



rebuilding lives

www.bridgesdvc.org | hotline 615.599.5777



A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It looks like spring has finally sprung! This time of year is a rebirth of the beauty around us. It is also a rebirth for our clients in the shelter as they work through the program and rebuild their lives. If the pretty weather is inspiring you to do a little spring cleaning, please remember

Bridges. We accept donations of in-season clothing, household goods, personal items, food and furniture. Many of our clients come to us with nothing. Not only do we want to provide them with basic necessities when they are with us, but when they move forward, we also want to help them with items that will make their new house or apartment feel like a home. Donations are collected in the parking lot of the Williamson County Archives, located at 611 West Main Street in downtown Franklin, every Wednesday from noon to 1:00 p.m. To make arrangements for larger items, please call Bridges at (615) 599-5777. We appreciate your generosity and wish you a happy spring! - Linda Crockett Jackson



Bridges Domestic Violence Center has the opportunity to win \$5,000 through the *150 Days of Giving* program. In celebration of First Tennessee's 150th anniversary, their foundation is awarding \$5,000 to a different

non-profit each day for 150 days. You can help by voting for us every day, from every device you own (laptop, smart phone, iPad, work computer) until we win. Just [click here](#) and search for Bridges Domestic Violence Center to vote now!

2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lynn Gore, Chair

Kathy Bierl

Ginna Campbell

Greer Carlisle

Brad Duke

Laura Farmer

Linda Crockett Jackson, ED

Jana Kelly

Edd Lancaster

Dana Langfitt

Pam Lewis

Donna Reed Mann

Robert Pittman

Monserate Santiago

Derek Smith

Paula Stokes



**Monday, May 19th at
Westhaven Golf Club**

Grab your clubs and join us for
an afternoon of golf to benefit
Bridges! Registration

WE'RE SO PROUD!

Congratulations to our former client, Monnette Fulcher-Bruner for recently winning the 2014 Patricia Hart Woman of Inspiration. Mo has shown such strength and courage in regaining control of her life. She is one of only two women in a group of close to 300 male students attending the



Associated Builders & Contractors Inc. School. Upon completion of her fourth year, she will be a Journeyman and eligible to test for her Master Electrician license. Mo said "I knew I could do this, but so many voices in my past told me I could not. My friends at Bridges reminded me that not only can I do it, but I can do it well. They believed in me, and I believe in myself and what I have to offer." Bridges is so proud of Mo and is thrilled that our nominees have received this prestigious award two years in a row!



The Big Payback is a community-wide online giving day hosted by The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee on May 6, 2014. This 24-hour online charitable giving day will help Middle Tennessee nonprofits raise much-needed unrestricted dollars and bring awareness to pressing needs in our communities. Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6 to 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, donors can make gifts to participating nonprofits, including Bridges, that are located in or provide services in the 40 counties of Middle Tennessee. Donations will be amplified by incentives, bonuses and additional prizes. It will be a race to the finish! Please stay tuned for further details!

includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, gift bags, contests, prizes, silent auction, lunch, dinner, drinks and the awards ceremony. The cost is \$170 per golfer or \$680 per team, and we're filling up fast! If you'd like to promote your business, sponsorships are also available. To register your team or sponsor this event, [click here](#).

NEEDS LIST

Please call Bridges at (615) 599-5777 if you would like to donate any of the following items:

- Standard Size Pillows
- Lysol Spray Disinfectant
- Aerosol Room Deodorizers (no plug-ins)
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Cereal
- Juice
- Kroger & Target Gift Cards

