



**BRIDGE  
MEADOWS**  
10 YEARS STRONG





# BRIDGE MEADOWS

Building communities where children, families and elders flourish together.



**Bridge Meadows Vision Statement:** *“A world where ALL generations are cherished”*

## **Mission:**

Bridge Meadows  
develops and sustains  
intentional, intergenerational  
communities for youth  
formerly in foster care,  
adoptive families, and elders,  
building place, permanence,  
and shared social purpose  
one community  
at a time.



**PARENTS**  
need support  
and resources



**YOUTH**  
in foster care need  
"forever families"



**ELDERS**  
need affordable  
housing





# SERVING THREE GENERATIONS

## *in One Place Called Home*

Bridge Meadows addresses multiple social issues with one community-based solution. Families raising youth currently or formerly in foster care often feel isolated and need support. Many elders struggle with social isolation and long to find a sense of purpose and meaning. And children need stable, permanent, healthy homes to thrive. All three generations need a place to belong.

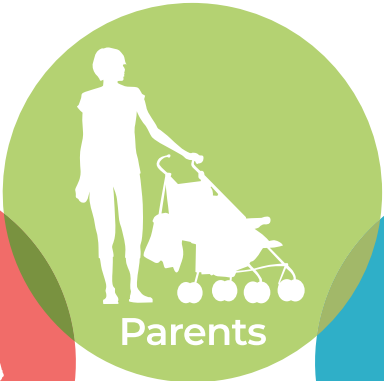
**2,000** Foster youth in Oregon need “forever families”

Elders are living alone in Oregon **150,000**

**OVER 50%** of foster homes in Oregon are relative care providers adopting siblings



Shared Experiences build Healthy Relationships which promote Well-Being



OUTCOMES: Family Stability • Academic Success • Reduced Social Costs



# OUR PROGRAM

Each generation benefits from programs tailored to their needs:

- Children receive skilled, trauma-informed therapeutic services.
- Parents receive support in parenting children who have experienced trauma.
- Elders receive education to help them mentor children who have experienced trauma.

## ELDERS

**Elders**, adults over 55 who are looking for an opportunity to make a difference in children's lives. Elders commit to 400 hours of service per year. Elders support each other, as well as families.



“When I wake up in the morning I feel gratitude. I am so happy this place is here.” — Diane, Elder

Elders report an average score of 81% on the [flourishing scale](#) (e.g. they perceive themselves as flourishing in life)

70% of elders report receiving significant emotional, social, and tangible support from the community

85% of elders report an increase in social connection and meaning and purpose due to their volunteer activities with children, parents, and other elders.





Beaverton Bridge Meadows Campus



North Portland Bridge Meadows Campus



Redmond, Oregon Bridge Meadows Campus... Coming soon in OCTOBER 2021!!!









## 2019 IMPACT

### HOUSING

- 95% of residents have maintained stable housing.
- 150 people currently live in Bridge Meadows communities, growing to 230 when Bridge Meadows Redmond opens in summer 2021.



Each child who finds a permanent family and lives at Bridge Meadows saves human services

# \$439,000

annually in foster care payments



IF EVER THERE WAS A TIME FOR KINDNESS

# THE ANTIDOTE

An illustration of two hands, one light blue and one dark blue, reaching up from the bottom to form a heart shape. The background is a vibrant red with radiating lines emanating from the center, creating a sunburst effect. Two blue, teardrop-shaped accents are positioned on either side of the heart, pointing towards the center.

**Bridge Meadows featured in new  
documentary**





SERVING THREE GENERATIONS IN  
**ONE PLACE CALLED HOME**