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Hope Lives Here

September brings a season of change. School is back in session, summer is beginning to fade and families are settling into new routines. At Bridge Haven, we're experiencing a season of growth and change as well.

Our homes remain full and the need in our community continues to remind us just how important this work is. At the same time, we are encouraged by the progress we see every day. The small victories, growing confidence and steps toward stability that happen within our homes.

This month, we're sharing stories that reflect the heart of Bridge Haven, highlighting the people who make our work possible and looking ahead to opportunities to bring our community together. As we enter this new season, we are especially grateful for the donors, volunteers, friends and community partners who continue to walk alongside us.

Together, we are building more than a place to stay. We are building hope, stability and a path forward.

Hope Begins with Connection

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a time that reminds us how important it is to truly see one another, to listen and to make sure people know they are not alone.

At Bridge Haven, we often meet people during some of the hardest seasons of their lives.

Sometimes what a person needs most is simply to know that someone believes in them and that there is still hope for what comes next. A safe place to stay, a listening ear, encouragement and a community that cares can make a tremendous difference.

Right now, Bridge Haven is at capacity. We have a waiting list of individuals and families hoping for the opportunity to enter our program. It is difficult knowing that the need is greater than the space we currently have available. It also reminds me why continuing to grow, strengthen our program and build relationships within our community is so important.

Recently, we had our first small gathering at the home of one of our donors. A few friends came together for an evening of conversation about Bridge Haven. We discussed who we are, what we do and where we hope to go in the future. Some knew us well, while others were learning about Bridge Haven for the first time.

I thoroughly enjoyed the evening. It wasn't a large fundraiser or a formal event. It was simply people sitting together, asking questions, sharing ideas and learning more about the needs in our community. Those personal conversations are incredibly valuable.

If you are interested in hosting a small gathering in your home and inviting a few friends to learn about Bridge Haven, I would love to join you. Please reach out to me. I would be happy to share our story and talk about where we are headed.

We are also looking ahead to Avenues for Hope this December, an important opportunity to support organizations providing housing and stability throughout Idaho. I am excited to share more as we get closer.

This month, I hope we all remember that connection matters. A conversation matters. Checking on someone matters. And reminding someone that they are seen, valued and not alone matters. Thank you for being part of the Bridge Haven community and for helping us continue to build a place of hope, belonging and new beginnings.

Rebekah Little

Executive Director

AUGUST REPORT



BED NIGHTS

August 1628
Year to Date 11,960

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PROUDLY GRADUATED
and moved forward into
stable, independent living.



PEOPLE

Participants: 57

- Primary: 25
- Dependents: 30
- Spouses: 2

150% 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: 2
- Dependents: 1
- Spouses: 0

Small Gifts, Steady Hope

At Bridge Haven, some of the most powerful support we receive doesn't come in one large gift. It comes quietly and consistently, month after month.

Monthly recurring giving provides something incredibly important to our program: **stability**.

Right now, Bridge Haven is at capacity, with individuals and families waiting for the opportunity to enter our program. While their needs can change from day to day, many of our expenses do not. Safe housing, case management, transportation assistance, employment support, life-skills education and other essential resources are needed every single month.

It costs approximately \$30 per day to provide our program and services for one person at Bridge Haven. That means every gift, no matter the size, helps cover the real, everyday cost of helping someone move from crisis toward stability.

A gift of \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100 each month may not feel significant on its own, but when combined with the generosity of others, it creates dependable support we can plan around. A monthly gift of \$30 helps provide one full day of Bridge Haven's program for one person. A \$25 monthly gift becomes \$300 over the course of a year—enough to help provide approximately 10 days of support.

For the women and families at Bridge Haven, lasting change rarely happens overnight. It happens one step at a time, finding employment, learning to budget, rebuilding confidence, creating healthy routines and preparing for independence.

Monthly donors walk alongside them through that journey.

If you have ever considered becoming a recurring donor, we invite you to join us. Your consistent support, no matter the amount, helps provide something every person deserves: the opportunity to move from crisis toward stability, independence and hope.



\$30

Provides One Day of Support

It costs approximately \$30 per day to provide one person with the housing, support and services available through Bridge Haven.



\$30
ONE DAY
OF SUPPORT



\$210
ONE WEEK
OF SUPPORT



\$900
ONE MONTH
OF SUPPORT

BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR



Your consistent support helps provide stability, independence and hope.

**Small gifts. Steady hope.
Lasting change.**

Stories that Stay with Me

When Women Lift Each Other Up

This past month, I have been especially proud of the women living in one of our communal homes. I have watched them come together in a way that reminds me what Bridge Haven is truly about.

A couple of younger women in the house have needed extra guidance and support. Instead of becoming frustrated, the other women have stepped in. They have encouraged them, offered advice and helped them learn some of the everyday skills that many of us take for granted.

In many ways, they have been mothering them.

What touches me most is that these women are working through challenges of their own. Yet they are still choosing to help someone else. They are learning that they have something valuable to give.

These are the moments that stay with me. A house can provide shelter, but a community can provide belonging, encouragement and hope. And sometimes, that makes all the difference.

Natalie Medeiros
Case Manager



Our New Amazon Wish List

Help us provide
the essentials our
community needs.



[HTTPS://A.CO/00DPWSEN](https://a.co/00dpwsen)



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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