

2021 AGM REPORT

The Bridge: From Prison to Community



Our Mission

To provide services of discharge planning, transitional housing, and rehabilitative programs for victims, ex-offenders and families, by promotion and enabling healing and reconciliation for those in our community affected by crime.

Our Vision

To facilitate community reintegration and reconciliation for men in the justice system and their families through advocacy, education and restorative justice.

Located in Hamilton
Serving the
Greater Hamilton and Halton Areas
And beyond.

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We host this meeting in Hamilton, upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas.

This land is covered by the "Dish With One Spoon" Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

MEGHAN BURGESS, CHAIR



This board term presented a number of barriers for us as an organization. We had, what felt like, an unprecedented number of changes that seemed to happen all at once. While we as an organization, strive on facing the challenges head on, and helping our clients do the same, this year felt different, and we needed this time to regroup and refocus.

We experienced another change in staff, and welcomed Maja back, with her taking on the role of the Executive Director. With the change on leadership in the organization, there was a significant amount of time spent getting everything in order after the constant changes brought on by the pandemic. We also began the arduous process of upgrading out databases to digital, online, platforms, allowing for more continuity within our expanding service areas, giving our staff the flexibility to work with other service providers, or from home should another shut down be needed. We are grateful to the staff for their dedication to the organization, and especially to our clients.

As we look back to the past year, we realize that the world has been a difficult one, and that we are doing the best we can with what we have. I know that the opportunity to serve our community is some of the most rewarding service that any of us, on the board, can say that we were a part of. Even if it was just to be able to keep the doors open so that we were still able to serve our clients. And none of this would have been possible without your support, however you have been able to support us.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.

Meg, Jim, and the rest of the Board.



Agenda

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

@ Bennetto Community Center & Via Zoom

- 1 - Call to order, Land Acknowledgement, and Welcome
Ryan McComb, Acting Chair
- 2 - Adoption of the Agenda
Ryan McComb, Acting Chair
- 3 - Review of Minutes of 2020 Annual General Meeting
Ryan McComb, Secretary
- 4 - Treasurer's Report
Denise Mirabelli, Acting Chair
- 5 - Appointment of Auditors
Denise Mirabelli, Acting Chair
- 6 - Ratification of Board Actions
Ryan McComb, Acting Chair
- 7 - Nomination Committee Report and Elections
Ryan McComb, Past Chair
- 8 - Presentation of the Mort Paterson Award
Ryan McComb, Past Chair
- 10 - Adjournment
Ryan McComb, Acting Chair

Financial statements for review are in a separate package

Due to the ongoing health concerns presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, The Bridge's Annual General Meeting is being held both in person, and by electronic means only
Voting by a show of hands, including via video.



2020 AGM Minutes

Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Call To Order and Welcome: 7:20 p.m. by Chair, Karen Mason

Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion: To Approve the Agenda as printed.

Moved by Ryan McComb Seconded by Wayne Baker

Carried.

Minutes of the 2019 & 2020 Annual General Meeting

Motion: To approve the Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting, as printed.

Moved by Jim Tune Seconded by Bob Russell.

Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Motion: The board be authorized to appoint auditors for the 2021 and 2022 years.

Moved by Meg Burgess Seconded by Bob Russell.

Carried

Motion: To approve the operational budget as presented.

Moved by Jim Tune Seconded by Wayne Baker

Carried

Motion: To approve the 2019 and 2020 audited statements as presented.

Moved by Bob Russell Seconded by Jim Tune

Carried

Ratification of Board Actions

The ratification of Board Actions, that all acts, contracts, by-laws, proceedings, appointments, elections and payment enacted, made, done and taken by the Directors and Officers of the Corporation since the last annual meeting as the same that are set out or are referred to in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, and the same are, approved, sanctioned and confirmed.

Moved by Ryan McComb. Seconded by Miriam Pandi.

Carried.



2020 AGM Minutes Continued

Nominating Committee Report and Elections:

Thank you was given to Wayne Baker, who organized the recruitment of the incoming board of directors. A welcome to the new and a welcome back to the returning board members was given.

