



Turning Point

Domestic Violence Services



2023

IMPACT REPORT

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Last year I shared with you a scene from outside my office window. It was a sweet glimpse into a typical morning in the Emergency Shelter courtyard. Since then, I have continued to watch participants' lives unfold outside that same window, as hundreds of people, young and old, sought safety over the last year.

I have seen heartache and tears cried by mothers who are doing their best to be brave. I have seen kiddos learn to ride their bikes on a single stretch of sidewalk. I've seen children who don't speak the same language communicate through play and giggles. I've seen hugs shared as news of permanent housing was delivered and everything in between. The last twelve months have brought with it joy, sadness, heartache, and healing.

In each of these moments, I saw you, too. I saw your kindness, support, and belief in our work. You were here with us in all that we did, enabling change every step of the way. As you read the following pages, you will see that together in 2023, we impacted the lives of hundreds of survivors, thousands of students, and countless community members.

As we continue to navigate the high demand for services, as well as the increasing complexity of case management, including human trafficking and sexual violence, your support is appreciated now more than ever.

Thank you for providing survivors with the help they need today, and for giving them hope for tomorrow.

With deepest gratitude,



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



2023 MISSION RESULTS

1,254 CRISIS CALLS
ANSWERED
THROUGH THE
24-HOUR HELPLINE



PROVIDED
5,554
NIGHTS IN OUR
EMERGENCY
SHELTER



1,140
NON-RESIDENTIAL
FAMILIES SERVED



PROVIDED
41 PROFESSIONAL
TRAININGS



PROVIDED
1,317 PREVENTION
PRESENTATIONS



SERVED
6
INDIANA
COUNTIES
BARTHOLOMEW
BROWN
DECATUR
JACKSON
JOHNSON
SHELBY



12
FAMILIES
PLACED IN
TRANSITIONAL
HOUSING

A NEW BEGINNING FOR SURVIVORS

Emergency Residential Shelter Renovations

In late fall of 2023, Turning Point proudly completed crucial renovations to its Emergency Residential Shelter, made possible through the generous support of a City of Columbus Block Grant. These renovations have transformed the facility, allowing Turning Point to better serve survivors and their families experiencing homelessness as a result of violence. With these upgrades, the shelter has expanded from a 25 to 40-bed facility, significantly increasing capacity to offer safe and supportive housing to those in need in times of crisis. The renovation came at a critical time, as the agency continued to see an uptick in lethality and homelessness.

The enhancements to the Emergency Shelter included the addition of new sleeping rooms for program participants. Dedicated spaces were specifically designed for special populations, ensuring that everyone who seeks refuge at Turning Point can find a space that meets their unique needs. The agency's commitment to accessibility has also been a key focus, with the renovations making the shelter more ADA-friendly and inclusive for all individuals.

These improvements were made possible following the agency's strategic move to its new administrative offices, now named The Landmark. This allowed for the relocation of the Shelter Case Managers' offices to The Landmark as well, which has encouraged overall streamlining of services. By doing so, essential space was freed up within the shelter itself, to allow the creation of more sleeping rooms, and to better accommodate program participants. This proximity ensures that case managers remain accessible and connected to program participants, fostering a supportive and cohesive environment.

At Turning Point, we are dedicated to providing a safe haven and a fresh start for survivors of intimate partner violence. The recent renovations mark a significant milestone in our ongoing mission to offer help, hope, safety, and support to those who need it most. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the City of Columbus for their crucial support of this project, as together we make a profound impact on the lives of survivors every day.

HELPING HANDS

2023 Award Recipients

Stand Up Award
Tony Gambaiani
First Financial Bank

Kris Kindelsperger
Volunteer of the Year
Kathy Combs

Bartholomew County
Community Impact Awards
The City of Columbus

Jeff Marshall, Design and Planning

Bartholomew County
Mission Partner Award
Loyal Order of the Moose
Columbus Lodge #398

Jackson County
Mission Partner Award
Matthew Otte, Crothersville Jr./Sr.
High School Health Teacher

Johnson County
Mission Partner Award
Firefly Children & Family Alliance



Volunteers Make It Possible

Turning Point would not be able to provide hope for tomorrow without the many helping hands of dedicated volunteers. In 2023, **520** generous community members volunteered a total of **4,428 hours** of their time. From the bottom of our hearts, **thank you!**

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dede Parker, Volunteer & Resource Manager, at deidreparker@turningpointdv.org or 812-657-1304.

 **HELP FOR TODAY**
HOPE FOR TOMORROW

PREVENTION: BUILDING



Turning Point continued to reinvigorate the Prevention Program with exciting initiatives aimed at fostering healthy relationships and promoting positive family interactions throughout the year. One of our standout programs, Date Night, has become a hit among local teens. These fun and free events offer a safe and enjoyable way for teens to spend time together, whether it's 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 night out. All middle and high school students are welcome, ensuring inclusivity and broad community engagement.

