



  
Bridges

Annual Report 2016-2017

## Cover Story

This summer, Reeves Reed Arboretum and Bridges launched a remarkable partnership that brought together the missions of both organizations in a pilot internship program for people experiencing homelessness. Interns are trained in basic gardening and facilities management skills at the Arboretum with a goal of permanent job placement in a horticultural setting. Our first intern, Stanley, was so remarkable that the Arboretum hired him.

*“I am so grateful for the opportunity and I’m very, very happy here at Reeves Reed. The staff came out to greet me on my first day and that made me feel very special. I planted a patch of flowers and the next day, as I walked past them, I felt a true sense of belonging – like I might be part of a new family,” – Stanley*

# Dear Friends,

## Mission:

**Bridges connects the housed and homeless to establish relationships that lead to greater acceptance and understanding, social and economic growth, and wellbeing.**

## Vision:

**The elimination of the social and economic divides between the housed and the homeless.**



It's hard to believe that I got involved with Bridges by making lunches over 25 years ago when my sons were toddlers. Once I was involved with Bridges, I saw the immediate impact I could have on someone's life. As many of you have also experienced, Bridges became part of my DNA.

Twenty-five years ago, I couldn't have imagined where Bridges would be today and where it is headed as we approach our 30th anniversary year. Our direct street outreach (fondly referred to as a "Run") continues to be the cornerstone of Bridges' original mission to bring the housed and homeless together in community. We provide meaningful, direct service in the form of healthy meals and basic clothing, and we provide the opportunity for volunteers and homeless neighbors to interact. Last year, we made 232 Runs and introduced over 2,600 volunteers, many of whom are high school students, to our homeless friends. Even on the coldest nights of the year, volunteers and homeless friends linger and talk in the below freezing temperatures. How can an experience like that not change you?

Our decades of direct service give us depth and grounding. It has given us the opportunity to know our homeless friends well, and to understand deeply the challenges they face. With this knowledge, in 2014, we took the next step and opened Project Connect in Newark. Project Connect provides professional case management services that empower our homeless friends to break the cycle of pervasive homelessness and poverty by guiding them on a pathway to long-term health, housing and independence. Our impact has already been significant: since opening, we have helped 88 people find permanent housing and this year alone 112 people into shelters.

So what's on the horizon? The most complicated enemies of long-term independence for our community are lack of medical care, mental health and substance abuse. With Project Connect's move to 35 Halsey Street in the summer of 2017, we will expand our services to include these much needed services on-site through a partnership with St. James Health. We are thrilled to add these key components of care to our case-management resources.

In 2018, Bridges will commemorate its 30th anniversary. We hope all of our constituents – homeless friends, volunteers, donors, board and staff – will participate in one or all of our anniversary celebrations that include a cocktail party in February, a 5K Run/Walk in the spring and a corporate breakfast in Newark next fall. With your help, together we can break the cycle of homelessness once and for all.

In the coming year, I'm honored to serve as co-chair of the Bridges Board along with Coleen McCaffery, long-time Bridges volunteer and board member.

Coleen and I look forward to seeing you at one of our events or on a Bridges Run.

With all best wishes,

Handwritten signature of Pam Gumpert

Pam Gumpert  
Board Co-chair

“In January, my son and I gave a man a pair of boots. Well, you should’ve seen the look on my son’s face when we saw our friend this past Friday night and **he was still wearing the boots we had given him so many months ago.**”

Lisa Fitzsimons, Core Volunteer

# Impact:

**232**

Total Runs  
(outreach visits to  
NYC, Newark, Irvington)

**20,000**

People Served

**350**

Average Number of  
People Served  
Per Week

**67,000+**

Brown Bag Meals  
Delivered  
8% Increase

**30,000**

Cups of Soup,  
Lemonade & Hot  
Chocolate Served

**18,000**

Pairs of New Socks  
and Underwear  
Distributed

**500**

New Backpacks  
Given to Children  
in Need

**800**

New Toys,  
Pajamas and Coats  
Given to  
Sheltered Children

**12,500**

Cold Weather  
Packs

**2,600**

Run  
Volunteers

**90+**

Volunteer  
Groups



## The Bridges Run

The Run (outreach visit) is at the heart of our mission. On a typical Run, our yellow truck is loaded with fresh brown bag lunches, sustainable (long shelf life) lunches, beverages and hot soup, as well as other necessities for people living on the street or in dire need. Our sincere thanks to those who make lunches, donate goods that are distributed to our homeless friends, and help out in so many ways.

