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2020-2021

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Hope Grows



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HOPE GROWS – even in pandemic and post-pandemic days

A Message from the Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer

At Bridge of Hope, even on tough days, hope is growing! Hope grows, even this past year as we experienced an increase in calls for help from moms (and a few dads) facing homelessness. Even as the economy shut down and unemployment spiked. Even as the pandemic stretched out for more months than we ever thought possible. Even as affordable housing continues to be harder and harder to find for families trying to end homelessness.

Our strategic plan theme at Bridge of Hope is **Hope Grows: Deepening, Extending, Flourishing.**

And we have seen that lived out in our fiscal year ending March 31, 2021!

Hope grows and deepens – as we served 27% more parents and children than the previous year (and 55% growth over 2 years in parents/children served, along with Neighboring Volunteer groups that have stepped forward).

Hope grows and deepens

– as we added a new fourth value in our organization this year: Practicing Cultural Humility.

Cultural humility is how we love our neighbor who is facing

homeless. And it is the tool we use to advocate alongside those experiencing racism, sexism, and poverty.

Hope grows and extends outward – as we welcomed 6 new

locations into our network in the last 6 months of the fiscal year, from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, to California.

Hope grows and flourishes – as single moms are able to further their education and increase their future income (see *More to My Story* about Nicole's studies); as children like 5-year-old Ricardo move from sleeping in a car with his mom to having a safe home and a bed of his own; as teenagers like 14-year-old Angel move out of a single hotel room she shared with 3 brothers and her mom into their own home with a backyard. A place to call home for a family who has been homelessness is a gift of tremendous hope.

As a part of the Bridge of Hope community of supporters, **your giving is making hope grow** every day of the year. You are making hope grow, deepen and flourish for moms and children experiencing the trauma and unrelenting panic that homelessness creates. Thank you! Our community of supporters has grown by 15% this past year, helping us to respond to the increasing calls for help. Thank you for creating space for **hope to grow and families to flourish!**

Rev. William C. Snyder
Board Chair

Edith Yoder
Chief Executive Officer

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268 Leaders of Hope
Giving Society Members

29 Legacy of Hope Planned
Giving Society Members

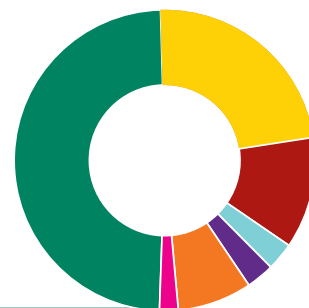
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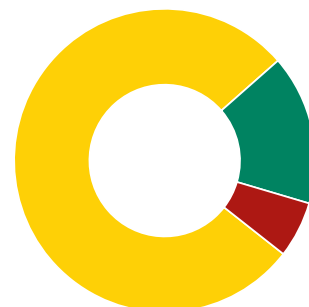
Donors from 39 States
plus Washington DC

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INCOME

Individuals	49%
Grants	23%
Gala and Golf Events	12%
Corporate Giving	3%
Church Giving.....	3%
Donated Materials.....	8%
Location fees and conference registration	2%



EXPENSES

Program	78%
Fundraising.....	16%
Administrative.....	6%

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BRIDGE OF HOPE

Program Annual Impact Report 2020-2021

HOPE GROWS Strategically

In early 2020, Bridge of Hope's national board set the following strategic plan objectives for 2020-2023:

- We will increase the # of parents and children served by 50%
 - by growing our annual financial support by 29%
 - and deepening our organizational cultural humility.

Within the past two years we surpassed the 50% goal! We are now expanding the 3-year strategic plan goals to 70% growth in parents and children served, and to 68% more financial support, which includes a 33% increase in financial support this coming year to continue to end homelessness for more families.

We are also continuing to deepen our focus on cultural humility: adding cultural humility as an organizational value, expanding both board and staff racial diversity, and the racial diversity of Neighboring Volunteers this past year.



Homelessness disproportionately impacts families of color, both nationally and in the communities we serve. Cultural humility is the tool we use to address these disparities, as we strive to live out the three principles of cultural humility.



