

Bridges to Hope



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A New Season Begins

August brings a familiar feeling of transition. Summer is winding down, school supplies are coming together and families are getting ready for new routines and another year of learning and growing. At Bridge Haven, we're looking ahead too, while taking a moment to celebrate the growth happening within our homes. This month, we're sharing a few milestones, introducing you to some of the people behind the work and celebrating a story of hope. We're grateful to have you alongside us.

Growing Into a New School Year

As another school year begins, we are reminded that "back to school" is about so much more than backpacks, classrooms and school supplies. It represents new beginnings, fresh opportunities and the promise that every child deserves the chance to learn, grow and succeed.

At Bridge Haven, we see firsthand how important that promise is. Over the past month, the demand for our services has unfortunately been extremely high. We are currently serving families at full capacity and have a growing waitlist, a clear reminder of the increasing needs within our community. While we are grateful to be a trusted resource, we also recognize that many children and families continue to face challenges that can make the start of a new school year overwhelming.

It takes a caring community to help children walk through the doors of opportunity with confidence. Every act of kindness, whether donating school supplies, volunteering your time or supporting our mission, helps provide hope, stability and encouragement to families who need it most.

As we embrace this season of learning, let us also embrace the opportunity to inspire hope, build resilience and remind every child they are valued and capable of achieving great things.

Thank you for standing alongside Bridge Haven and investing in the success of our children, our families and our community. Your generosity makes a lasting difference as we continue building brighter futures, one child, one family and one school year at a time.

Rebekah Little

Executive Director

JULY REPORT

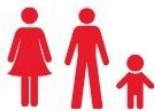


BED NIGHTS

July 1346
Year to Date 10,192

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PROUDLY GRADUATED
and moved forward into
stable, independent living.



PEOPLE

Participants: 66

- Primary: 21
- Dependents: 43
- Spouses: 2

127% 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: 8

- Primary: 3
- Dependents: 5
- Spouses: 0



EXIT

Outgoing: 19

- Primary: 4
- Dependents: 14
- Spouses: 1

The Little Things That Make A Home

A home is made up of more than four walls. It's the dish soap by the sink, fresh paper towels in the kitchen and clean bedding waiting on the bed. These everyday essentials are easy to overlook, but they help our Bridge Haven homes feel comfortable, cared for and welcoming.

Right now, our biggest needs are dish soap, hand soap, laundry detergent, twin comforters, toilet paper, paper towels, dishwashing sponges and kitchen trash bags.

Small things can make a big difference.

Stories that stay with me

Watching Love Grow

There is something very special happening in our house right now. Our new mama has been doing an amazing job caring for her little one. It has been a joy to watch.

She is patient, gentle and always paying close attention to her baby. She makes sure every need is met, whether it is time to eat, rest or simply cuddle. It is clear that being a good mom comes naturally to her.

Watching her care for her baby reminds us how important love and kindness are. Every day, she teaches us something new about patience and dedication. Her hard work has not gone unnoticed and we are very proud of her.

We look forward to seeing her little one continue to grow and thrive with such a caring mom by its side. We know they have many wonderful days ahead and we can't wait to watch their journey together.

Natalie Medeiros

Case Manager

BOYS' BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHES NEEDED

Bridge Haven is looking for new and gently used boys' clothing to help the families we serve get ready for the new school year.



Toddlers & Little Kids

2T • 3T • 4T • 5T • 4 • 5 • 6 • 7



Boys

8 • 10 • 12 • 14 • 16 • 18



Teen/Mens

XS • S • M • L • XL

Pants with 26–36" waists in various lengths



DROP YOUR DONATIONS AT 907 SPRUCE ST

Have You Explored Our Website?

Our website is more than a place to find information. It's a window into the work happening at Bridge Haven and the families and community behind it. Take a few minutes to explore our

updated site, learn more about our programs, discover ways to get involved and see what's happening at Bridge Haven.

[Take a look around →](#)

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



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