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| |  | | --- | | Named the  2016 National  Bridges Out Of Poverty Community of  the Year!  Muskogee Oklahoma is accomplishing the impossible – reducing generational poverty.  Muskogee has become a national model for success in moving the needle on poverty.  Contact Us:  Muskogee Bridges Out Of Poverty  Nonprofit Resource Center 207 N. 2nd Street Muskogee, OK 74401  918-683-4600  muskogeebridgesoutofpoverty.org  www.nbn-nrc.org | |  | |  | |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | |  | | Muskogee Bridges Out Of Poverty Nonprofit Resource Center  207 N. 2nd Street Muskogee, OK 74401 | |  | |  | | --- | | Empowering People with Resources & Hope | |  | | ***Getting Ahead in a  Just Gettin’ By World* Classes**  Helps people in poverty reach their  full potential by changing their mindset and increasing their resources.  Empowers them to investigate the barriers that keep them from  getting ahead.  ***Bridges Out of Poverty*  Workshops**  Educates the whole community on the complexities of poverty. | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |

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| |  | | --- | | http://www.putnambaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Connecting-with-Others-Rotator-Pic-2.png | | **Details:**   * 20 Weeks * One Night a Week (Tuesday) * 5:30pm – 8:30pm * Meal Provided * Educational Childcare Provided * Small Class Sizes * Guest Speakers * Graduation Ceremony * Spanish Speaking Class Available   **Requirements:**   * Below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level * Not on disability assistance * Not currently in a major crisis * Must have a Muskogee address | |  | | Asf | |  | | |  | | --- | | “This class helped me see how to get out of the rut I was in and create permanent changes for my future”  – Mary H.   (Getting Ahead Graduate) | | *Getting Ahead In a Just Gettin’ By World* Class **What Will You Learn**:   * What is generational poverty * What’s keeping you in generational poverty * How to transition to self-sufficiency * How to examine your life * How to identify available resources * How to create a plan for a better future * How to increase your social resources * To receive a renewed sense of HOPE   **How to get Started:**   * Submit an application * Attend an in person interview * Commit to 20 weeks of classes * Be willing to work with others to become self-sufficient, i.e. independent of public assistance | |  | |  | *Bridges Out Of Poverty* WorkshopsWorkshop Details:   * No Charge * 3 Hours in length * Any location * Based on Ruby Payne’s book * Case studies * Detailed analysis * Funny stories * Fun exercises * Real solutions * Discover why “middle class” solutions to poverty don’t produce the results we’re looking for and what works   Volunteer OpportunitiesResource Partner for Graduates  * Food Prep/Serving Team * Clean-Up Team (30 Minutes) * Childcare Team * Providing A Meal (Food or $200)   Funded By: The City of Muskogee Foundation Private Donations  Host Partner: Saint Paul’s United Methodist Church |
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