

Turning Point
Domestic Violence Services



2021
IMPACT REPORT

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

2021 MISSION RESULTS

Dear Friends,

I wish there was a way to show you the true impact of your support. Looking back on 2021, it is crucial to note that the lives touched and the work we accomplished together would not have been possible without you.

Maintaining confidentiality is the most critical part of our work. Unfortunately, it also keeps us from sharing the full magnitude of your engagement with our agency. While we are proud to present the following statistics and outcomes, know there is so much more you make possible.

This past year has been one of the most challenging in the agency's history. If you've been following media outlets, both locally and nationally, you are aware that instances of domestic and dating violence are severely on the rise. Across the state of Indiana, there has been a 181% increase in incidents of deadly violence from 2020 to 2021. As I write this, our own communities are being directly impacted by these devastating tragedies.

Our team continues to operate a full shelter, manage exceedingly large caseloads in our non-residential offices, and ensure survivors and families have the vital resources they need. As services remain at maximum capacity, your support and continued advocacy surrounding our work is deeply appreciated.

This year, Turning Point's theme is **We Believe**—in survivors, safety, healthy relationships, and equity. Most importantly we believe in hope for the future. Because of you, there is hope for the families we serve and the youth we engage. As we move through the year, we are choosing hope, and looking forward to serving a growing number of program participants in the new Turning Point Community Building set to open in the fall. We hope you will walk beside us as we enter this new, exciting, and challenging part of this journey.

With deepest gratitude on behalf of the entire Turning Point team,

Whitney Loyd

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

1,277 CRISIS CALLS ANSWERED THROUGH THE 24/7 CRISIS HELPLINE



PROVIDED **4,951** NIGHTS IN OUR EMERGENCY SHELTER



834 NON-RESIDENTIAL FAMILIES SERVED



PROVIDED **21** PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS



PROVIDED **1,417** PREVENTION PRESENTATIONS



SERVED **6** INDIANA COUNTIES
BARTHOLOMEW
BROWN
DECATUR
JACKSON
JOHNSON
SHELBY



24 FAMILIES PLACED IN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



A Brighter Future

Every day, Turning Point staff provides program participants with hope, safety, and a path to a better life. Recently, a survivor sought safety from their abuser at the Emergency Shelter. The program participant entered Shelter with nothing but the clothes on their back. The intense work of the survivor, with the guidance and support of their Case Manager and Legal Advocacy Attorney, has been life changing. After three months of residing at Shelter, this program participant was placed into the Transitional Housing Program.



Today, this strong and dedicated young survivor is preparing to buy their own home, has purchased a vehicle, paid off several debts, and most importantly, has their child safely in their arms. Looking back at their own hard work and success, the participant shared, "I would not be where I am today without Turning Point's help and support."

Supportive Programming In Shelter

As a part of the Emergency Shelter programming, resident children and families have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. These include weekly Children's and Intergenerational Groups, as well as various events like summer cookouts, holiday parties, and movie nights. These activities not only give program participants and their families the opportunity to celebrate and have fun, but to also utilize protective factors, build upon the 40 Developmental Assets, and engage in healthy relationships.



A New Beginning

In 2021, Turning Point made strides toward a new beginning with the purchase of a 19,000 square-foot downtown space that will serve as far more than an office. An efficient staffing model, a collaborative work environment, and endless opportunities for safer engagement with the community are just a few of the improvements that will come along with the agency's move. Made possible through the dedication and generosity of donors, the new downtown location will, for the first time, allow streamlined services, such as on-site legal advocacy, mental health services, a free client store, a dedicated children's space, and true connectedness to the Emergency Shelter. The move will allow the agency to increase the Shelter's capacity by fifteen beds and will significantly increase the ability to keep our program participants, staff, and volunteers safe with state-of-the-art security at all entrances. Without the generosity of community donors who are truly invested in the mission, this would not have been possible.

