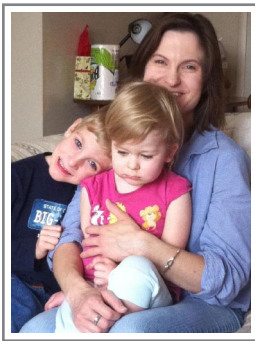


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What is Bridge of Hope?



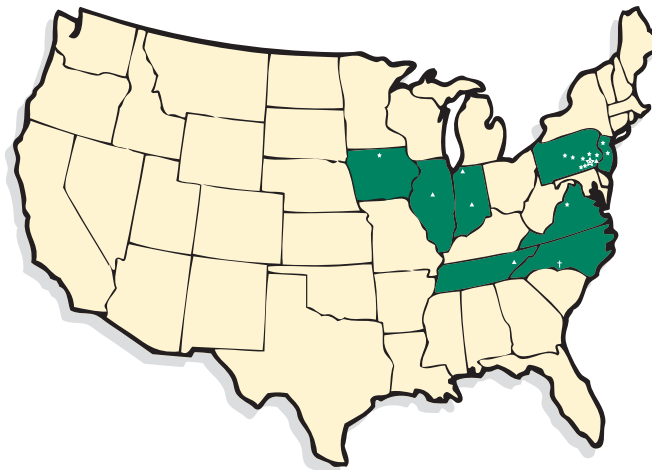
Bridge of Hope calls and equips compassionate people from many Christian faith traditions to exemplify Christ's love to homeless women and children through mentoring friendship. Local Bridge of Hope affiliates and sites bring together professional staff and trained church-based mentoring groups to empower homeless and at-risk single mothers to attain:

- permanent housing
- financial stability through employment
- life-changing friendships
- increased self-esteem and growth in areas of holistic living



Where is Bridge of Hope?

The Bridge of Hope network has 17 locations across 8 states.



Who does Bridge of Hope serve?



The age of single mothers served in Bridge of Hope ranged from 20 to 53 years. The "typical family" was a 31-year-old mother with two children. Families were served for an average of 17.7 months and were matched with a mentoring group averaging 8 to 12 mentors from a local Christian church (Protestant and Catholic).



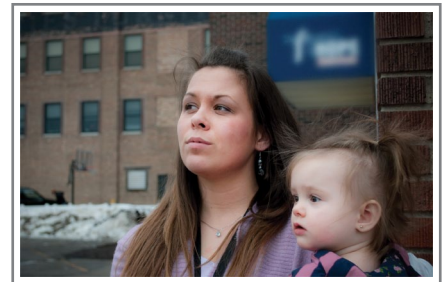
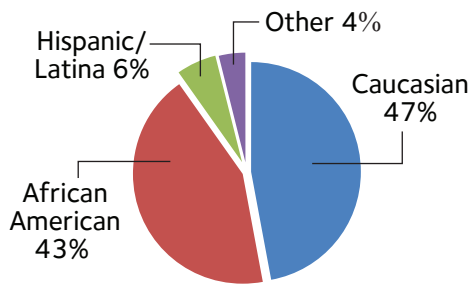
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ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS



Risk Factors of single mothers in Bridge of Hope

Domestic violence:	59%
Childhood abuse/neglect:	45%
Mental health diagnosis:	39%
Substance abuse:	20%

Note: 71% of mothers reported more than 1 of these risk factors.

What are the outcomes?

In 2011-12, the following demonstrates success behind the stories of once-homeless women served by Bridge of Hope. At the completion of Bridge of Hope's program, once-homeless single mothers and their children attained a "safe" rating or higher in the following categories.

(Note that a 5-point scale is used: in-crisis, at-risk, safe, stable and thriving.)

Employment	84%
Education/Training	100%
Job Retention	76%
Health Insurance	76%
Money Management	80%
Child Care	88%
Transportation	100%
Permanent Housing	85%
Support System	92%
Physical Wellness	100%
Emotional Wellness	96%
Spiritual Wellness	96%
Growth in Parenting	100%

In fiscal year 2011-12, the Bridge of Hope network served 19% more families, toward our 3-year goal of a 70% increase in families served (100 families/year by 2013-14). 69 women and 137 children were served in 2011-12 by 13 active locations. Additionally, 649 mentors, from 69 church-based mentoring groups, engaged in this ministry of friendship.

Supportive friendships for lasting impact

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