



## From Homeless to Hope-filled...

Florence had no job and no car when she met her Bridge of Hope mentoring group from a mid-size Presbyterian church in southeastern Pennsylvania. A year later, she graduated from Bridge of Hope driving a car of her own, in a permanent job, paying her rent and with a support group for herself and her children.

With the encouragement of new friends from her Bridge of Hope mentoring group, Florence learned who she can be in the midst of adversity. Her mentors gained an appreciation of what they could give in spite of seemingly insurmountable challenges.

Visit [www.BridgeOfHopeInc.org](http://www.BridgeOfHopeInc.org) or call toll-free **866-670-HOPE**



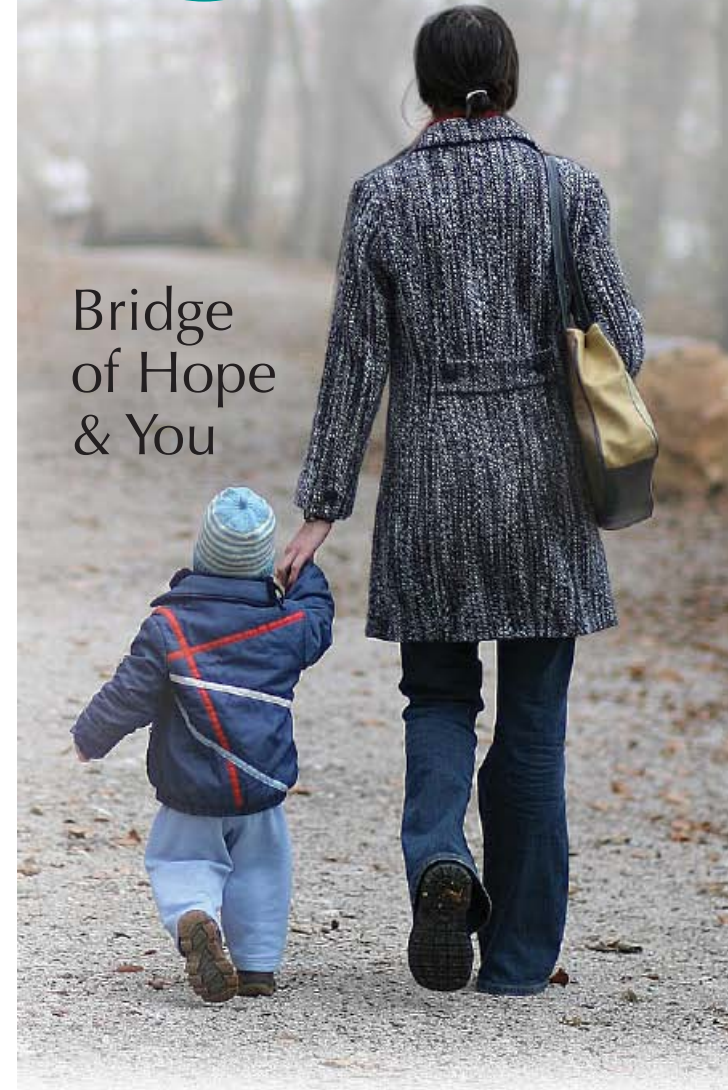
You can link local churches with homeless and at-risk single mothers and children in need.

***Begin today by contacting us.***

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## Bridge of Hope & You

Ending and preventing **homelessness** in your community... one church and one family at a time

As required by the PA Solicitation of Funds Act, a copy of the official registration and financial information from Bridge of Hope may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State by calling 800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



**Churches from a variety of Christian traditions are responding to Christ's call to active compassion through Bridge of Hope.**

**BRIDGE OF HOPE LOCATIONS**

bring together professional staff and trained church-based mentoring groups to empower homeless and at-risk single mothers to attain:

- permanent housing
- financial stability through employment
- life-changing friendships
- growth and wholeness



*"I met with the churches in town and pitched to them the idea of working with us and Bridge of Hope and they were ecstatic."*

Daniel Watson  
The Restoration House  
Bridge of Hope Program Site

**3 ways YOU can start a Bridge of Hope**

**BRIDGE OF HOPE AFFILIATES –**

for those who want to start a new non-profit in their community governed by a local board that hires staff. Affiliate staff members recruit/train mentors and provide rental assistance and case management.

**BRIDGE OF HOPE PROGRAM SITES –**

for existing Christian faith-based agencies (already successfully serving families on the housing continuum) who want to refocus or expand their impact by using Bridge of Hope's three-way partnership model.

**BRIDGE OF HOPE ONECHURCH SITES –**

for individual churches in communities where there is not already a Bridge of Hope Affiliate or Program Site. Churches raise funds for rental assistance, find a local agency partner and form a mentoring group.

**Bridge of Hope National will help.**

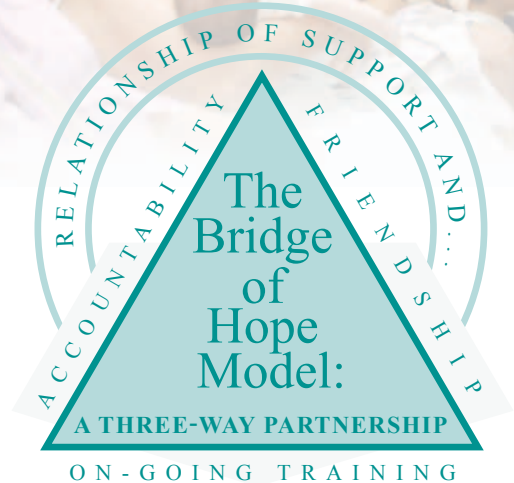
**WE PROVIDE:**

- Tools and support to help Christians launch a local Bridge of Hope location
- Training and ongoing support for case management staff
- Resources for recruiting church-based mentoring groups
- A complete mentor training program
- Training and support for boards of directors and staff in all areas of non-profit management
- An annual conference for networking and training in best practices



**Bridge of Hope works.**

Through **three-way partnerships** between homeless single mothers, trained church-based mentoring groups, and trained case managers, the model has shown an 80% success rate.



**3 ways you can BE a Bridge of Hope**

**START A BRIDGE OF HOPE**

Visit our website to download information about starting Bridge of Hope in your community or give us a call today.

**TELL OTHERS ABOUT BRIDGE OF HOPE**

Share this brochure or our website address with someone who could start Bridge of Hope in their agency, church or community. If there is a Bridge of Hope in your community, tell others and invite them to help by mentoring, giving or volunteering.

**BECOME A FINANCIAL PARTNER**

You can give via our website, by mail or by phone to end homelessness for women and children across the country.

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