## A New Record: 232 Runs

This year, we exceeded our existing recorded number of Runs for a total of 232 Runs to New York City, Newark, and Irvington, greeting 20,000 people in need along the way.

## Core Volunteers

Our Core volunteers provide continuity and perform the role that volunteers did in Bridges' early days when the same small group went on Runs every week. Our Core volunteers know and are known by the people they see on the Run, and have genuine relationships with the people we meet each week.

## 17,500 Sustainable Lunches Delivered

These shelf stable lunches are popular with everyone; they give volunteers flexibility as to when to make the lunches, and Bridges and people on the street can use them when needed. We are pleased to have increased distribution by 26% this year.

## NEW! Cold Weather Packs

Packs include lip balm, a lightweight thermal blanket (like marathon runners use) socks, hand warmers and foot warmers, all of which make people on the street more comfortable in frigid weather. 1,250 packs were distributed.

## Bridges Brown Bag Bash

Bridges Brown Bag Bash, held just every other year, was held on March 25, 2017, at MaritimeParc in Jersey City. It was a fabulous event that included cocktails, dinner, dancing and a live and silent auction. The Bash raised funds that directly benefit all of Bridges' programs. Additionally, \$70,000 was raised specifically to retrofit Project Connect's new location at 35 Halsey Street in Newark. Mary Conway of Swellparty chaired the event, assisted by Diane Hoey Rothenberg, Kim Sleeman and Ginger Stearns.

Photos clockwise from top left: The Project Connect Staff plus Patrick Davis, Director of Operations, at the Prudential Coalition in May; a friend in Newark (photo by Joanie Schwarz); volunteers help out on a Saturday morning (photo by Joanie Schwarz); some of our dedicated Core Volunteers; Merck volunteers organize cold weather packs.

# Annual Meeting

Bridges' annual meeting was held on Wednesday, June 7th, at the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad. The evening was a recap of the year's highlights, and an opportunity to recognize the important contributions made by a number of volunteers.



Lois Bhatt (L), with Kathleen Lynch, chair of Oak Knoll's Theology Department and director of Campus Ministry, was honored for her contribution to Bridges over the years. Lynch retired at the end of the 2016-17 school year.



In Fiscal Year 2018 Pam Gumpert will co-chair with Coleen McCaffery. We also welcomed three new board members. L to R: Coleen McCaffery, Marielle Cohard-Radice, Moses Oliva, Ross Silver, and Pam Gumpert.



The Bash Committee, L to R: Ginger Stearns, Diane Hoey Rothenberg, Kim Sleeman, and Mary Conway (chair).

## Honorees

**Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child** was honored for twenty years of partnering with Bridges. **Kathleen Lynch**, an Oak Knoll staff member who will retire this year, was recognized for her many years of supporting Bridges. **Barbara Romano** was honored for her long-term commitment to the Summit Luminary project, which benefits Bridges and many other local organizations. **The Summit Rotary Club** was recognized for the assistance they have repeatedly provided to Bridges and local people in need. **Ted Dengler** was honored for consistently signing up for the most difficult and unpopular street outreach visit dates, the ones that no one else will sign up for, such as holidays. **Danielle Molleur** was recognized for the many hours she spends volunteering every week at Bridges. **Mary Conway, Diane Hoey Rothenburg, Kim Sleeman and Ginger Stearns** were honored for their work over many years to make Bridges' fundraising events enjoyable and successful.

