

Bridges to HOPE Office

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POVERTY Defined: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention define 'poverty' as "When a person or group of people lack human needs because they cannot afford them. Human needs include clean water, nutrition, health care, education, clothing, and shelter" (CDC, 2015)

· Participants must be 18 years or older and will receive the "Getting Ahead" workbook, transportation to/from workshops (upon request), meals during each session, a stipend (commitment form required).

· Facilitators will work in teams of two and help participants navigate through the "Getting Ahead" curriculum. Facilitators will receive a stipend.

· All facilitators must be 18 years or older, attend training and orientation and pass a background check.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to become a facilitator or to donate to BRIDGES TO HOPE, visit our website at www.bridgestohopedetroit.org or call directly at 313-499-4963.



Bridges to HOPE is partnership between St. John Providence (SJP), St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP), and Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, (CCSEM).

Weekly BRIDGES workshops are held at: Riverview Health & Rehabilitation Center

Medical Pavilion II

7633 E. Jefferson Avenue, Suite 10

Detroit, MI 48214

To register, please call 313-499-4963

Upcoming Classes ~ April 17th 2018 (Tues. & Thurs 11am-1pm)

- *Two Sessions per week*
- *Eight (8) weeks in length*
- *Each Session is two (2) hours in duration*
- *Participant stipends (commitment form required)*

- *Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World workbook*
- *Transportation (upon request)*
- *Meals provided at each workshop*

Bridges to HOPE (Helping Others Prosper through Empowerment) program, uses curriculum based material, entitled, "**Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World: Building resources for a better life**" modeled after the *aha! Process, Inc.'s* Bridges Out of Poverty initiative. It provides an array of concepts, workshops, and products to help employers, community organizations, social service agencies, and individuals reduce poverty in a comprehensive way. Bridges to HOPE is an evidenced-based curriculum designed to be sustainable year after year.

"Bridges to HOPE has been an eye-opening experience, helped me to understand poverty, the facets of it, and a better way of gaining a life of sustainability."

- Joe Sterling, 2017 Graduate