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We are asking you to support the beautiful, life-changing work of Bessie's Hope by participating in our April 7, 2018 gala, "Bridge of Love" as a Silent Auction donor. We are proud to announce Arlene Mohler Johnson as the recipient of our Community Angel Award, and Rosalina Diecidue and Stephanie Doss Odak as the Bridge of Love Co-chairs. You will be listed in our nice printed event program, and you will have a nice promotional display with your item. So we need to have commitments as soon as possible. Please fill out the accompanying donation form and mail back with the auction item, or please let us know when we may pick up the item.

Your investment in Bessie's Hope helps us bring generations together in mutually rewarding relationships. The work we do not only enhances lives of forgotten nursing home elders, sixty percent of whom never receive personal visitors, but it also transforms the lives of at-risk youth. As an 18-yr old young man from a residential treatment center wrote, "Bessie's Hope helped me let go of my anger and find the true me inside." From a 96-yr old woman, "Bringing the young and old together like this is not just a pleasure; it's a necessity." From a 1<sup>st</sup> grader, "The elders don't get much vizders, so we go and give them kare and reespkdt."

In addition to training and working with youth of all ages from public and private schools, youth organizations, and residential treatment centers for troubled teens, Bessie's Hope provides life-enriching volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, businesses and community organizations.

Thank you for being our partner in work that has far-reaching impact through an infinite ripple effect of compassion and respect. As a 17-yr old high school girl said on a thank you card, "You'll never know how many lives have been touched."

With gratitude,  
Kim Pope and Nancy Rawls  
Auction Chairs

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