



Your compassion makes a difference

Give Hope Today!

We are excited to share two transformational milestones with you.

First, Bonner Homeless Transitions is becoming Bridge Haven. We feel it's a name that better reflects who we are and the future we are building together. While homelessness may be part of a family's story, it does not define them. "Bridge Haven" represents what your support creates every day: a safe place to land, a bridge toward stability and the hope of a brighter future for parents and children rebuilding their lives.

We are also honored to announce that the Kinderhaven Foundation has generously gifted the Kinderhaven property to our organization. It is an extraordinary act of trust, compassion and belief in our mission. This incredible gift will expand our ability to provide safe shelter, supportive services, and lasting stability for families in our community for years to come.

To the Kinderhaven Foundation: thank you for believing in this work and in the families we serve. Your generosity will change lives for generations.

And to you our supporters, volunteers, and partners, thank you for making this new chapter possible. Together, you are helping families breathe, rebuild and begin again. Here's a look at the difference you're making:

A Message from the Executive Director

As we continue growing into this new chapter as Bridge Haven, I keep returning to one central theme: foundation for stability.

Every day, we meet individuals and families who are working to rebuild their lives after experiencing homelessness, crisis, or instability. Before healing can happen, before goals can be achieved, there must first be a foundation, a safe place, a supportive community and the assurance that someone believes in their future. That foundation is what Bridge Haven exists to provide.

Our recent name change reflects this mission more clearly than ever. While our heart and purpose remain the same, the name Bridge Haven captures who we are becoming: a bridge from crisis to hope and a haven where stability can begin. It represents connection, dignity and the pathways we help create toward permanent housing and long-term success.

This work would not be possible without the incredible support of our community and I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this year's Little Black Dress event such a tremendous success. From our sponsors and volunteers to every attendee who showed up in support of our mission, your generosity directly strengthens the foundation we are building for our neighbors in need.

Little Black Dress was more than a fundraiser; it was a celebration of compassion, resilience and shared purpose. Together, we raised critical resources that will help individuals and families find safety, stability and renewed hope.

As we move forward as Bridge Haven, we do so with gratitude and excitement for what lies ahead. We are building more than programs and services. We are building foundations for stability, belonging and brighter futures.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

Rebekah Little

Executive Director

MAY REPORT



BED NIGHTS

April 1630
Year to Date 6244

2

PROUDLY GRADUATED
and moved forward into
stable, independent living.



PEOPLE

Participants: 54

- Primary: 21
- Dependents: 30
- Spouses: 3

142% Occupancy Rate

Our occupancy rate can exceed 100% when we add temporary beds or cribs to keep families together — a reflection of both our flexibility and the community's high need for housing and safety.



ENTRY

Incoming: 3

- Primary: 3
- Dependents: 0
- Spouses: 0



EXIT

Outgoing: 3

- Primary: 3
- Dependents: 0
- Spouses: 0

Behind the Scenes

Thanks to all of our wonderful supporters, LBD Cocktails and Conversations was a huge success! We are incredibly grateful to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered and helped make the event so meaningful. Your support continues to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Things have been extremely busy at BHT as we continue working through all the details involved with our current name change. There are many moving pieces behind the scenes, and we appreciate everyone's patience and encouragement during this exciting transition.

We are also seeing an increase in calls from individuals and families in need of housing. The need in our community continues to grow. Our team is working hard every day to connect people with resources, support and safe places to live.

Thanks to the amazing hard work of the Sandpoint High School Interact Club and Litehouse Foods, we recently received over 800 pounds of clothing donations that now need to be sorted and processed. We are so thankful for community partnerships like these that help us provide essential items to those in need.

This past week, we also received a very generous donation of food and furniture from someone moving out of the area. Donations like these help us continue supporting participants as they transition into stable housing and rebuild their lives.

As always, there is never a dull moment around here and we are thankful for the community that continues to stand beside us every step of the way.



Foundation for Stability: Building Stronger Futures

At Bridge Haven, we know that lasting change begins with a stable foundation. Our Foundation for Stability initiative helps individuals and families move beyond crisis by providing the support, resources and guidance needed to regain independence and hope.

Through personalized case management, housing assistance, employment support, and community partnerships, participants are empowered to create long-term stability in their lives. The program focuses not only on immediate needs, but also on building confidence, self-sufficiency, and a path toward lasting success.

Every success story reflects the power of compassion and community working together. Whether it's helping someone secure permanent housing, connect with mental health services, or find meaningful employment, Foundation for Stability is making a real difference every day.

We are grateful to our donors, volunteers and partners who continue to support this important work. Together, we are creating stronger foundations and brighter futures for our community.



Stories that stay with me

A Story of Strength and Determination

Recently, I had the pleasure of meeting an incredible woman with a positive attitude and a strong drive to rebuild her life. She had been through some very difficult times that were not her fault, but instead of making excuses, she focused on moving forward.

More than anything, she wanted to reunite with her children. She simply needed a safe place and supportive people around her while she worked through the challenges in front of her. From the moment she arrived, she was a breath of fresh air.

She stayed with us for only a couple of months, but during that short time, she worked hard to change her future. She found a job, secured an apartment and stayed focused on her goals. Her determination and sense of purpose were so strong that she was able to get her children back even sooner than expected.

Today, she continues to do well and is still excelling. Watching her grow and succeed has been inspiring, and I could not be prouder of her journey.

~ **Natalie Medeiros, Case Manager**

Thank You

Every act of support helps create pathways to home, dignity, and healing.

Your generosity helps provide housing, supportive services, and compassionate care for people working to rebuild their lives.

Together, we are not just addressing homelessness. We are helping restore hope, dignity, and the opportunity for healing.



Give Hope Today!