The Prevention Team also saw a significant boost in Family Game Night events throughout the year. These activities, free and open to the community, are designed to promote positive family interactions and quality time. By focusing on the 40 Developmental Assets, Family Game Nights help children and youth develop critical life skills. These events foster healthy relationships within families by promoting positive communication, resilience, and social competencies. The joy and connections shared during game nights strengthen family bonds and create lasting memories. Family Game Nights are primarily hosted on the Prevention Floor of The Landmark and were made possible by the generosity of Cummins, Inc. in 2023.



HOPE FOR TOMORROW

The Prevention Team also continued its impactful work throughout the community, maintaining a strong presence at various locations, including the Columbus Behavioral Center and Youth Services, while beginning collaborations with partners such as the Indiana Youth Group and Boys and Girls Clubs.

At the Emergency Shelter, the team held weekly children's and intergenerational groups utilizing art to help children and families cope with trauma. These sessions are invaluable in providing emotional support and encouraging healing through creative expression.



The Prevention Team remained active in local middle and high school classrooms, educating teens about healthy relationships. These classroom sessions remain crucial in equipping young people with the knowledge and skills to build respectful and supportive relationships.

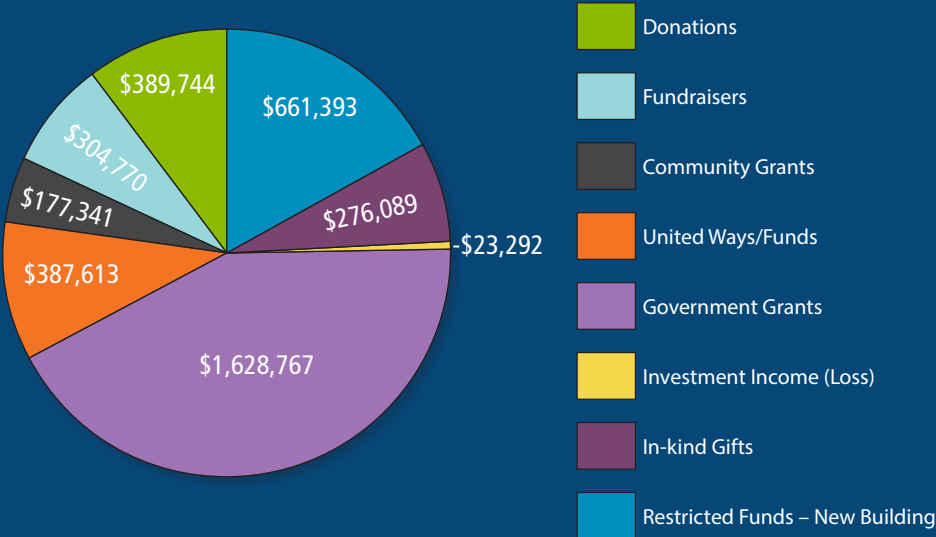
Excitingly, Turning Point has also become a satellite location for the Bartholomew County Public Library. This new addition allows teens to check out books during their visits for events and programs, promoting literacy and learning alongside other programming initiatives.

Through these comprehensive efforts, Turning Point's Prevention Program is making a meaningful impact on the lives of individuals and families in its service counties. By creating opportunities for positive engagement and education, the team is helping to build a healthier, more connected community. Turning Point is grateful for the support of its program partners and community members who make these initiatives possible and looks forward to the continued work together to promote safety, wellness, and resilience.

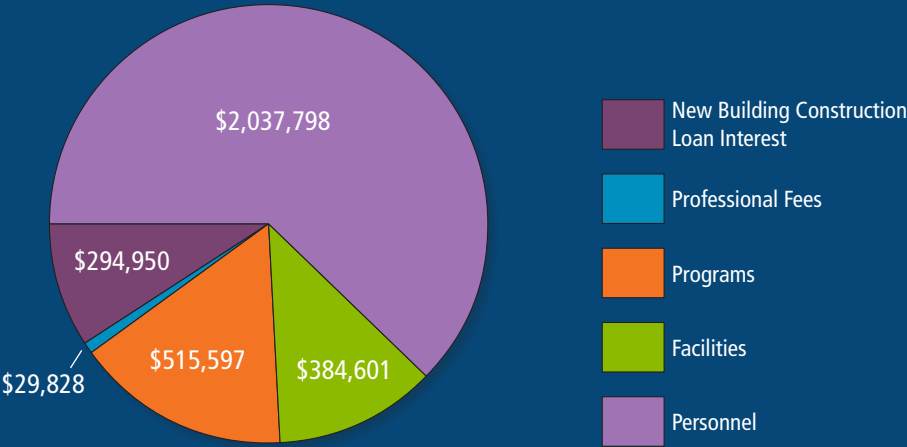


2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Income: \$3,849,009



Total Expenses: \$3,262,774



*2023 Unaudited Financials

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Thank you for helping us provide hope for tomorrow for our program participants and our communities. Because of dedicated friends and donors like you, so many of our most vulnerable families were able to achieve safety in 2023, 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 offer help for today and hope for tomorrow.