Photo (full page, right) by JOANIE SCHWARZ.





# Summit

## Welcome Neighbors

Every Friday we open our doors in Summit to neighbors in need. As many as 25 individuals visit Bridges each Friday to receive food, clothing and necessities. Last year, 300 showers were taken at Bridges, helping to restore people's dignity.

## Holiday Party

In December, 46 Summit children eligible for free and reduced lunches and their families attended a community holiday party at Bridges. The holiday party was a true community event, with so many local organizations coming together to create a joyful event for the children and the parents. The Junior League



of Summit purchased new toys for the children and provided grocery gift cards for the families. Keller Williams Realty of Summit also donated the other half of the toys. The Summit Rotary Club purchased new coats, and the Pajama Program

donated new pajamas for every child. The Summit Fortnightly Club filled a bag with groceries for each family, and Bridges provided hats and gloves, stuffed animals, and snacks. Children were happy and parents were appreciative for the abundance of food for their holiday table.

## Community Health Fair

In October Bridges hosted a community health fair funded by Summit Area Public Foundation. The Commission for the Blind offered free eye exams, New Eyes provided vouchers for prescription eye glasses, and nurses from Overlook Hospital performed diabetes and high blood pressure screenings. Approximately 30 people attended. Of those, 22 people received eye exams with 3 people outfitted with reading glasses and another 3 were given vouchers for prescription glasses with 2 more referred for additional screening. 21 people had diabetes and blood pressure screenings with 5 referred for further consultation.

PHOTOS: Top to Botom, L-R: Holiday party volunteers; Volunteers prepare for the Bridges/Christ Child Society School Supply Distribution to Summit schoolchildren, Summit mayor Nora Radest joins the middle schoolers working at MLK Day of Service.

## School Supplies

For the seventh year, Bridges and The Christ Child Society worked together to provide 353 Summit students eligible for free and reduced price lunches with new backpacks and school supplies before the start of the new school year. Each child received approximately \$80 worth of supplies and a new backpack. School supplies varied according to grade, and were based on the schools' requested lists of supplies. Parents were able to direct resources that otherwise would have been used for school supplies towards necessities such as food and rent.



A portion of the school supplies were purchased with grants from the Central Presbyterian Church in Summit, The Junior League of Summit, Merrill Lynch, the Summit Area Public Foundation and the Summit Luminary Fund. This event continues to be a major event for Summit neighbors in need. It's joyful to see the children leaving with their backpacks filled and listening to their chatter in anticipation of a new school year.

## MLK Day of Service

As in previous years, Bridges was buzzing with activity as 150 volunteers of all ages made lunches, sorted clothing and toiletries, wrapped books and made quilts for sheltered children.



# Our volunteers make our work possible

Volunteers are at the heart of Bridges. Bridges is grateful for the support of **over 90 groups from schools, houses of worship, corporations, community organizations, friends and families who participate in outreach.** This includes providing brown bag meals, toiletries, clothing, and other necessities. Our volunteers caravan with Bridges' distinctive yellow truck to New York City, Newark and Irvington.



