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CELEBRATE GROWTH!

We are thrilled to announce that Bridge of Hope Lancaster was awarded the 2021 Achievement Award at the recent Bridge of Hope National Network Conference. This Achievement Award was given to the location with the highest percentage increase in number of families served and connected with Neighboring Volunteers. Bridge of Hope Lancaster was recognized for attaining 120% growth from 5 families in 2019, to 11 families in 2020. This fiscal year Bridge of Hope Lancaster anticipates serving 15 families, and our goal for the coming fiscal year is to serve 20+ families.

To reach the goal of serving more families, Audrey Metzler has accepted the new position of Church Engagement Director and Talita Hall has been named Program Director. We will also be hiring an additional case manager. If you know a social worker who might be interested in joining our vibrant team, please ask them to **contact us** for more information!

Here is a short video about the growth and needs at Bridge of Hope Lancaster.





Bridge of Hope is participating in the **ExtraGive**. We have been given a generous \$20,000 challenge match from a local business – will you help us raise \$85,000 that day and meet the challenge?

This year we are *inviting you to participate in Sistering Circles*, to show support for <u>single mothers and children facing homelessness</u> by raising \$1000+ during the ExtraGive day. We invite you to create a Sistering Circle with other friends, family members, Sunday School class, book club, colleagues or small group **to increase your impact**. The circle starts with one person (the coordinator) who invites others to give. A circle can be as small as 2 friends giving \$500 each, or 10 friends each giving \$100. Funds should be submitted November 19 as part of ExtraGive. For more information, see the **ExtraGive page** on our website.

Thank you for your support!



Talita Hall Program Director



Audrey Metzler Church Engagement Director

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