

# Bridges Safehouse, Inc.

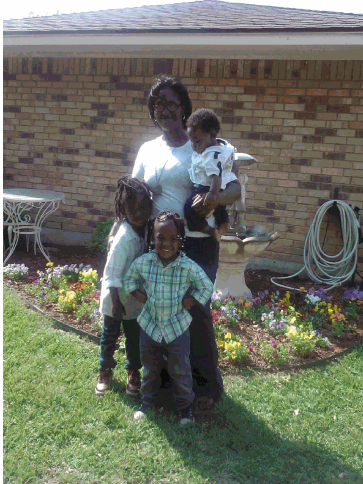
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*Mother's Day* is right around the corner! I am blessed to still have my mother. At 94 years old she is still going strong and our family loves and respects her. She has been a good example of a godly woman and wife. In Titus 2, the scripture

tells us, "women are to train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, to be busy at home, to be kind....." The volunteers at Bridges Safehouse are giving their time to show unconditional love to the young women that have found themselves homeless and pregnant. The wisdom of older women is shared with our residents. Cooking, cleaning, preparing fresh foods from the garden, parenting, budgeting and Bible Study are just a few of the things that are shared. The sweetest times in the house are when the volunteers are sitting with the residents and listening to their hearts. Very few of our young women have had a godly mother to guide and instruct them.



**Bianca and her boys have something to smile about – a new job and apartment!**

Bridges' mission is to provide transitional housing to homeless pregnant women. It doesn't stop there. We feel like we have been called to minister to their needs, emotional, physical and spiritual. We have served 11 residents and 8 children so far in 2011. Earlier this year one of our residents delivered her son while residing at the house. Bridges Safehouse is honored to minister to the residents in their time of need. Infant clothing, car seats, swings and more are provided for our new moms.



**Kimberly & Elijah**

On May 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrate *Mother's Day*. On this day, we remember our mothers, those living and those who have gone on. We recall sweet memories of times past and the influence they have made in our lives. **Would you consider a donation to Bridges Safehouse in your mother's honor, so we can continue to support our young mothers as they find hope and look forward to a better life for themselves and their children?**

Thank you for your interest in Bridges Safehouse, and the women we serve. Happy Mother's Day!

In His Service,

*Janet*

Janet Herbold  
Executive Director



## Bridges Welcomes New House Mom

We are pleased to announce an addition to our staff. Jacqueline Shaw has accepted the position of house mom at Bridges. She is a member of the Potter's House. There she serves as an elder, a teacher in the Christian education department, and in children's ministry. Jacqueline is the mother of two adult children and 5 grandchildren.



Jacqueline has been a registered nurse for over twenty years and most recently completed a Master degree in Christian Education and Theological Studies from DBU. Her greatest desire in life is to walk in love and reflect the life lessons of Christ. Welcome Jacqueline!

...your face will brighten in innocence. You will be strong and free of fear. You will forget your misery. It will all be gone like water under the bridge. Your life will be brighter than the noonday. Any darkness will be bright as morning. You will have courage because you have hope. You will be protected and rest in safety. You will lie down unafraid..." Job 11:15-19

## BOARD MEMBERS

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### Current Needs:

Canned Fruit Juice  
Sugar  
#10 Envelopes  
Furniture polish/Glass cleaner  
Baby Monitors  
Maternity Clothing  
Panty liners  
Home Depot Gift Cards  
Walmart Gift Cards  
Target Gift Cards  
Tall Kitchen Trash Bags  
New canning jars  
Ziploc Freezer Bags  
New Pillows  
**12 passenger van**

You're invited!  
To our 3rd Annual

## Big Hat Tea Party



COME AND SEE COMMUNITY QUILTS  
ON DISPLAY

*Saturday, June 11, 2011*

*10 AM – 12 PM*

*At the home of Lois Cannady*

*202 N. Broad St.*

*Cedar Hill, TX 75104*

*\$25/Person*

*Please visit our website at:*

*Bridgessafehouse.org*

*Or mail to:*

*Bridges Safehouse*

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*Celebrating our volunteers – Consider sponsoring a volunteer as your guest*

*For more info please call 469-272-4441*



Jeanine Turner & daughter, Juliette



*Third Annual  
Fundraising  
Dinner Featuring  
Jeanine Turner*



Residents of Bridges Safehouse were honored guests

Visit our website at [www.Bridgessafehouse.org](http://www.Bridgessafehouse.org)