



Turning Point Domestic Violence Services



2024 IMPACT REPORT

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Fifty years ago, a small group of determined women came together with a simple but powerful mission: to create safety and possibility for those experiencing domestic violence. From that courageous beginning, Turning Point was born.

Half a century later, their vision lives on—in every survivor we support, every student we educate, and every community member we empower to stand against violence. This anniversary is more than a celebration of our history; it's a reflection of your impact.

Because of your support, a child slept safely through the night. A teenager recognized the signs of abuse in a dating relationship. A mother took a brave first step toward freedom. These are not just stories from our past year—they are the stories that define our legacy.

As we look toward the next fifty years, our work is far from done. The challenges are complex, and the needs are growing. But your belief in this mission gives us the strength to keep going, to keep evolving, and to keep showing up—for every survivor who needs us.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable journey. We are deeply grateful.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Whittney M. Loyd

P.S. If you need us, please call the 24-Hour Helpline at 1-800-221-6311 or visit www.turningpointdv.org

2024 MISSION RESULTS

1,487 CRISIS CALLS
ANSWERED
THROUGH THE
24-HOUR HELPLINE



PROVIDED
7,374
NIGHTS IN OUR
EMERGENCY
SHELTER



1,090
NON-RESIDENTIAL
FAMILIES SERVED



PROVIDED
27 PROFESSIONAL
TRAININGS



PROVIDED
1,137 PREVENTION
PRESENTATIONS



SERVED
6
INDIANA
COUNTIES
BARTHOLOMEW
BROWN
DECATUR
JACKSON
JOHNSON
SHELBY



10
FAMILIES
PLACED IN
TRANSITIONAL
HOUSING

EMPOWERING SURVIVORS FOR 50 YEARS



Through the dedication of activist sisters Rickie and Barbara Steeb, Turning Point began in 1975 as the Columbus Women's Center, Indiana's second women's shelter. At the time, services were provided at the local Woodlawn Motel, offering both shelter and support to survivors of domestic violence.



Over the years, Turning Point has grown tremendously. In December 2022, the agency moved into its new Community Services Building, known as The Landmark. This new space has not only helped Turning Point better serve survivors, but has also allowed for the growth of prevention programming and collaboration with community partners. As we celebrate five decades of empowering survivors and building safer, healthier communities, we proudly honor our roots and look ahead to making lasting change over the next fifty years.

HELPING HANDS

2024 Award Recipients

Stand Up Award

Mickey Kim

Kris Kindelsperger Volunteer of the Year

Roxie Kindelsperger

Bartholomew County Community Impact Award

Alan Trisler, Fraternal Order
of Police Lodge #89

Bartholomew County Mission Partner Awards

Mike Brinker, Jim Kahlenbeck
& Brad Ulery

Johnson County Community Impact Award

Lowe's Store 2523

Johnson County Mission Partner Award

Uplift Johnson County

Johnson County Volunteer of the Year

Alexandria Kelly





PREVENTION: EMPOWERING YOUTH



One of Turning Point's standout programs, Date Nights, has become a hit among local teens. These fun and free events provide a safe and enjoyable way for teens to spend time together, whether it is a first date, a night out with friends, or a group outing with their sports team. The primary goal is to engage students in healthy relationship behaviors while they enjoy a memorable evening. All middle and high school students are welcome. A particularly popular Date Night took place in February during Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. This event brought together middle school students from our service counties to play a game of BINGO. Teens had lively conversations as they built friendships and learned valuable information about fostering healthy relationships. Other Date Nights in 2024 included Zumba, Sip and Paint, Tie-Dye and Karaoke, Pumpkin Painting, and Swiftie Bingo, offering a variety of fun experiences to connect and learn.



