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We are celebrating two more families moving into permanent housing!

Bella* and her three children were facing homelessness after the end of a relationship. She was hoping to find housing within the kids' current school district. Bridge of Hope staff partnered with the manager of an apartment complex that is in a perfect location. As the family was about to lose their previous housing, everyone worked together to get the family moved into the new place quickly. Bella's kids are so excited for their new home! They even have some friends from school nearby.

Georgia*, Andrew* and their two daughters came into Bridge of Hope earlier this year after experiencing homelessness for several months. Georgia serves as the full-time caregiver for one of their daughters with a disability. They had heard about an apartment that was soon going to be available when some renovations were completed. After a few months of waiting and prayer, they were recently able to move in! Their Neighboring Volunteers helped with the move. The daughters remarked how excited they are to have beds of their own in their new home.

We are also celebrating some successes from this past fiscal year (ended March 31): **We served 16 families (49 parents and children) and the average days to enter housing was 60 days** (less than half of the previous year's average!).

We couldn't have made these accomplishments without you. Thank you for your support in ending family homelessness!



Rachel Thomas Steadman Program Director



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Exciting news! A donor selected Bridge of Hope as the recipient of a housing unit she had previously kept as an investment property. Thanks to the generosity of the donor, there is a new unit of affordable housing in Chester County! Do you have a property you'd like to donate? Learn more here.

Are you and your faith community ready to step up to provide tangible and emotional support to a family facing homelessness? To learn more about how you can Neighbor a family in Bridge of Hope, contact Ty Williams at tyronew@bridgeofhopeinc.org or 610-280-0280, ext. 1113.

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