

Dear Neighbors,

When Jayda entered our program in 2020, she had just started a new job at the mall. Having a criminal record based on a one-time indiscretion, she felt lucky to simply be hired. Jayda was determined to begin a new chapter and work to change her life on her own terms.

Despite COVID, employment uncertainty, and navigating virtual schooling for her children as a single parent, Jayda has not missed a day of work for the last TEN months. She has since been promoted to Senior Sales Associate with paid vacation and other benefits!

Jayda is celebrating that she is able to afford things for her family while still being able to save. Bridge of Hope's Rental Assistance Program is helping to support Jayda on this journey to financial stability as we work alongside her to ensure that she can pay her bills and put things in place to promote long-term stability.

Jayda's hope is to provide for her children and to be an example to them of accomplishment through hard work.

When Jayda found Bridge of Hope, she was already working on giving herself a second chance. This is a prime example of how families drive the Bridge of Hope program, designed to support them to reach the goals that they have set in place. Jayda is still in the middle of her program, but she's already a success story.

Because of You, all our families are supported with Rental Assistance.

Because of You, hope is within reach for families like Jayda's.

GET INVOLVED

We are busy planning our signature fundraiser - the **Locavore Love Your Neighbor Event**. We would love your help in getting silent auction items donated.

We're looking for:

Experiences - Overnight Stays at Vacation Homes, Hosting a Special Meal, Tickets to an Event
Food - Pies! Chocolate! Wine! Coffee & Tea!

Theme Baskets - Book Lovers, Ice Cream Party, Date Night, Gardening, Self-Care and other creatively themed baskets that could make great Christmas gifts.

Art - Jewelry, Framed Pieces and other Handcrafted Items.



Contact Donna Mast at donnajmast@gmail.com

Let's work together to serve more families writing new chapters.

With Deep Gratitude,



SUMMER 2021

Our Mission

To engage Christian faith communities in ending family homelessness through neighboring relationships that demonstrate Christ's love.

Who We Are...

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Our Vision

Harrisonburg-Rockingham,
a community
where no family
is homeless.

Visit us online!

www.hr.bridgeofhopeinc.org

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Neighborhood Needs



BE A BRIDGE! Help build a world of **HOPE** by connecting Bridge of Hope with your church and/or participating as a Neighboring Volunteer.

APPLY! We're still looking for a part-time case manager! <https://hr.bridgeofhopeinc.org/job-opportunities/>

JOIN US! UPCOMING EVENTS

Locavore Fundraiser
November 6, 5pm
Sunny Slope Farm

<https://hr.bridgeofhopeinc.org/get-involved/events/locavore-love-your-neighbor/>

DOES YOUR YOUTH GROUP WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT?

INVEST IN FUTURES

Online Donations
<https://hr.bridgeofhopeinc.org/donate-now/>

Mail a check to:
PO Box 535 Harrisonburg, VA 22803

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<https://hr.bridgeofhopeinc.org/give/>

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Dedicated Gifts:

Anonymous - In honor of the Wyse family.

CONTACT US TODAY
ABOUT WAYS TO GET INVOLVED.

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