

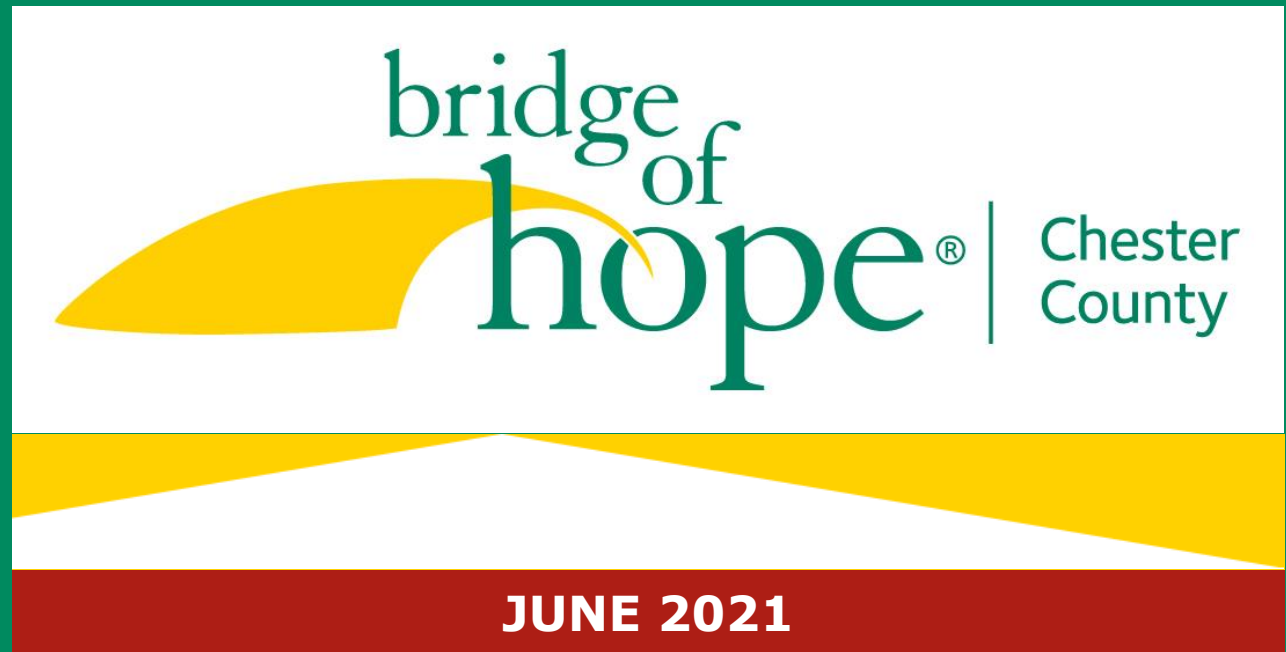
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## **Celebrating together makes the birthday better!**

Deja\* and Marla, one of her Neighboring Volunteers, found out that they share the same birthday. What a great excuse for a party! The group of Neighboring Volunteers from Sandy Hill Community Church held a "birthday twins" party on the playground of the church preschool. They celebrated with pizza, cupcakes, and presents - gift cards requested by Deja to help with essentials, and plants from their gardens for Marla. The simplicity of a shared celebration was a great way for everyone to get to know each other better! And no one should have to celebrate their birthday alone.

Have you been looking for an effective way to reach out to someone in need? **Would your Bible study, small group, or church be interested in community-focused service?** Neighboring in Bridge of Hope is the simple act of being there for someone. It is doing what we do to support a friend, a neighbor or a family member – taking a meal when someone is sick, connecting to a mechanic, donating an unused toddler bed, providing a listening ear or celebrating together.

Neighboring is being the hands and feet of Christ. Walking alongside someone through a crisis makes a critical difference to their wellness and success. We invite you to get involved, to make a difference for families facing homelessness in Chester County. Contact Scott Dorsey for more information at [scottd@bridgeofhopeinc.org](mailto:scottd@bridgeofhopeinc.org) or 610-280-0280 x1109

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