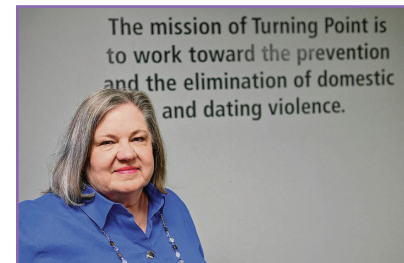


Lisa's Legacy

The person to lay the groundwork for this monumental move is Lisa Shafran, who officially retired as Turning Point President at the completion of 2021. For the last eight and half years, Lisa has been the driving force behind the continued growth and success of Turning Point. Her passion for the mission, along with her clear vision for the future, have propelled the agency forward.

While she is supposed to be enjoying her retirement, Lisa has graciously remained on the Turning Point team. She continues working quietly behind the scenes to make the agency's dream of a new facility a reality.

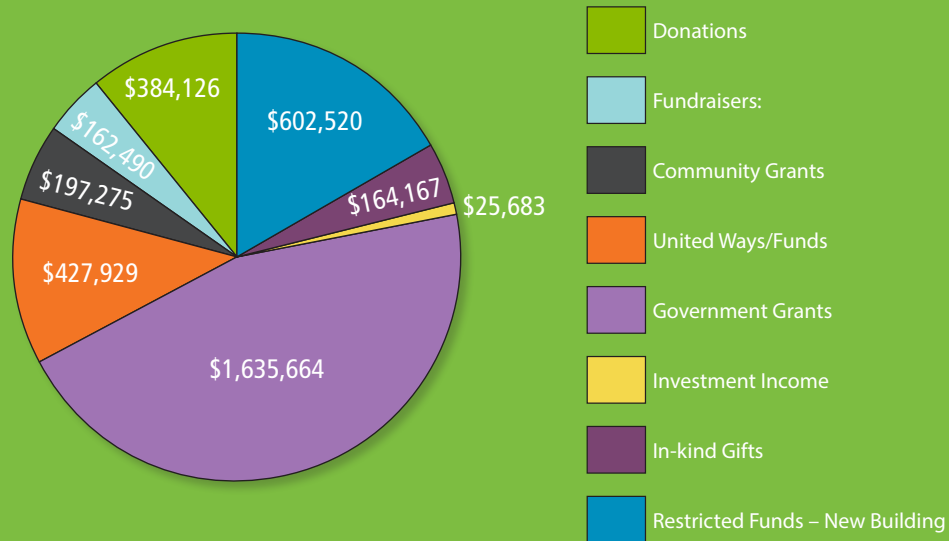
Lisa is an incredible advocate, leader, and friend; whose impact will be felt for many years to come, both at Turning Point and in the communities it serves.



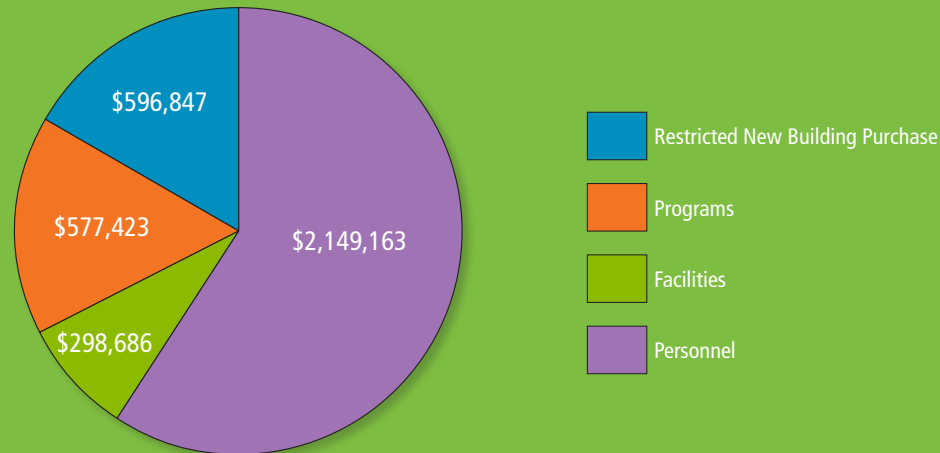
Upon her exit, Lisa shared, "I am proud and honored to have been a small part of this exceptional team. I walked away knowing the agency will remain strong and committed to its mission. It will continue in the capable hands of Whitney Loyd. For me, that is the greatest gift."



