GHR Foundation’s BridgeBuilder Challenge awards $1 million to ideas that address urgent global issues in radically new ways.

The BridgeBuilder 2019 Challenge gathered 453 collaborative, principles-based, community-rooted, people-centered solutions, aimed at building bridges to a shared future of stability and promise for people on the move. 2017 Top Idea NaTakallam brought the ideas, perspectives and experience of people on the move to the Challenge by partnering with them in as innovators, experts and reviewers.

Five inspiring innovations were selected as the 2019 Top Ideas, approaches enabling people on the move to create a life of meaning, filled with hope and dignity, and to support host communities in being their most welcoming.
2017 TOP IDEAS

**Peace Direct**
Ethical gold mining as a pathway to peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

**LIFT Chicago**
LIFTing Up and empowering families on Chicago's South Side

**BioCarbon Engineering**
Tree-planting drones for restoring mangroves and livelihoods in Myanmar

**NaTakallam**
Connecting displaced persons with Arabic language learners around the world

**Local Youth Corner Cameroon**
Creative skills for peace among youth violent offenders in Cameroon

2018 TOP IDEAS

**This is My Backyard (TIMBY)**
Equipping indigenous peoples with mobile technology to protect land rights in Kenya

**Found in Translation**
Empowering bilingual women as medical interpreters to fight healthcare disparities in Boston, USA

**Producers Direct**
Unleashing the potential of rural youth to drive sustainable small-scale agriculture in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania

**War Child Canada**
Investing in young peace-building entrepreneurs via cash transfers and start-up grants in South Sudan

**My Choices Foundation**
Facilitating women-led community transformation for families facing domestic violence in India

2019 TOP IDEAS

**FaithAction**
Reimagining the I.D card to foster trust and safety among new neighbors in the United States

**Five One Labs**
Incubating the post-conflict potential of youth- and women-founded start-ups in Iraq

**SAMA for All**
Transforming cultural exchanges by training newcomers as art interpreters in France

**Talent Beyond Boundaries**
Unlocking global pathways to international employment and safety for refugees in MENA, Australia & Canada

**Top Manta**
Activating a migrant-led streetwear movement for opportunity and solidarity in Spain