Motion: That we accept the recommendations of the Nomination Committee. That the following persons be members of the Board of Directors for the upcoming year: Ryan McComb, Robin McCourt, Wayne Baker, Kimberly Gallow, Jim Tune, Maryam Pandi, Megan Burgess, Adam Cox, Denise Mirabelli, Kyle Van De Vooren, Stephanie Bene, with Li Yun and Sara Masotti being alternates.

Moved by Ryan McComb. Seconded by Jim Tune
Carried.

Recognition ~ Not on the agenda.

We would like to give appreciate to Bonnie Barlow for her over 5 years of dedicated service to the Bridge.

Presentation of the Mort Paterson Award

The Rev. Mort Paterson was a United Church Minister who served as a mentor when The Bridge was being formed in the 1980's. He had a keen interest in Restorative Justice, which The Bridge is based on. In 1997, The Bridge began honouring those in the community who have an understanding of Restorative Justice and have supported the work of The Bridge.

The Mort Paterson Award, given annually at the AGM, was awarded this year to Karen Mason, presented by Ryan McComb. Karen

Adjournment of business meeting: 7:40 p.m.

The Daisy Dunlop Restorative Justice Lecture was a replay of the interview that Josh Garrick had done for the 2020 Gala. Josh was one of our first clients to stay at The Bridge residential program, and we are excited to showcase his story.



Board Motions

Motion to Ratify Board Actions

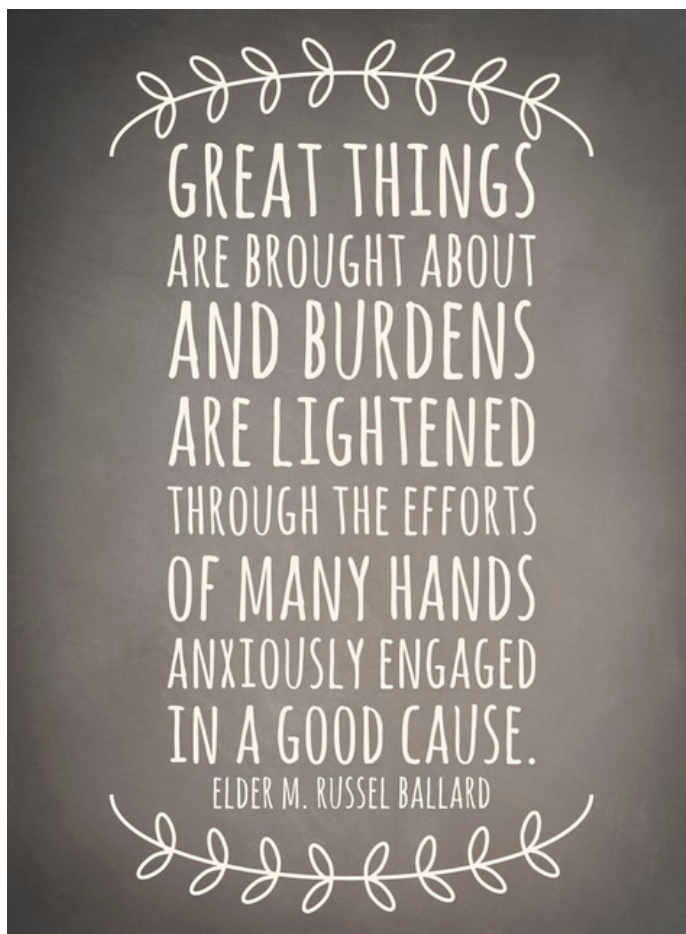
Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

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Motion to Approve 2021 Audited Statements

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

that the Board be authorized to approve the 2021 Audited Statements, as distributed separate, and available on our website.





Board Motions

Motion to Approve Revised Bylaws

Motion: If a board member has not attended 2 board meetings consecutively, without reason, may be removed as a board member, by motion of a existing board member.

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

That the Revisions to the Bylaws be approved as above.

