



Turning Point

Domestic Violence Services

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Turning Point
of Jackson County

Report to the Community

October 10, 2005

5:30 p.m.

Please call or email

hope@turningpointdv.org
to secure your invitation

On behalf of
our clients

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Leadership Jackson County Women Respond to 911

Over the past year Leadership Jackson County students Kim Allman, Charlene Mellencamp, Crystal Self, and Missy Woods have worked to raise awareness around the issue of domestic violence. Each woman knows an individual personally who has been impacted by this issue and believes it is important to help Jackson County victims. "I know the need is there," said Mellencamp.

In addition to a used cellular telephone drive, they worked to expand Turning Point's "shoe card" project. The business cards, which contain safety information and an 800# to contact Turning Point are made available in public restrooms. Victims can discreetly take a card and place it in their shoe. Historically, cards had only been available in the Seymour area, but this Leadership Jackson County team plans to ensure that information continues to be available throughout the county.



According to Rhea Murray, Turning Point's Jackson County Community Service Director, "These women are passionate about saving lives and offering opportunities for victims of domestic violence in our community. They recognize that even one shoe card has the potential to change the life of a child living in a violent home."

"I'm grateful that Turning Point is working creatively in our community to alleviate the personal devastation inflicted on innocent people."

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Can You Help?

Turning Point would like to take this opportunity to thank our local funders and individual donors for their continued support. Through your generosity over 250 local families have been served in the past 24 months alone. Unfortunately, the growing demand for services exceeds our capacity to respond. Turning Point continues to seek additional financial support to meet the community need for domestic violence services.

If you, your civic organization, corporation, or church can help, please contact Rhea Murray, Jackson County Community Service Director at 812-523-3472 or send a gift in the envelope provided.

Turning Point Services

Year-to-date through 5/30/05

"In Shelter" Services

Number of Adult Clients Served	8
Number of Children Clients Served	13
Crisis Line Calls	159
Nights of Shelter Provided	450

Outreach Services

New Clients	49
Domestic Violence Calls	49
Incoming Follow-up Calls	358
Sexual Assault Calls	2
Information & Referral Calls	78
Personal Advocacy Services	72
Legal Advocacy Services	108
Crisis Counseling Services	181

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