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CHICAGO OR BUST! Churches & Christian Faith-Based Agencies Get Together

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Dear Friends,

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This week, I'm in Chicago for the annual conference of the [Christian Community Development Association \(CCDA\)](#). I'm honored to be here as a workshop presenter this year. And I'm grateful for the chance to connect with so many others who are seeking to faithfully live out their Christian faith in service and relationship with the poor.

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What I love about CCDA and other ecumenical gatherings is seeing people from many different Christian faith traditions come together in Christ. In our time - marked too often by divisive debate - I find this annual gathering of churches and Christian faith-based agencies to be both refreshing and inspiring.

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With so many families facing homelessness right now, this is the time for Christians to come together. United by a common desire to exemplify Christ's love to women and children facing homelessness, we can be a real bridge of hope in tough times. Will you and your church or Christian faith-based agency [join us](#)?

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- **Let's share a meal!** - If you're at CCDA this week, we'd love to talk with you over dinner on Thursday. This is for folks who want to learn more about connecting single moms, churches and social workers in 3-way partnerships that end and prevent homelessness. Meet at 5pm at the Bridge of Hope National display in the exhibit hall.
- [Social Justice Handbook: Small Steps for a Better World](#) by Mae Elise Cannon - Bridge of Hope is listed in this handbook of organizations, resources and spiritual practices for Christians who are interested in living justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with God.
- [No Child Left Outside Summit in Washington, D.C. on October 23](#) - Event sponsors include: [Wesley Theological Seminary](#) and Washington's [Downtown Cluster of Congregations](#). I will be presenting a 90-minute workshop about Bridge of Hope. If you're in D.C., we hope to see you there!

- **United Way Donor Choice Gift option** - We invite you to designate Bridge of Hope National. Please include our full name and address: *Bridge of Hope National, 311 National Road, Exton, PA 19341*. Thank you for helping to end and prevent homelessness for women and children across the U.S. by calling churches into action!

Blessings,



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