for herself, so she was initially nervous about asking for and accepting help. Those fears eased when she joined Bridge of Hope and met her Neighboring Volunteers.

"Bridge of Hope welcomed me with nothing but love and support," Maria said.

Then came the first miracle: a house with space to fit the four of them was found through a Neighboring Volunteer connection. The landlord wanted to help a family in Bridge of Hope, but the home needed light renovations and Maria's twins, Isla and Ivy, were due soon. That's when the entire group of Neighboring Volunteers offered to

complete the work themselves so the family could move in before the babies were born!

One couple from the group led the project, organizing the other volunteers to paint, clean, and hang up blinds, all while making sure Maria was involved in the decisions about how her new home would look. The landlord generously allowed early access to the house before the lease officially started so the work could be done in time. It was a community effort that felt like a miracle of timing, generosity and love.

But the miracles didn't stop there.

Maria had a good job at a local university, but no car or reliable childcare. Thanks to a Bridge of Hope donor, she received a car, and our staff was able to find stable, affordable childcare. After her maternity leave, all three of her daughters now had a safe place to go while Maria worked.

Maria's Neighboring Volunteers continued to support her beyond helping her move in. One watched her kids. Another invited her and the girls over for visits. Another dropped off meals and connected her with a mechanic when car problems arose.

Now, Maria can watch her daughters grow with the security of a home, a car to transport them, and a community to provide support along the way!

"I feel so grateful for the stability I have now," Maria said.



LEADERS OF HOPE 2024-2025

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

* Leader of Hope - Alumna: Those who join Leaders of Hope Society with a gift of \$300 or more.



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\$25,000+

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We Thank Those Who Have Named Bridge of Hope National as a Beneficiary in Their Retirement Funds and/or Estate Planning.

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