The Prevention Team continued to provide Family Game Nights throughout 2024. These free, community-wide events are designed to promote quality time and strengthen family connections. By focusing on the 40 Developmental Assets, Family Game Nights support youth in developing critical life skills while fostering positive family interactions. Each event encourages healthy communication, resilience, and social competence within families. A highlight of the year was the second annual family scavenger hunt in downtown Columbus, where families enjoyed snacks and snow cones before setting off on an engaging adventure that helped create meaningful, lasting memories.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE

For 50 years, Turning Point has empowered survivors, a mission made possible by the many helping hands of dedicated volunteers. In 2024, **452** generous community members volunteered a total of **4,797** hours of their time. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

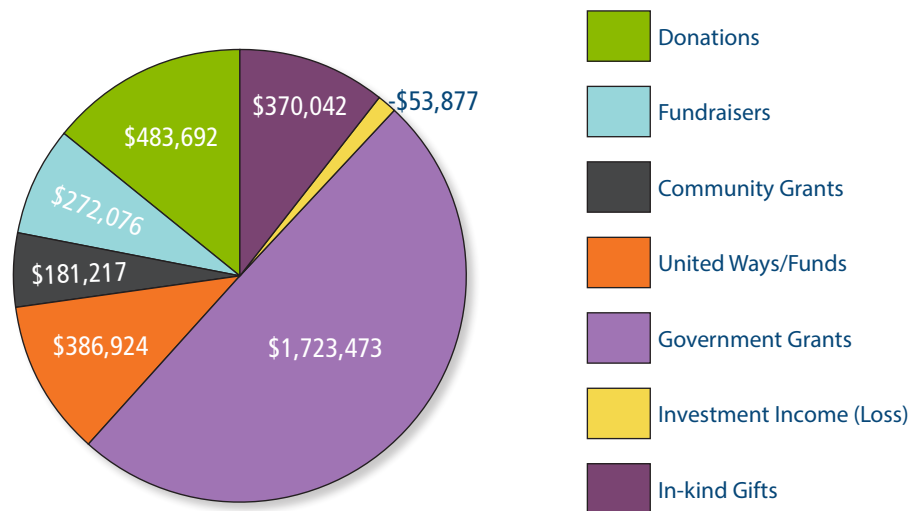
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Patty Bruveris, Office & Volunteer Manager, at pattybruveris@turningpointdv.org or 812-657-1304.



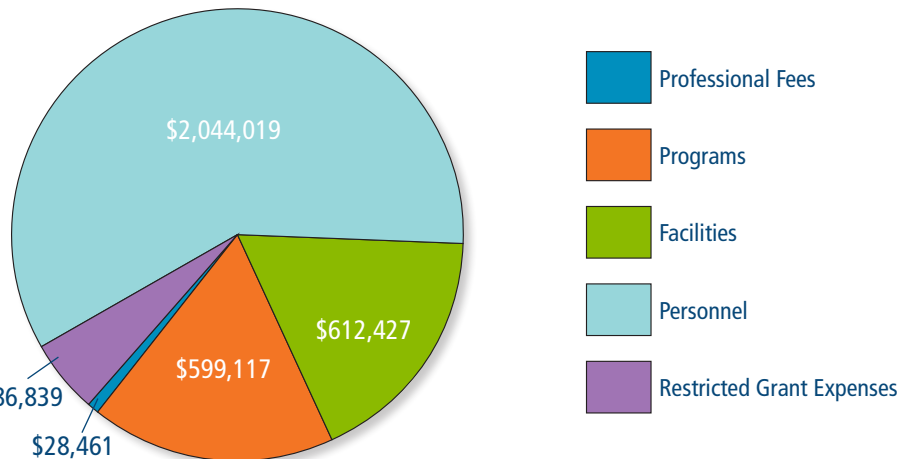
2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

50 YEARS OF SUPPORT

Total Income: \$3,471,301



Total Expenses: \$3,470,863



**2024 Unaudited Financials*

Thank you for helping us empower survivors for the past 50 years. Because of dedicated friends and donors like you, so many of our most vulnerable families were able to achieve safety in 2024, a time when violence was at an unprecedented high. Gifts like yours help provide:

- Nights of shelter, safety, and refuge from violence for a family escaping abuse
- A Case Manager to safety plan and be there with a helping hand
- An attorney to help navigate the difficult legal system
- An advocate to answer crisis calls via the 24-Hour Helpline
- An educator to talk to students about healthy relationships

Your generosity has changed someone's life for the better. We thank you for your support, because without you, Turning Point could not continue the crucial programs and services that provide safety, healing, and hope to survivors.



