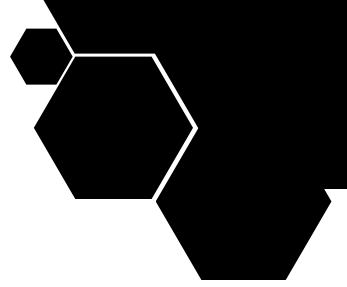


2025

Annual Report





Dear Bridge House Family,

I cannot thank you enough for the incredible year we experienced together in 2025. Every dollar given and every hour of volunteerism offered has gone farther than words can express. Your generosity has had a tangible, life-changing impact on the children and young adults we serve.

Because of your financial generosity, we were able to continue operating our 17-and-under transitional house for children currently in foster care, as well as our transitional housing location for young adults aging out of foster care. In 2025 alone, The Bridge House served 1,311 children and young adults—an impact made possible only because of you.

Most of you will never meet every child who arrived scared, hurting, and lacking basic necessities, or every young adult who aged out of foster care without a clear path forward. But you trusted us. You entrusted us with every dollar given and every hour volunteered, and we do not take that trust lightly.

I truly believe we move the heart of God when we care for these vulnerable and extraordinary young leaders. These children and young adults are resilient, courageous, and marked by rare grit and determination. It is our honor to stand in the gap for them—and it is only possible because of partners like you.

