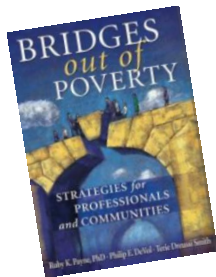
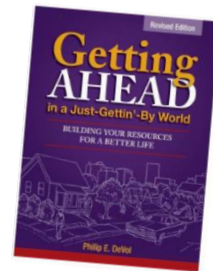




End Poverty through Systemic Change—One Person, One Neighborhood, One Community at a time.



Hope Takes Action Aurora works to eliminate poverty using strategies from *Bridges out of Poverty* and the workshop series, *Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting-By World*, by engaging with families who are seeking to move from dependency to self-sufficiency through education, assessment, and mentoring.



Get involved! Sponsor one of the 18 weekly meals

The 18 week workshop series is seeking sponsors & volunteers to donate a weekly meal for the group.

There are two separate groups –

Spanish and English, plus 15/25 children and the volunteers.

Beginning Jan 18, 2018 **Dinner served at 5 pm

Interested: contact Sinclair Gallagher (734-676-8593 c) or Diane Renner (630-234-7978)

Hope Takes Action is a community organization to educate, build human capacity and foster relationships among all economic classes. Hope Takes Action is fighting poverty by employing the 'Bridges Out of Poverty' endeavors in the community and the 'Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting-By World' workshop series for those wanting to escape poverty. If we work together, we can eliminate poverty in our communities. Learn more at www.HopetakesAction.net

AURORA In the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the poverty rate in Aurora, Ill. was 13.2 percent. Aurora and its surrounding areas are shifting from a rural area to a suburban one due to new housing developments. This change is leaving pockets of poverty in its wake. With new development, the average median income has increased for the area and the older housing prices and rent have increased and become more unaffordable, raising the poverty rate.

