

## Are you a Homeless Single Mother? If your situation matches what is written below, we welcome you to call!

- Are you in a shelter? Or ready to complete inpatient treatment but need a safe home to transition?
- Are you willing to participate with a mentor team from a local Christian church and attend church with them weekly?
- Are you a single mother with children under the age of 10? Do you have children in DCS custody and working on getting them returned? We can help. (B2H is only able to serve a mother with up to 2 children)
- Did you drop out of high school and regret this decision? Are you finding it difficult to find employment without a basic education? Do you wish to get your GED? B2H encourages education. We allow families to attend full time during the day.
- Do you want to work but need employment skills? Do you wish to receive vocational training to enable your success?
  B2H allows families up to 12 months to obtain vocational training attending during the day full time. This must be approved programming.
- Are you a mother who is willing and able to work full-time? Once you obtain GED/Vocational Training?
- Do you want a clean and sober place to live with your children? All Bridge families are required to submit to random drug testing and commit to living clean and sober, free of all mind-altering substances. We do <u>not</u> accept mothers currently on a maintenance program, including but not limited to medical marijuana, methadone, and suboxone.
- Are you willing to work cooperatively with church mentors, volunteers, and B2H staff?
- Are you living crime-free? If you have a criminal history, are you compliant with Adult Probation or the courts, we may be able to help.
- Do you have a teachable spirit this is so important!
- Are you willing to make at least a one-year commitment to overcome your homelessness? Although you can stay for up to two years. We desire you to exit the cycle of homelessness with support, and we understand this can take time.

## The B2H Recovery from homelessness program:

- Each family receives a furnished apartment; families will work in concert with a case manager & mentors to develop long and short-term goals. B2H caseworkers help families investigate their career options and enroll in appropriate education/job training.
- A significant focus is placed on Recovery from counterproductive behaviors and lifestyle choices, assisting you in identifying what you are doing to contribute to your cycle and patterns surrounding your homelessness. It is required that families attend training/counseling sessions based on individualized programs. Evening programming may include, but are not limited to:
  - CounselingCase managementComprehensive mentor programBible StudyHealthy RelationshipsCase management
  - In addition, participants will be afforded the opportunity in areas such as:

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Vocational skills	
Parenting	
Life skills	
Full-Time Employment	

## Application process:

- Call and complete a Phone Screen Telephone interviews are conducted by calling 602-589-5556
- If eligible, you will be invited to pick up an application
- If your family scores within the range to receive an interview, you will participate in an in-depth and face-to-face interview.
- The **final interview** will be with the church volunteer team, who will sponsor your family; although they don't know who you are, they have been praying for you.
  - Entry into our housing ministry may require several weeks; therefore, intermediate emergency housing may be appropriate.
  - If your family desires to make B2H their home, give a call today.

<u>Our Mission</u>: To help homeless single mothers with children achieve emotional and financial self-sufficiency by overcoming selfdefeating behaviors with Christ as our foundation.