



Typically in the summer, Bridges to Independence hosts a youth-operated Lemonade Stand, making an appearance at various sites across Arlington. The youth learn good decision-making, a strong work ethic, and salesmanship through promotion, prep/cleanup, and management of their own lemonade stand. However, for the second year in a row, the Lemonade Stand will not make its usual appearance due to COVID-19.

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!

Once again, Bridges is pivoting from the in-person Lemonade Stand, and instead, we are offering a three-prong approach. Bridges youth will create original art and still learn the value of good decision making and financial empowerment through online seminars. The artwork will be auctioned off to the community in August. As the second prong, Bridges will partner with Good Company Doughnuts & Cafe in Arlington, where a portion of proceeds will support the youth program. For the third prong, the community is invited to host social-distance friendly Lemonade Stands in their neighborhood, following CDC guidelines. Funds raised from these three initiatives will support Bridges youth's savings accounts at Arlington Community Federal Credit Union and future youth programming.

While we are disappointed that the Lemonade Stand cannot make its usual appearance again, we are excited about our partnerships and to share the auction with the community in August!

To learn more please visit <https://bridges2.org>

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