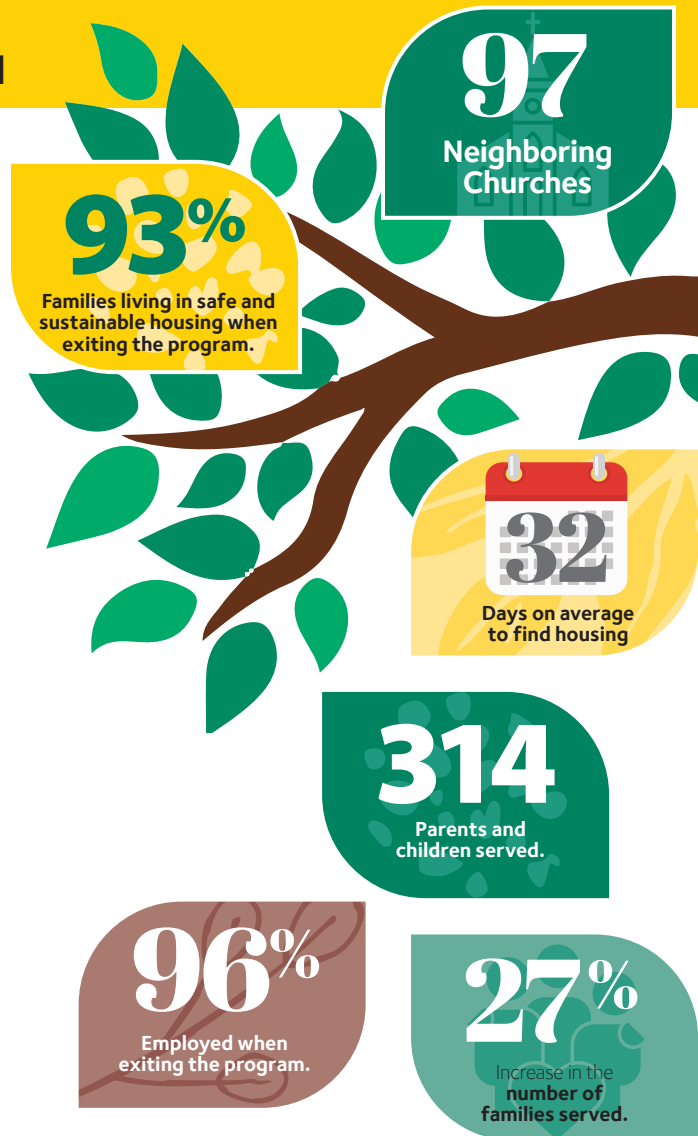
The three principles of Cultural Humility are:

- Lifelong learning and critical self-reflection
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- Recognize and change power imbalances
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- Institutional accountability



RACIAL DIVERSITY of adults served in Bridge of Hope:

African-American	30%
African	7%
Caucasian	47%
Hispanic	10%
Multi-racial	4%
Pacific Islander	>1%
Asian	2%



MORE TO MY STORY...

Nicole and her two children, ages 3 and 5, were living with a cousin in her aunt's mobile home. Nicole was working weekends at a hospital and taking LPN classes while her cousin watched the children, when her cousin announced that she was moving out. Unaware that her cousin had stopped paying the lot rent, and they were about to be evicted, Nicole was blindsided by the news, with no savings and no place to go.

