



Bridge of Hope is a local ministry that supports single moms experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity. Bridge of Hope provides rental assistance and case management for up to 18 months. It's a long term program, which sets the families up for success!

A unique part of Bridge of Hope's model is that each of the participating families is paired with a group of neighboring volunteers from a local church. The neighboring volunteers help in practical ways - childcare, transportation, meals, etc. Many of the moms connected to Bridge of Hope are very isolated, so neighboring volunteers provide relational connections. Neighboring volunteers are welcome to talk about faith, invite the families to church, etc.

Bridge of Hope has two new moms coming into the ministry and we're looking for neighboring volunteers -- both of them are leaving domestic violence situations and are determined to be successful. We'd love to have people rally around them!

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ROOTED IN HOPE DINNER

MONDAY OCTOBER 6, 2025

6:00 PM

EVENT DETAILS

This years **ROOTED IN HOPE DINNER** is more than a fundraiser-it's a celebration of resilience and transformation. Guest will hear powerful success stories from individuals whose lives have been changed through OOTC's shelter and support services. The dinner is free to attend, with guests invited to contribute during the evening to sustain and expand OOTC's programs. There will also be a **Silent Auction** during the dinner. RSVP Jordan@outofthecoldcc.org,



Thank you for all the donations made to **OUT OF THE COLD**

They have been delivered and are greatly appreciated.

Christian Climate Training

Co-Hosted by AME, ABCUSA, DOC, ELCA, NBCUSA, PCUSA,
TEC, UCC, UMC + Blessed Tomorrow



This **Season of Creation**, Christians around the world are coming together around the theme:

Peace with Creation.

We invite all ELCA women and their churches to [join us on September 27 for a faith + climate training](#) to reflect on how our choices shape our common home, and learn to live out our faith through bold, compassionate action. Invite the creation care team, youth group, and everyone from your church to attend this important training. Together, we will build Peace with Creation.

Join us for this FREE Virtual Christian Climate Training on September 27, 2025.
[Reserve Your Spot Now!](#)

Date: September 27, 2025
Time: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm ET | 8:30 am - 11:30 am PT

This training will equip you with faith-rooted knowledge, practical tools, and real-world experience to inspire climate action in your home, church, community, and beyond. During the training, you will meet with others from ELCA in breakout sessions.

After completing the training, you'll be invited to join the [Blessed Tomorrow Climate Ambassador Program](#), a supportive network offering ongoing resources, events, and connections with over 4,000 fellow Climate Ambassadors across the country.

Can't make it on September 27? [Take the ELCA Climate training on your own](#) or [host a group training at](#)

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Psalm 24



- children's activities •
- arts & crafts vendors •
- food & beverages •

5th Annual LATIN FESTIVAL

Happy Valley

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2025
11AM-5PM
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