2022-2023 Board

The Nominating Committee recommend that the following persons be members of the Board of Directors for the upcoming year:

Returning:

Wayne Baker ~ Megan Burgess ~ Adam Cox
Denise Mirabelli ~ Jim Tune ~ Kyle Van De Vooren

New:

Joanne Carruthers ~ Raman Kant-Autar ~ Aydan Schat
Miriam Wallbridge ~ Sarah Warrey-Poljanski

The incoming slate of officers for 2021-2022 will be determined at the next Board Meeting following the AGM.

Motion: That we accept the recommendations of the Nomination Committee. That the following persons be members of the Board of Directors for the upcoming year, as outlined above.

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____





The Mort Paterson Award



Rev. George Morton (Mort) Paterson
February 15, 1935 – February 22, 2019

In 1997, The Bridge began honoring those in the community who have an understanding of Restorative Justice and have supported the work of The Bridge. The Mort Paterson Award is awarded annually at the AGM in recognition of individuals who have contributed their time and service to The Bridge.



- 2021 Brother Terrence Aylward
- 2020 Karen Mason
- 2019 Edward "Ted" Mercer
- 2018 James Bowick
- 2017 Larry Belbeck
- 2016 Amanda Kollee
- 2015 George Georgas, Darryl Henry
- 2014 Larry Ricciardelli
- 2013 John Shea
- 2012 ~not given~
- 2011 Ron Crawford
- 2010 Don Swiston and Michael Peroune
- 2009 Patricia McNeice
- 2008 Barbara and Guy Mersereau
- 2007 Dr. Raymond Johnson
- 2006 Margaret and Murray Luke
- 2005 Jean Peters
- 2004 Canon Dorothy Johns
- 2003 Rev. Bill Petherick
- 2002 Brian Haughie
- 2001 Sr. Marjorie Masterson
- 2000 Mary Wood
- 1999 Alison Beleny, Fr. Gus Smith
- 1998 W. Murray McCulloch
- 1997 Joe Bochsler, Bill Cockman, Malcolm Curtis



Daisy Dunlop

Restorative Justice Lecture



“Daisy believed she was called by God to work with prisoners as they moved towards repentance, restoration and renewal,” he said. “She also felt God call her to help people understand this. She often said one of her biggest jobs was to help society get to a ‘place of forgiveness’, tolerance and acceptance. That remains a struggle even today.”

Daisy was instrumental in creating programs on Ontario around restorative justice and reintegration for incarcerated individuals. Daisy had provided the inaugural Annual General Meeting presentation, and we have continued the tradition in her honour. In 2019 the membership elected to have the lecture held at our annual gala, and we look forward to the fall when we are able to host our annual Bridge to Hope Gala.



- 2021 - Josh Garrick
- 2020 - No meeting
- 2019 Karen Mason & Gillian Kearns
- 2018 Barbara Studholm
- 2017 Rachel Braithwaite
- 2016 Lisa Colbert
- 2015 Donna de Jong
- 2014 Ralph Walker
- 2013 Peggy LaFlamme and Wendy Meek
- 2012 Helen Norris
- 2011 Russell Kelly
- 2010 James Bowick
- 2009 Roger Zsiros
- 2008 Don MacKay
- 2007 Brian Mullan
- 2006 Randy Charbonneau (Philip Walsh)
- 2005 Linda Orme
- 2004 Garry Glowacki
- 2003 Casey Konstanji
- 2002 Daisy Dunlop



Board Honour Roll

2021-2022 Board

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|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| Executive | Interim Chair: | Ryan McComb |
| | Chair: | Megan Burgess |
| | Vice-Chair | Jim Tune |
| | Past-Chair | Ryan McComb |
| | Secretary | Wayne Baker |
| | Treasurer: | Denise Mirabelli |

