



## ***Hope Takes Action Aurora – Ending Poverty through Systemic Change***

***One Person, One Neighborhood, One Community at a Time***

**Please join us for an informative presentation**

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**325 E. Downer Pl., Aurora**

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.

To learn more about Hope Takes Action Aurora, please join us for a *Bridges out of Poverty* presentation Thursday, May 17th, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at First Presbyterian Church, 325 E. Downer Pl. Aurora, IL. We welcome people of all faiths and backgrounds.

Our presenter will be Denise Claessens, licensed clinical social worker and retired school administrator who established Hope Takes Action in Kane County. After successfully piloting the ***Getting Ahead*** workshop at St. Katharine Drexel in Sugar Grove, Denise seeded the program in Naperville, St. Charles, and Aurora.

Hope Takes Action Aurora graduated fourteen “investigators” (participants) from their *Getting Ahead* workshop in May of 2017, and we plan to run our next session from August 9<sup>th</sup> through December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will offer the program in both English and Spanish.

This program requires many volunteers to be effective. We are especially in need of mentors and a child care coordinator.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Marilyn Jacobsen @ 630-697-8602 or [m.jacobsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.jacobsen@sbcglobal.net).

## **Please join us on May 17<sup>th</sup>!**