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| Alpha and Omega   | Corpus Christi Church, Chatham                         | Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child         | St. Mary's Youth Ministry, Pompton Lakes                   |
| Baitul Hadi Mosque  | Cranford United Methodist Church                       | Oratory Prep                               | St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, Randolph                   |
| BBL 2017 Lacrosse   | Delbarton School                                       | Our Lady of Good Counsel, Irvington        | St. Nick's Goya, Allendale                                 |
| Bethlehem Presbyterian Church                                 | Denville Community Church                              | Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountainside          | St. Rose of Lima Parish, Short Hills                       |
| Bonnie Brae School  | Dobrow   | Our Lady of Peace, New Providence          | St. Therese Church, Succasunna                             |
| Bosco Soccer, Bloomingdale                                    | Fiat Ventures  | Paramus Catholic High School               | St. Therese of Lisieux, Branches Youth Ministry, Cresskill |
| Boy Scout Troop 109   | First Congregational Church, Westfield                 | PEP Program, Summit                        | St. Vincent de Paul, Stirling                              |
| BRANCHES Youth Ministry                                       | Fountain Baptist Church, Summit                        | PIMCO, New York City                       | St. Vincent de Paul, Wyckoff                               |
| Breakthru Beverage, West Caldwell                             | Girl Scout Troop156                                    | Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township    | St. Virgil's Parish, Morris Plains                         |
| Bridge-Fest 2016 Squad  | Jack and Jill, Union County                            | Queen of Peace HS Campus Ministry          | Stanley Congregational Church, Chatham                     |
| Bridges Core Volunteers, Summit                               | Holy Name Fraternity SFO, Little Falls                 | Randolph High School                       | Summit United Methodist Church                             |
| Calvary Baptist Church  | Holy Trinity St Joseph, Linden                         | Roselle Catholic High School               | Teens Tackle Homelessness Committee, Summit                |
| Calvary Episcopal Church, Summit                              | Irvington Rotary Club                                  | roundCorner, New York                      | Temple Bnai Abraham, Livingston                            |
| Congregation Beth Hatikvah in Summit                          | Kent Place School                                      | Ruff Riders, Essex County                  | Temple B'nai Jeshuran, Short Hills                         |
| Congregation B'nai Israel, Millburn                           | Lake Hopatcong United Methodist Church, Lake Hopatcong | Saint Kateri, Sparta NJ                    | Temple Emanu-El, Westfield                                 |
| Central Presbyterian Church                                   | Learning Center  | Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield               | Temple Shaarey Shalom, Springfield                         |
| Christ Church Short Hills                                     | Long Hill GS Troop 1014                                | Short Hills Club                           | The Pingry School  |
| Christ Church Youth, Summit                                   | Long Valley Kids                                       | St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Cedar Grove | Unitarian Church, Summit                                   |
| Church of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Bold Youth Group, Wyckoff | Millburn High School                                   | St. Elizabeth Youth Ministry, Flanders     | United Methodist Church, Mount Tabor                       |
| Church of St. Joseph, Mendham                                 | Montclair Kimberley Academy                            | St. Helen's Church, Westfield              | Westfield High School, Community Service Club              |
| Citibank  | Morristown-Beard School                                | St. John's Lutheran Church, Summit         |  |
| CommServ75  | Morrow Church, Maplewood                               | St. Mary's Church, Belleville              |  |
| Congregation B'nai Israel, Millburn                           | Newark Academy   | St. Mary's Parish, Pompton Plains          |  |
|   | NONJ Youth Commission, Wyckoff                         |  |  |

# Corporate Partners:

Bridges gratefully acknowledges the following foundations and corporations for their financial and volunteer support.

Central Jersey Allstars	Investors Foundation	PIMCO Foundation	Summit Luminary Fund
Central Presbyterian Church, Summit	Lydia Collins deForest Charitable Trust	Pride Products	The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey
Christ Church Board of World Fellowship, Summit	Merck Foundation	Prudential Foundation	The Provident Bank Foundation
Comprehensive Health Management	Metronix	Reitman Family Foundation	The Tudor Foundation, Inc.
Fortress Investment Group	Newark Arts Council	Rotary Club of Madison	Victoria Foundation, Inc.
	Optum	Sanofi Foundation	Wilf Family Foundation
		Select Equity Group Foundation	

## Collaborations

Bridges is pleased to collaborate with the following organizations that help us fulfill our mission and provide valuable services to our homeless friends in abundant ways:

Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey, Edison	Furniture Assist	Mondo, Summit	Salvation Army
Assemblyman Raj Mukherji	Glassroots	New Jersey Reentry Corporation	Sawtelle Learning Centers, Montclair, NJ
Assurance Phone Services	Grassroots Emergency Overnight Warming Center, Newark	New York City Rescue Mission, New York	St. John's Soup Kitchen, Newark
Bergen Regional	Greater Newark Conservancy	Newark Downtown Development	St. Rocco's Emergency Family Shelter, Newark
Board of Education, Summit	Harmony House, Newark	Newark Emergency Services for Families	St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, Summit
Catholic Charities	Hartshorn School, Short Hills	Newark Public Schools, Homeless Unit	Summit Helping Its People (SHIP)
Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County, Edison	Housing and Community Development Network of NJ	NJ Community Research Initiative	Summit Junior Fortnightly Club
CHOP	Integrity House	NJ Guard Training	Summit Police Department
Christ Child Society, Summit	Ironbound Community Corporation	Office of the Mayor, Irvington	Summit Volunteer Ambulance Squad, Summit
Church Women United Food Pantry, Irvington	Irvington Police Department	Office of the Mayor, Newark	The Bar Method of Summit
City of Newark Homeless Services	Junior League of Summit	Office of the Mayor, Summit	The HUBB, Overnight Warming Center, Newark
Coalition for the Homeless, New York	Keller Williams Realtors, Summit	Paction	The Leaguers, Newark
Coldwell Banker, Summit	Kent Place School, Summit	Pajama Program, New York	Turning Point Communities, Newark
Community Foundation of New Jersey, Morristown	Kintoch Group	Pro Bono Partnership, Parsippany	United Community Corporation, Newark
Community Wise	La Casa De Don Pedro	Progressive Health Care	Urban Renewal
COOL SCHOOL	Ladies Rest	Reeves Reed Arboretum	Wellcare
CURA	Loaves and Fishes, Summit	Rotary Club of Irvington	Woman's Club of Westfield, Inc.
East Orange General Hospital	Lois Schneider Realty, Summit	Rotary Club of Summit	YMCA of Newark and Vicinity
Elks Club, Summit	Lower Passaic River Urban Waters Federal Partnership	Rutgers School of Law-Newark	
Emergency Residency Program, Newark	Meals on Wheels, Summit	Rutgers University Behavioral Healthcare	
Essex County Continuum of Care	Mental Health Association of Essex County	Rutgers University Early Intervention Support Services	
Essex County Public Defender's Office	Midnight Run, Dobbs Ferry, New York	SAGE Eldercare, Summit	
Fairmont Health Services	Missionaries of Charity	St. Ann's Soup Kitchen, Newark	
First Congregational Church, Westfield	Monarch Housing Association		



## A Coalition with Prudential

Bridges partnered with the Prudential Foundation to host a community service fair in Newark on May 15th where 410 people attended – a new record for this event! Eighteen service providers were present along with Project Connect to offer services such as IDs, housing, jobs, veteran’s services, mental health assessments, HIV/AIDS screenings, and additional medical and legal services. Professional hair cutters offered haircuts to 40 people. Hot dogs and sustainable meals for later were offered along with new socks, hats, and t-shirts. An added addition to the festive atmosphere was a DJ playing music, which inspired our Prudential volunteers, Bridges staff and the numerous attendees to dance together; giving new meaning to bringing the housed and the homeless together in community.

Photos from top left, clockwise: Employees from Boll and Branch, Summit, pack toiletry kits. PIMCO employee and Bridges board member Seth Ruderman at PIMCO Share The Harvest, at which PIMCO made 1,000 sustainable lunches. A Deloitte team worked at Bridges on their Impact Day, and even washed our truck! A happy “customer” gets a haircut and shave at Prudential’s Coalition event.



# Project Connect, Newark

Bridges established “Project Connect” in Newark in 2014. At Project Connect, professional case managers work with homeless clients individually to create an attainable set of goals that will lead to better health, and ultimately housing and a job and independence.

**Project Connect’s Impact in Newark  
year ending May 31, 2017:**



In conjunction with the New Jersey Division of Community Affairs’s first Housing First SRAP program, we are pleased to have assisted five women from Newark’s most vulnerable homeless population into permanent housing and provided them with wrap-around services and furniture. Most of the women had been homeless for more than 3 consecutive years and were disconnected from behavioral healthcare for a significant amount of time. These women have now reached their ultimate goal of permanent housing and independence.