Board Members

Adam Cox ~ Kimberly Gallow ~ Sara Masotti
Kyle Vand de Vooren ~ Li Yu

Former Board of Director's Honour Roll

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rev. George Addison 1990-1993 | Angie Hamilton 2013-2017 | Barry Nye 2020-2021 |
| Dora Anie 2012-2014 | Diane Hewat 2014-2016 | Anita O'Keeffe 2018-2019 |
| Brett Aston 2017-2018 | Dorothy Johns 1994-2004 | Maryam Pandi 2019 |
| Bonnie-Jean Barlow 2016-2018 | Karl Johnson 2014-2015 | Michael Peroune 1996-2010 |
| Dr. Larry Belbeck (alternate) | Ray Johnson 1994-1996 | Rev. Bill Petherinck 1993-2004 |
| Stephen Bernstein 2020-2021 | Dave Kenny 2009-2010 | Joan Podmokly 2007-2009 |
| Debra Bertollo 1996-1997 | Sean Kiely 2014-2016 | Nathan Portillo 2019 |
| Fran Bevan 2012-2015 | Lorna Lamparski 2012-2015 | Rev. Willard Pottinger 1990-1993 |
| Dan Black 2015-2016 | Margaret Luke 1990-1994 | Clement Pudjunas 1994-1996 |
| Peter Boushy 2007-2009 | Murray Luke 1990-1994 | Geoffrey Michael Read 2015-2017 |
| Caroline Brown 1994-1996 | John Lumsden 2009-2012 | Larry Ricciardelli 2009-2011 |
| JoAnn Carrothers 2001-2012 | Karen Mason 2017-2020 | Art Samson 2003-2005 |
| Lillian Curtis 1998-2012 | Sr. Marjorie Masterson 1991-2001 | Mirar Shaarnay 2019 |
| Arfa Dar 2020-2021 | W. Murray McCulloch 1990-1994 | Fr. Gus Smith 1990-2003 |
| Susan Davis 1998 | Ted Mercer | Don Swiston 2003-2010 |
| John Duguay 2018 | Barbara Mersereau 1999-2008 | Rev. S. Van Houton 1990-1991 |
| Fr. Joe Durkacz 2014-2016 | Patricia McNeice 1993-2008 | Cara Tabron 2014 |
| John Ellis 1997-2002 | 2012-2014 | Ryan Vandenhaak 2012-2014 |
| Lynn Gates 2016 | Tammy McGillivray 2002-2012 | Robert Westbrook 2004 |
| Emily Goodall 1991-1997 | Tara Mimnagh | Neil Wheatley 2011-2012 |
| Denise Graham 2012-2014 | Neville Nunes 2007-2012 | Mark White 1994-1999 |



Meet Our Staff

Maja – Executive Director



Maja first joined The Bridge in 2019 as Program Manager for the Halton program. In the spring of 2021, we were excited to have Maja join us again, as the interim Executive Director and in November 2021 she took over this role full time. Maja brings to The Bridge a wide breadth of experience in the criminal justice system that includes having worked within one of the largest correctional institutions in Ontario, as well as in two provincial courts in both the Mental Health Diversion Program and as Supervisor supporting a restorative justice approach in a Community Justice and Diversion Program. In her spare time she likes to relax walking her new puppy or watch Netflix with a big bowl of popcorn.

Mike – Case Worker



Mike first began his career in 1994 as an Addictions Counsellor at Moreland. He started out with The Bridge as a volunteer in 2018, and was putting together an addiction support program. Mike joined the staff in 2019, as a Case Worker at The Bridge House in Hamilton where he provides reintegration support to our clients transitioning out of custody. He is an avid snooker player and looks forward to his annual fishing trip to Hearst where he gets the opportunity too relax in nature. When not using meditation to work on self awareness, Mike enjoys a good plate of jerk chicken with a side of Greek salad.

Alison – Stride Program Manager



Alison is excited to join the Bridge team, and help roll out the Stride program at the Churchill Neighbourhood Centre. Alison has seen the difference that healthy connections and meaningful relationships can make in people's lives through relationship with others, we soon realize we are far more similar than different, everyone needs connection and a sense of belonging. Alison is a big animal lover, she enjoys spending time with her 4 pets, other people's pets, and hanging out with her human family, especially outside.

Bonnie – Administrative Assistant



Bonnie has been steadfast in her support and dedication with our organization. Her passions focus is around advocacy for destigmatization and volunteerism. She works tirelessly behind the scenes to keep us running and organized. Whether it is our marketing materials, website, or other administrative related tasks that keep us going, Bonnie has a wealth of talents that we are grateful for. Her favourite self-care is watching sci-fi and thriller movies and documentaries.