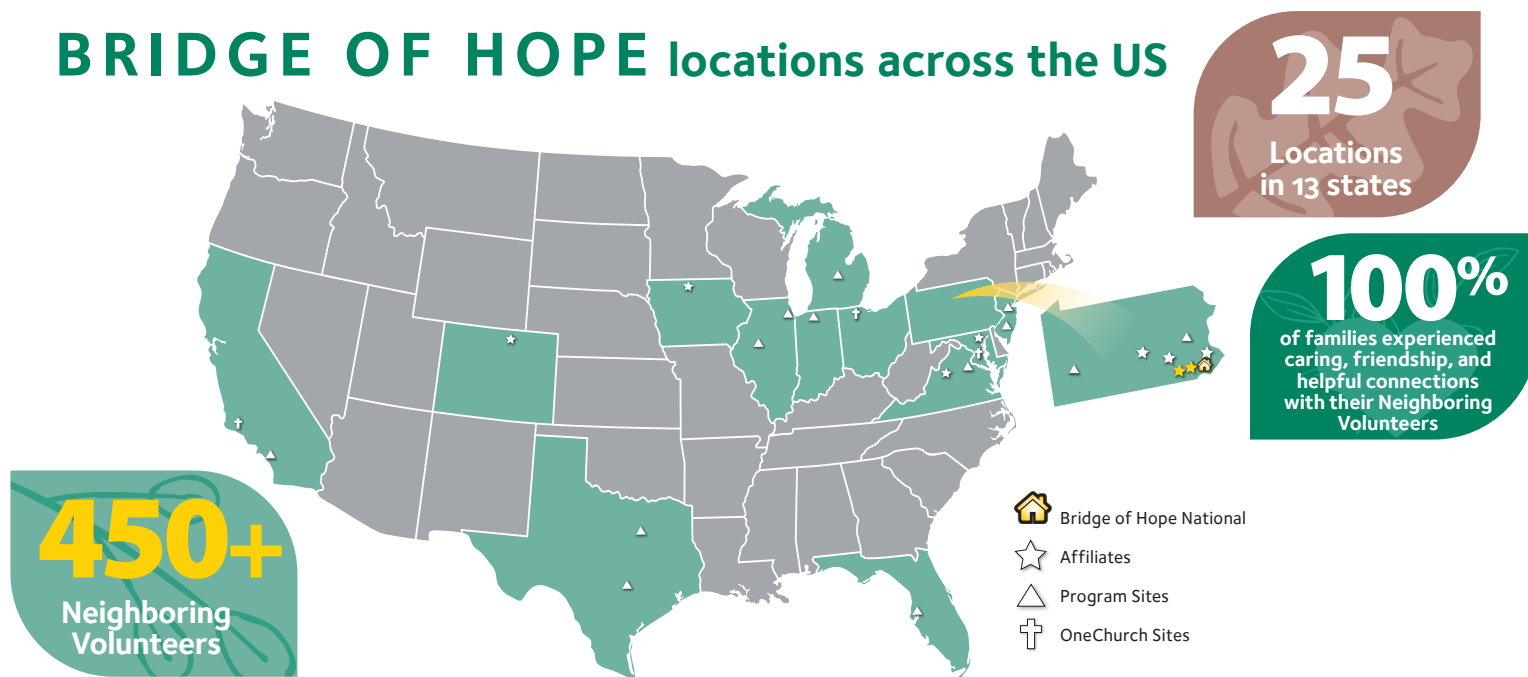
That was five years ago. "I don't know where we would be today without Bridge of Hope," Nicole reflected soberly. Nicole's dream was to become a nurse, but she thought she would have to quit school. She didn't have money to pay the back rent. Luckily, Nicole shared her story at church, and was directed to Bridge of Hope. With rental assistance, Nicole and her children stayed in their home and a year later Nicole finished her LPN degree. She remembers fondly the Neighboring Volunteers from St. Paul's Lutheran Church who took her children on outings so she could study during finals, and one volunteer, a nurse, who helped her study and explained difficult concepts. She still keeps in touch with several of them. "They were a really great support, physically and emotionally" commented Nicole.

There is more to her story... This spring Nicole received an RN degree, and was awarded the Patient Advocacy Award at graduation. She is planning to start classes for her bachelor's degree in August, and is

thinking about her master's degree after that. Nicole loves her job as a Pediatric Home Health nurse, and picks up extra hours as an agency nurse at a local nursing home. But one of her biggest joys is serving on medical mission trips and volunteering. In 2019 Nicole and her children traveled to El Salvador on a mission trip with her church, and in early 2020 Nicole went to Guatemala as part of a Nursing study abroad program. You can hear the joy in her voice as she shares about her plans to return to El Salvador with her children on another medical trip – this time, as an RN. "Bridge of Hope was truly a blessing, they gave us a roof over our heads and helped me start my career." Nicole remarked, "I give back where I can." Yes, she certainly does.



BRIDGE OF HOPE locations across the US



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2020-2021

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

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