Madison Ricks, Project Connect case manager works with a client.

## Project Connect to Move and Expand Services

Project Connect is moving to 35 Halsey Street in Newark in the fall of 2017. Services will expand its services to include on-site medical care and a mental health clinician through its partnership with St. James Health. The facility will also include an ADA restroom and shower. Project Connect case managers provide wrap around services. Our case managers will engage in street outreach to remote areas frequented by the City of Newark’s most vulnerable population including: soup kitchens, the Newark Public Library, Penn Station and hospitals.



Drawing of Halsey Street building by Rosen Kelly Conway Architecture & Design.

# Founder's Award

Nine high school students were awarded Bridges Founders' Award given to high school juniors or seniors who have distinguished themselves in terms of their dedication to Bridges. This year's Founders' Award recipients are:

**Alice Berndt**, The Pingry School

**Clare Bowles**, Chatham High School

**Ava Fitzsimons**, Millburn High School

**Adam Present**, The Pingry School

**Will Hayward**, Corpus Christi Church

**Josephine Klingeman**, Morristown Beard School

**Olivia McGeough**, Chatham High School

**Peter Morariu**, Westfield High School

**Olivia Virzi**, The Pingry School



"These students have made real commitments to helping people in need, and we're happy to recognize the many contributions they've made to Bridges," said Patrick Davis, Bridges' Director of Operations. Photo by Mark Scantlebury.

# Teens Tackle Homelessness

The Teens Tackle Homelessness Committee organized Runs, events for sheltered children and participated in MLK Day, the Holiday Party, and more. Their major event was the planning the Teens Tackle Homelessness Conference, an annual event created by high school students for high school students. This year, 78 teens attended.

This year's theme for the conference was "Changing Perspectives." The committee created interactive games to illustrate the challenges faced by people experiencing homeless. Teens from the Emergency Residence at the Newark YMCA spoke to the group about their experiences and offered advice to our students. The closing speaker was a young man who was formerly homeless and is currently living at Covenant House while attending college with aspirations of becoming a concert cellist. It was an educational and emotional afternoon.



Some of the attendees at the teen conference.

# Financial Overview

**Bridges does not seek or receive federal or state funding.** In the fiscal year ending May 31, 2017, income was derived from one annual appeal, Bridges Brown Bag Bash (a biannual fundraising event), foundation grants, individual donors, matching gifts, and interest income.

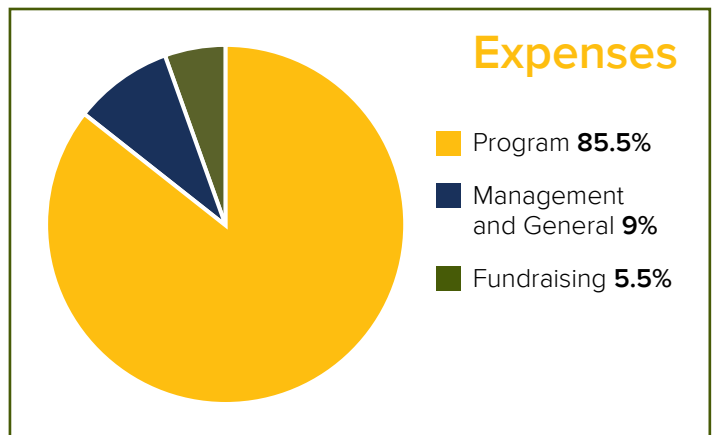
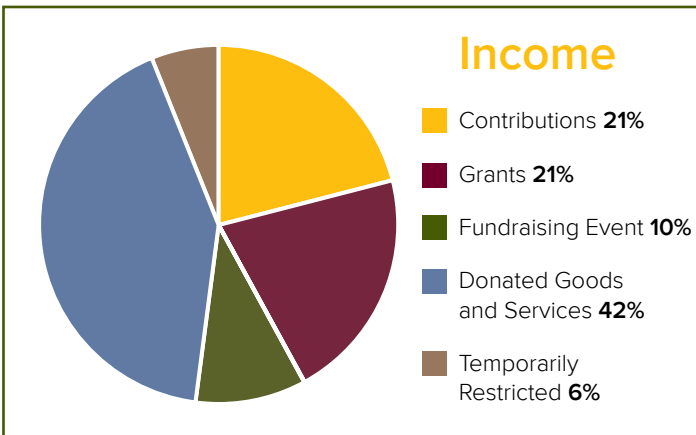
**Donations:** Bridges received and distributed donations of more than 67,500 brown bag lunches, including 17,500 sustainable lunches, and 12,500 cold weather packs plus seasonal goods including coats, boots, pajamas, and toys for sheltered children. Literally tons of donated clothing was also distributed. Our donors include groups from houses of worship, clubs, schools, corporations and individuals. Through careful inventory of our distribution, we estimate the value of these donations to be **\$583,004**.