The Board members of The Bridge would like to thank The Bridge staff for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the last year.

Farewell to Fanis Juma



Running a non-profit organization that relies on in-person services for some of the most vulnerable in our community is a challenge on the best of days. The global pandemic saw a wide number of organizations big and small falter under the pressure of trying to adjust to ever changing community demands and Public Health restrictions. Our Executive Director, Fanis Juma worked tirelessly to ensure our flagship programs and transitional house kept going through it all. This was no easy task with the bare minimum of staff and having to work remotely for a good portion of the pandemic.

Unfortunately, effective November 2021, Fanis notified us of her resignation for personal reasons. We were very sad to hear of this but were grateful for the time and support she had provided to our organization. Fanis had an exciting vision to grow the programming at The Bridge, that included bringing an equity lens to the organization, job readiness initiatives and renewed focus on collaborations with the faith-based communities, and many more. She was instrumental at initiating a way to keep our staff and organization together even when we had to remain physically apart. During her tenure the necessary infrastructure was put in place so that we could not only continue our programming but also stay connected with our families and community partners, while still following Public Health Guidelines to keep both our staff and clients safe and healthy. This included moving to virtual meetings, remote access and file sharing, as well as upgrading our technology to meet these new demands.

Fanis' biggest asset to The Bridge was her grant writing expertise. During her time with us she ensured that we stayed financially viable by not only staying on top of grant applications but also continuing to nurture relationships with our donors, funders, and community partners across both the Hamilton and Halton regions. Fanis we wish you all the best for your future endeavours and thank you for your service during some of the most trying times in our history.



2021 A Year in Review

Programming

2021 started out to look a lot like 2020 with lock downs increasing again early in the new year. However, with the spring came a renewed sense of hope. By summer restrictions were being lifted and it looked like there was a light at the end of the COVID-19 tunnel. Two notable achievements that occurred during this year was the start of our Strides Program for criminalized women in Halton and our new Employment Program in partnership with Ian Martin and a grant we received through their Meaningful Work Foundation.



Transitional Housing

Many people who become incarcerated are either homeless or are couch surfing or otherwise precariously housed. Others lose their housing due to the incarceration and not being able to keep up with their rent while in jail or can no longer go back to their home due to legal restrictions such as no contact orders. One of our flagship programs, the Transitional Housing Program provides men with a place to call home after being released from custody for up to one year.

Our transitional housing and reintegration planning starts from when an individual is in custody. The social worker/discharge planner at the institution, probation/parole officers or self referrals reach out to us before a person is released to start the intake process. This gives individuals who are currently incarcerated peace of mind knowing where they are going when they get out and allows them to start planning for their reintegration before they even leave jail.

With the cost of housing becoming increasingly unaffordable, especially for those on financial support and the years, sometimes decades, on subsidized housing wait lists; our housing program has become even more important.

Family Support Group

Whether it is a parent whose young person has gone into custody for the first time or a spouse whose loved one is continually in contact with the law; we help family members and relational networks cope. Through bi-weekly meetings or individual informal counselling on the phone we provide those who reached out to us with community resources, practical information, peer and emotional support, and advice for those that have a loved one involved in the justice system. We would like to thank one of our long time volunteers, Joanne Carruthers, for helping to keep this program running virtually throughout the year. She had a core group of mothers who met with her diligently week after week and who knew they could reach out to her for support without fear of being judged or the shame that often comes from having a loved one in jail.



Programming Continued

Support Group & Meal Based Programs

Sitting down with others to enjoy a meal and have a discussion reduces isolation and helps people feel connected to the community. It also gives people a chance to share experiences with others who have gone through the same thing they have in a safe and nurturing environment. Facilitated by our case worker, our weekly meal and discussion program is a core service we provide. It not only helps with social isolation, it also helps those struggling with food security know they will have a home cooked meal to look forward to. In years past it was a communal event with clients and staff working together to prepare the meal. However, with COVID-19 social distancing and health related restrictions this was not possible. We were very grateful for our Board member, Wayne Baker, who started providing not only meals for the weekly meal program but also pre-made meals that the residents could enjoy all week long.



