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For many American families, this month will bring graduations parties! Across the [Bridge of Hope network](#), parties are held almost every month as mentoring friends from local churches celebrate the **successful graduation** of once-homeless single mothers!

A few weeks ago, two Bridge of Hope graduates met to compare notes on the **impact** that the program continues to have on their lives. ([Watch 5-minute video.](#)) Andrea Rose graduated from Bridge of Hope a year ago; for Shadell Quinones, it's been 10 years. **Today, both have permanent housing and remain employed full-time.** They say the financial stability, friendship and deeper faith gained during their time in Bridge of Hope has made a lasting difference.

This month, I congratulate Shadell, Andrea and all the other **hard-working Bridge of Hope graduates!** And I praise God for the **social workers** and **churches** across this country that exemplify Christ's love every day by offering [tangible assistance and genuine friendship](#) to homeless women and children on their way to full and more stable lives.

What's new?

"I think the church has a fantastic opportunity today to minister to the poor and bring a message of hope and transformation to hurting people. And Bridge of Hope is exactly the sort of thing we need."

Ron Sider, President
Evangelicals for Social
Action

- Want to help make a lasting difference for homeless families where you live? There are now three ways we can work together to help you do that. [Contact us](#) about [Bridge of Hope Affiliates](#), [Bridge of Hope Program Sites](#) and [Bridge of Hope OneChurch Sites](#).
- We are seeking a part-time Director of Marketing & Communications. Might you or someone you know be interested? [Learn more.](#)
- The [Signature Golf Classic](#) will be held on July 27 at Foxchase Golf Club in Stevens, Pa. to benefit Bridge of Hope National. Over the past six years, Signature Custom Cabinetry of Ephrata, Pa. has hosted this tournament and raised a total of over \$250,000 to end homelessness for women and children. They are **inviting additional sponsors and golfers to join them for a fun day.** "I play a lot of fundraising golf outings," says one of last year's golfers. "This was the best experience of any. Bridge of Hope is a great cause."

With best wishes to all graduates,

Edith Yoder

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