**TOTAL GIFTS
RECEIVED TO
THE ANNUAL
CAMPAIGN**

\$691,165

**NUMBER OF
DONORS**

956



**TOTAL GIFTS
RECEIVED TO
SUPPORT THE
PURCHASE OF
THE
LANDMARK:**

**\$561,393
FROM 48 DONORS**

The new location of Turning Point's Bartholomew County and administrative offices was officially deemed The Landmark due to the overwhelming support of The Landmark Farm Foundation, which made the agency's new home possible.

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

You will find a complete list of all 2023 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.

**Donor
Listing**



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Donation**

COMMUNITY



Denim Day

Denim Day celebrated 24 years of bringing together communities from around the world to support survivors and take a stand against sexual assault! More than 30 agencies joined Turning Point in protest in 2023 by gearing up in their best denim.



Girly Golf

QMIX Girly Golf is known to be many local women's favorite day of the year! QMIX, CMR Electric, & our favorite girly golfers 'teed off against violence' to raise \$9,225 in 2023!



American Legion Tenderloin for Turning Point

The American Legion Post 24 brought together community members for delicious tenderloin dinners and raised \$5,738 to benefit Turning Point in May 2023.



Moose Lodge Cookout

What's better than a June cookout for an important cause? The Moose Lodge 398 grilled out to benefit Turning Point, bringing together the community and Moose members for fun, music, and a day in the sun.



Hoosier Egg Fest 2023

Thompson Furniture, Big Green Egg, and Turning Point teamed up again for Hoosier Egg Fest, a day that hosts over 20 teams grilling and competing for the best dish of the day. On June 17th, Team First Pit Crew from First Financial won the day with most crowd votes and Team Grillin' & Chillin' stole the show with Judges' Choice. Overall, this fun-filled and delicious day raised nearly \$39,500!



Tony in the Sky for Turning Point

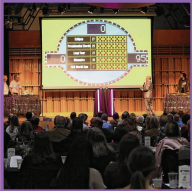
The team at First Financial Bank blew it out of the "air" with the 2023 roof sit event, Tony in the Sky. First Financial VP and Turning Point Board Member Tony Gambaiani spent his day atop the roof of the downtown bank to raise \$77,675! The day boasted fun in the form of live music, food fresh off the grill, yard games, and community members coming together to support Turning Point's work.

ENGAGEMENT



Dancing With the Johnson County Stars

Turning Point's very own Director of Residential Services, Wayne Fancher boot-scoot-and-boogied his way to a win at the 2023 Dancing with the Johnson County Stars! The agency brought home the Mirror Ball Trophy for raising the most funds of all participating agencies - \$24,638!



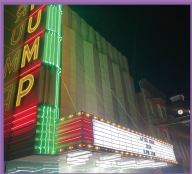
Not-So Family Feud

Turning Point's inaugural Not-So Family Feud event reinvented the agency's gameshow series by bringing together six local teams, including law enforcement, BCSC administrators, realtors, bankers, agency board alumni, and Dance Marathon alumni to compete in a Family Feud style event. The teams faced off to answer questions, promote healthy familial relationships, and raise nearly \$65,000!



Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday efforts raised \$5,669 to support the agency in 2023. Whether you stopped by for cookies and cocoa or joined in the mission online, you helped us ensure that every family served has crucial assistance, such as electricity or a deposit on a new, safe home.



After Prom Party

The agency hosted its third After Prom Party on May 4, 2024 at The Crump in downtown Columbus with more than 400 junior and senior students in attendance. A committee of 17 high school students helped plan the event, which hosted an array of fun, prizes, and even senior scholarships. Local businesses supported the agency's Prevention Program by sponsoring more than \$73,000!

Mark your calendar to join us in providing hope for tomorrow together in 2024!

- **Mickey on the Roof** – Tony Gambaianni has passed the baton to Mickey Kim, of Kirr, Marbach & Company, to spend his day on a rooftop and take a stand against domestic violence on Friday, September 20th.
- **Not-So Family Feud** – We will once again bring the fun and excitement of our signature game show style event, with a second year of Not-So Family Feud on Thursday, November 14th at The Commons.



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