



# Bridge Communities, Inc.

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Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva  
Rev. Lindsay Bates  
PO Box 107  
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Dear Rev. Bates,

We greatly appreciate your generous gift of \$1,040 on 5/27/2019 towards our Founder's Fund. A home is just the beginning to what Bridge Communities provides when a homeless family walks through our door. Here is just a short message of thanks from LaTonya, and of how you are impacting her family:

*I'm so grateful for EVERYTHING Bridge taught me. I've had many ups and downs, and when I was at my lowest you helped me! You opened your hearts, your minds, and your arms to help Jalen and me.*

*None of this would be possible without you and my mentors. I appreciate the firmness you all present me every time I try to give up and I think I can't complete a goal.*

*You taught me to love and care for myself. There are more things I could say, but I really wanted you all to know that I appreciate everything you all do for me and Jalen.*

Families will graduate from the Bridge program with a higher education, expanded employment opportunities, improved financial management and life-skills; all so that they have the best possibility to break their cycle of poverty and sustain permanent housing.

All of this is achieved because of your confidence in and contribution to our mission. Thank you for helping Bridge families achieve their goals and dreams.

With appreciation,

John Hayner  
CEO