**Overhead:** Administration and fundraising are **14.5%** of our overall expenses.

## Grant Awards:

Bridges gratefully acknowledges the following foundations and corporations for their financial support.

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| Breakthru Beverage                          | Provident Bank Foundation (The)          |
| Central Presbyterian Church                 | Prudential Foundation                    |
| Christ Church Board of World Fellowship     | Reitman Foundation                       |
| Comprehensive Health Management             | Rosen Kelly Conway Architecture & Design |
| Dun & Bradstreet                            | Rotary Club of Madison                   |
| ☆ Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey (The) | Select Equity Group Foundation           |
| Investors Foundation                        | Summit Luminary Fund                     |
| Lydia Collins deForest Charitable Trust     | Thomas & Agnes Carvel Foundation (The)   |
| Newark Arts Council                         | Tudor Foundation, Inc. (The)             |
| Overlook Foundation                         | Victoria Foundation, Inc.                |
| Peter R. & Cynthia Kellogg Foundation       | Wilf Family Foundations                  |
| PIMCO Foundation                            |  |



## Income 2016-2017

**Income:** Total income for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2017 is **\$1,343,523**, including donated goods. Funds for the renovation of Project Connect's new space on Halsey Street in Newark are temporarily restricted for that purpose.

## Expenses 2016-2017

**Expenses:** Total Expenses for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2017, are **\$1,238,122** including donated goods.

Program expenses include but are not limited to: purchase of new goods, storage of donated and new goods, direct program salaries, truck and related expenses, volunteer training and shelter programs.

## Financial Overview

**Independent Audit:** An independent audit of financial statements for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2017, was conducted by James Wood, CPA. A full copy of the audit is available upon request.



# Financial Contributors

With thanks to  
our financial  
contributors –  
June 1, 2016,  
to May 31, 2017

## Cornerstone Donor \$25,000 +

Central Presbyterian Church  
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## Bridge Builder \$10,000 to \$24,999

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Kristy and Jon Maslin  
Kirsten and Chris McCumber  
Rosemary and John McManus  
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The Merck Foundation  
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Northern Lights Post



This young reader was thrilled to receive books by a favorite author.  
Photo by Lisa Fitzsimons

The Linda Sue Pfarrer Nortillo  
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Rowena and Rob Pullan  
Bradley Pyne  
Jane and Kevin Quinn  
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Brinton Brosius  
Nancee and Nick Brown  
Marjorie and Walter Buckley

## Planned Giving

Bridges is pleased to work in  
partnership with the **Community  
Foundation of New Jersey (CFNJ)**  
to provide a full range of planned  
giving opportunities.

For more information, contact  
the CFNJ at **973-267-5533**.

[www.cfnj.org](http://www.cfnj.org)



Core volunteer Jordan Fried offers friendly conversation to people lined up for food and necessities. Photo by Joanie Schwarz.

Teri Bunker  
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