Christmas - In Isolation

With the second holiday season in isolation, we wanted to try and create some sense of normalcy in the midst of another shutdown. Wayne Baker, was also able to make dinners for our clients to take back to their space during the holidays. The stigma, sense of loss and isolation many of our residents feel is amplified over the holidays. We would like to thank the donors who donated to the holiday gift bags and showed our residents that they are valued members of the community.





Halton Programming



Strides is a program that was developed by Community Justice Initiatives' (CJI) to help women in prison build informal networks of support that assist them as they reintegrate back to the community.

In 2019 we received funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), Seeds Grant to develop this program at the Vanier Centre for Women in order to expand our client services to include reintegration supports to women in the Halton region.

However, COVID-19 related programming closures within provincial institutions meant putting this program on hold for the past two years. Understanding the need for this type of service in the Halton region,

OTF gave us permission in the fall to pivot and find a new way to launch the program. We partnered with Churchill Neighbourhood Centre in Halton who has provided us with a space to run our weekly Strides' Nights. Alison Harris our new Program Manager, launched the program in April of this year. Normally it is a program that runs within a female correctional facility and our hope was that we would be able to start the program in Vanier Vanier Centre for Women. As with all programming during the pandemic we have had to be flexible and innovative in our approach. The start of the program was a bit tricky at first but Alison is doing a great job connecting with community partners in Halton to promote the program. We have also had initial conversations with Vanier and the hope is we will be able to get into the institution very soon!!





Fire at The Bridge

On April 18, 2022, one of our worst nightmares happened, the Bridge House caught fire. The 3-alarm fire sent one resident to hospital and the other five residents immediately homeless. Thanks to the quick and brave work of the Hamilton Fire Department the fire was suppressed and did not impact the neighbouring buildings. This was a tragic loss for our residents who had just started turning their lives around. All of their belongings were lost due to fire, smoke and water damage. Although this tragedy happened outside the scope of this report, we wanted to thank the Community of Hamilton for rallying around the Bridge during our greatest time of need. The Red Cross stepped in immediately to provide emergency shelter for our residents who came home from work to find out they were suddenly left homeless.

We also received well over \$15,000 during our call out through social media and a GoFund Me campaign our Executive Director launched on our behalf. We are also grateful for all of the media attention we received who shared our story. A shout out to CBC Hamilton, CHCH News, CHML Global, and inSauga-The Hammer.

Summit Housing stepped in and provided temporary housing for our residents who are now safely sharing a townhouse in the north end of the city until they can safely return to The Bridge house or find suitable permanent housing.

Our residents would like to thank everyone for their generous support.



Our Valued Community

Individual Donors

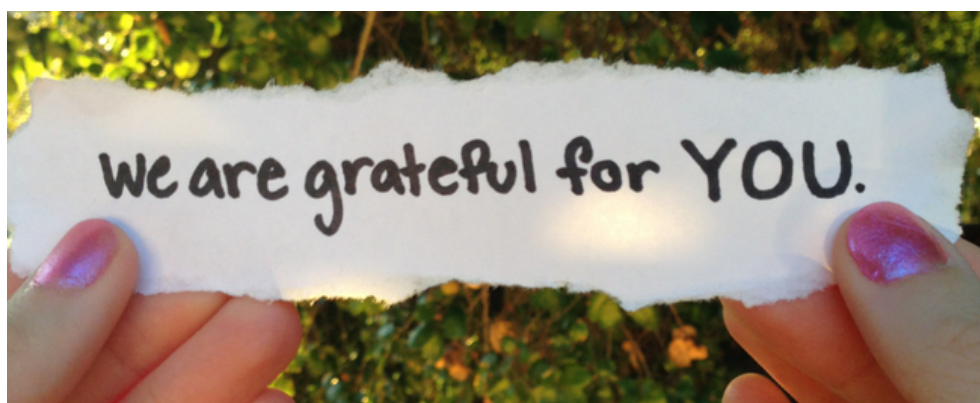
- Philip Dehm
- Tom & JoAnn Carrothers
- Heather Hadden
- Rosemary Hill
- John Kiss
- Mark Norman
- Maryam Pandi
- Alison Playfair
- Kathy Wolsey
- Geoff Becker
- Brian Childs
- Diana Ciobotaru
- Ryan McComb
- John Reynolds
- Brian Sibley
- Bob & Karen Spence
- Peeranut Visetsuth
- Barbara Baker
- Helen Otrosina