**TOTAL GIFTS
RECEIVED TO
THE ANNUAL
CAMPAIGN**

\$708,357

**DONORS
WHO
GAVE
IN-KIND**

208

**NUMBER OF
DONORS 775**



Thank you for helping us create lasting change! Your gift directly supports the prevention and the elimination of domestic and dating violence.

You will find a complete list of all 2024 funders and donors by scanning the QR code below, or by visiting our website at www.turningpointdv.org/annual-reports. Every gift received by Turning Point makes an impact on the life of a survivor. We invite you to make a financial gift via the enclosed envelope, or securely online via the QR code below or by visiting www.turningpointdv.org/makeadonation.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Johnson County Not So Newlywed

Turning Point brought a crowd favorite, the Not So Newlywed Game Show, to Johnson County for the first time, successfully raising \$12,480. Congratulations to Lydia and John Wales for winning the game and to Jill and Trent Newport for receiving the most votes!



Denim Day

Denim Day 2024 marked 25 years of bringing together communities from around the world to support survivors and take a stand against sexual assault! Over 50 agencies joined in solidarity by gearing up in their best denim.



Girly Golf

QMIX's annual Girly Golf is a favorite local event. QMIX, CMR Electric, & our favorite girly golfers "teed off against violence" to raise \$8,280 in 2024!



After Prom Party

The agency hosted its third After Prom Party on May 4, 2024, at The Crump Theatre in downtown Columbus, with more than 550 junior and senior students in attendance. Local businesses generously supported the agency's Prevention Program by contributing \$76,933 in sponsorships.



Moose Lodge Cookout

In June, Moose Lodge #398 hosted a cookout featuring delicious fried fish and pulled pork to benefit Turning Point. The turnout was so strong that they ran out of fish! Thanks to the incredible support from the community and Moose members, the event raised \$7,165.



Elk Lodge Fish Fry

Elks Lodge #521 brought together community members for fried fish and raised over \$2,500 to benefit Turning Point in August 2024.



Dancing With the Johnson County Stars

Turning Point participated in their final year of Dancing with the Stars Johnson County, raising \$4,674.



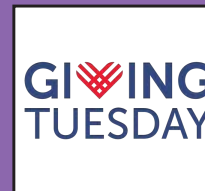
Mickey on the Moose for Turning Point

Longtime supporter Mickey Kim spent the day atop the Moose Lodge roof in September 2024 and helped raise a record-breaking \$105,324 for Turning Point. The day was filled with live music, fresh food hot off the grill, yard games, and a strong sense of community, all coming together to support Turning Point's vital work.



Not-So Family Feud

Turning Point's second annual Not-So Family Feud event continued the agency's tradition of fun game shows by bringing together six local teams including Centra Credit Union, Kenny Glass, German American Bank, BCSC teachers, the Airpark Campus, and Turning Point Board members to face off in a spirited Family Feud-style competition that raised nearly \$37,000. Congratulations to Centra Credit Union for winning the game!



Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday efforts raised \$2,247 to support the agency in 2024. Whether you stopped by for donuts and coffee or shared our mission online, your support helped ensure every family experienced warmth and comfort during the holiday season.

Mark your calendar to join us at these fun events later in 2025!

- **Hannasch on the House** – Mickey Kim has passed the baton to Brian Hannasch to spend his day on a rooftop and take a stand against domestic violence on Friday, September 5th
- **Not-So Family Feud** – We will once again bring the fun and excitement of our signature game show with the third annual Not-So Family Feud, taking place on Thursday, November 13th at The Commons.



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