With deepest gratitude,

**John Widrick
Executive Director**





Vision And Mission

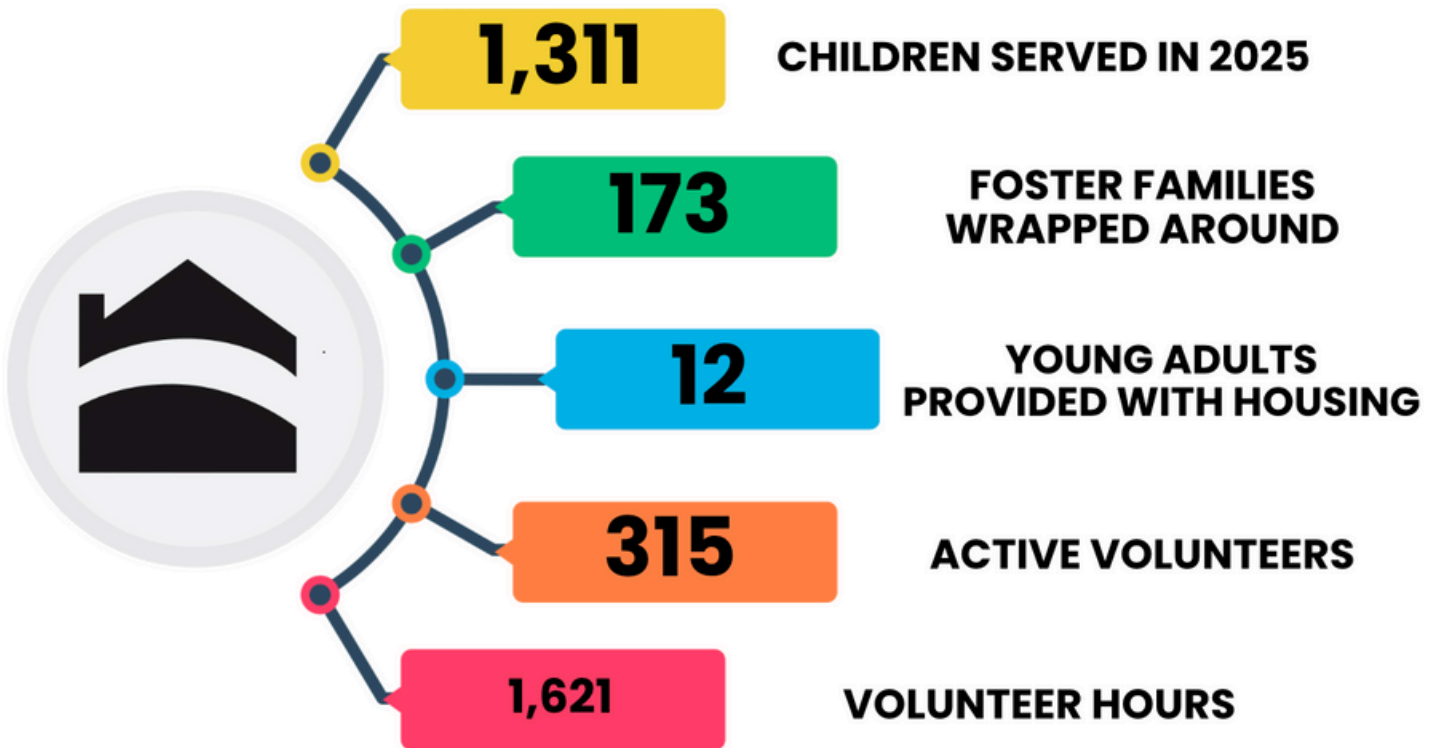
Vision

Our vision is to lead youth out of homelessness by creating safe, stable environments where healing, growth, and hope can take root. By meeting immediate needs and walking alongside young people during critical transition points, we empower them to build lives that will not only be transformed themselves, but will go on to change the lives of others.

Mission

We provide transitional housing for children and youth in foster care, young adults aging out of foster care, and wraparound support for foster families.

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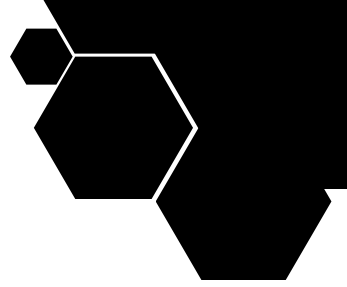
THIS IS NO LONGER A 'WORK THING' FOR US: THIS IS A PART OF WHO WE ARE. THIS IS OUR MISSION.

**TERRA AMBROSE
WILSON BANK**

my favorite thing about the bride house is everything



IMPACT



THE BRIDGE HOUSE COUNTS - OVERNIGHTS (YTD)

Total Children	Male	Female	# Overnights	Haircut	Shoes	Clothes	Toiletries	Meals
1311	1115	196	1311	23	28	350	1310	3930

WRAP CARE (YTD)

Total Families	Adoptive Family	Birth Family	Foster Family	Youth	Aged Out	Kinship
185	4	3	117	45	12	4

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Month	# Volunteers	Total Hours
January	25	53
February	10	22
March	58	732
April	10	40
May	10	100
June	25	102
July	22	64
August	25	54
September	21	88
October	32	96
November	54	184
December	23	86
TOTAL	315	1621

THE BRIDGE HOUSE COUNTS - OVERNIGHTS (BY MONTH)

Month	Total Children	Male	Female	# Overnights	Haircut	Shoes	Clothes	Toiletries	Meals
January	39	33	6	39	1	2	25	39	117
February	57	57	0	57	1	2	49	57	171
March	140	137	3	140	2	1	37	140	420
April	119	104	15	119	2	2	20	119	357
May	130	129	1	130	3	3	30	130	390
June	170	170	0	170	2	2	20	169	507
July	108	100	8	108	0	5	25	108	324
August	92	67	25	92	5	5	52	92	276
September	134	88	46	134	4	1	20	134	402
October	141	141	0	141	1	1	32	141	423
November	104	68	36	104	1	1	10	104	312
December	77	21	56	77	1	3	30	77	231
TOTAL	1311	1115	196	1311	23	28	350	1310	3930



IMPACT STORIES

I don't think i can put into words how much the bridge house means to me. the bridge house provided me with care, comfort, peace, motivation, and determination. i appreciate the time and effort put into my stay here at the bridge house. the bridge house is not only a place to stay but a home within my heart. before coming here, life felt uncertain, but this home has given me a sense of belonging and safety that i truly value. the people that run the bridge house treat me with kindness and make me feel like part of a family. their support has help me grow, heal, and believe in myself again. this house isn't just a temporary stop in my life, it's a meaningful chapter that i'll always carry in my heart.

ANGELA- YOUNG ADULT

On more than one occasion when I have had a need for our medically fragile foster son I reached out to The Bridge House. Not only was the need met quickly, Jen extended love, kindness and encouragement, which was really our greatest need of all!! Thank you Bridge House, for how you love and serve families in Middle Tennessee!

LYNN- FOSTER PARENT

My experience with Bridge has been delightful and experienced what giving is all about. This house is a house of love and generosity. The people who serve the bridge house are full of joy and grace. I am truly amazed by Management (Jen) who is one of the most selfless people I know and with a smile on her face! I find it a privilege to be a small part of Bridge house

DAVE- CASEWORKER

The Bridge House is a place, when space is available, I know that I can bring children to and they will have a sense of belonging and safety while they await permanent placement. The environment immediately invites kids to feel a sense of relief and normalcy during a difficult time.

BECCA - CASEWORKER



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