- Jennifer Antrobus
- Jim Tune
- Joel Bottom
- Joyce Shanlin
- Muriel Herbison
- William Farrar

Monthly Donors

- Krystal Valencia
- Mary Love
- Sidney & Eudora Benjamin
- Gary Boomgaardt
- John Seedhouse

We would also like to thank all the individuals who held fundraisers through social media, and the many donors who wish to remain anonymous





Grants

Many businesses and charities took a big financial hit this past year because of the pandemic. But The Bridge was not forgotten. Many of our dedicated funders knew that the work we do would become even more important in this great time of need and provided us with the funding we needed to keep doing the great work that we do. We would like to thank our funders for their generosity and steadfast support.



Corporate Donors

- City of Burlington
- Canadian Martyrs Catholic Women's League
- Immanuel Christian Reformed Church
- St. Stephen Endowment Fund
- United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada ~ Local 67
- Ian Martin
- Ontario Trillium Foundation
- Halton
- Employment Deduction Donations
- 100 Men Who Care, Hamilton-Wentworth Chapter
- Hamilton Community Foundation
- PayPal Giving Fund
- Through the many fundraising ventures



Volunteers

Our programs have always relied heavily on the support of volunteers. Volunteers are the connection and often the only connection the people we serve have back into the community. Stigma, discrimination and the resulting social isolation leave folks without a sense of belonging and meaning that being a part of the community brings. Our volunteers are that bridge between. They are also some of the biggest advocates for social change.



A volunteer training session

Program Support

- Our programs can use volunteers and we are always looking for folks interested in trying something new

Fundraising

- Interested in fundraising? Contact us for more information

Event Planning

- Can you help us put together some of our exciting events? We have lots of opportunities!

Social Media

- We need people with skills in this area to help us with our web site, Facebook, etc.

Other?

- What are your gifts and interests?

Volunteer roles include, but are not limited to:

- peer support
- cooking
- social isolation activities
- programs
- board - and related committees.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, reach out to Bonnie at volunteer@hamilton-bridge.ca or visit gigitmarketplace.ca to fill out an application.

**TOO MANY
PEOPLE
UNDERVALUE
WHAT THEY ARE,
AND OVERVALUE
WHAT THEY'RE
NOT.**
KUSHANDWISDOM



Fundraising

During the year, The Bridge ran the following successful fundraisers to raise awareness and generate revenue:

- Rain Barrel – \$196.5
- First Aid Kit Fundraiser – \$551.05

Ongoing Fundraisers

Fundscrip

– Use code 30607 to register and the Invitation Code is 9EYVVK

Flipgive

– Use code LY95LC to join our team

If you know of any other fundraisers that might be a good fit for us, please contact us at: admin@hamilton-bridge.ca

Finances remain the single biggest challenge The Bridge faces. Individual donors make a huge difference. You can contribute in several ways.

- **Attend a fundraising event**
- **Give one time or monthly.** We can take cash, cheques, Mastercard, Visa, or Debit.
- **Give online.** To donate online, go to www.hamilton-bridge.ca/donate. Payments are processed through Canada Helps.
- **Estate giving.** Consider including The Bridge in your will, or as a beneficiary of an insurance policy



FlipGive

– Use code 30607 to register and the Invitation Code is 9EYVVK

FündScrip™

– Use code LY95LC to join our team



From Prison to Community

Core Values

- We believe in the commitment of staff to promote for the growth and accountability of our clients.
- We believe that our programs will contribute to the well-being of the community.
- We believe in volunteers who will provide compassionate support for the reintegration of clients into the community.
- We believe in challenging the community to become a welcoming, understanding place.
- We believe in a volunteer Board of Directors to embrace the vision and values of the Bridge, and also the requirements of various levels of government and outside agencies.



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