Total Income: 3,599,774



Total Expenses: 3,622,119



*2021 Unaudited Financials

Thank you for believing in Turning Point and the communities it serves. Because of dedicated, generous, and invested donors like you, countless families are now thriving. Gifts like yours help provide:

- A safe home for survivors who have experienced abuse
- A staff member to be there and to stand by them in court
- Someone to answer their call for help when they contact the 24-Hour Helpline
- Someone to educate students about healthy relationships and how to recognize red flags

Your generosity and kindness means the world to someone. We respectfully thank you for your gifts, because without you, Turning Point could not continue the program and service delivery that works toward a better community for all.



**TOTAL GIFTS
RECEIVED TO
THE ANNUAL
CAMPAIGN**

\$513,280

**NUMBER OF
DONORS 730**



Thank you! Your generosity directly supports the prevention and elimination of domestic and dating violence.

You will find a complete list of all 2021 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, and your support helped us make a difference in a survivor's life. We invite you to please use the enclosed envelope to make a financial gift, or donate securely online at www.turningpointdv.org/makeadonation.

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Listing**



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Donation**



Turning Point's prevention efforts help thousands of students, families, community members, and professionals understand the impact and warning signs of abuse every single day. Our Prevention Team used evidence based frameworks to deliver 1,417 Primary Prevention presentations, activities, and trainings to 7,889 individuals in 2021. Over 1,000 of these were classroom presentations, provided to 4,618 high school and middle school students.

Dance Marathon Presents: The After Prom Party

For the past 22 years, Turning Point's Dance Marathon event has brought Bartholomew County teens together to learn about healthy relationships and to be a part of the mission to end dating violence in their community. This year, a newly revised event called Dance Marathon's After Prom Party was created as a special merger of two celebrated long-standing community traditions that hosted nearly 500 students on May 7-8 for an (over) night of prevention education along with all the fun of a bounce house room, glow in the dark NERF battles, carnival-style games, music, dancing, epic prizes, college scholarships and more.



Moby in the Community

Have you seen Moby the big purple van out in the community? Turning Point's mobile programming vehicle provides an opportunity to take our prevention efforts directly into the communities we serve to provide education and awareness in numerous capacities. If you see Moby out and about, don't forget to snap a selfie!



Men Take a Stand

Every October, community members join forces to put an end to domestic and dating violence. In Bartholomew County, about 100 community members gathered on the steps of Columbus City Hall to take a stand and make their voices heard, while others gathered at Shelbyville's Charles Davis Mansion. Male role models in Shelby County served as ambassadors by pledging to prevent domestic violence while inviting friends, family, and peers to do the same.



Congratulations to our 2021 Community Award Recipients

2021 Kris Kindelsperger Volunteers of the Year:
Dennis Steele and Greg Hundley

Jackson County Community Impact Award:
Zach Spicer, The Tribune

Bartholomew County Community Impact Award:
Boobs and Brews

Jackson County Mission Partner:
Amanda Schrader, Firefly

Bartholomew County Mission Partner:
Family Service Inc

Johnson County Community Impact Award:
100+ Women Who Care

Bartholomew County Mission Partner:
IUPUC Feminism Club

Johnson County Power of One Award:
Sgt. Brian Folco, Greenwood Police Dept.

Stand Up Award:
Shawn Charlton,
Bartholomew County Youth Services

Shelby County Volunteer of the Year:
Sarah Spence, Teens for Change Ambassador

Jackson County Teen Volunteer of the Year:
Malaine Lampkin,
Teens for Change Ambassador

Shelby County Community Impact Award:
Kim Russell, Firefly

Shelby County Mission Partner:
Ashley Comstock,
Shelbyville High School Tennis

Thank you to each and every one of these individuals and organizations for making an impact in their communities and taking a stand against violence.

Volunteers Have Heart

Turning Point truly could not accomplish our work without the help of our amazing volunteers. In 2021, **276 individuals volunteered** more than **2,154 hours of support**. To each and every person and organization who lent a hand, **thank you!**

If you are interested in volunteering with Turning Point, please contact Dede Parker, Volunteer Coordinator, at deidreparker@turningpointdv.org or 812-657-1304.





Equity Statement

Turning Point remains dedicated to expanding education, understanding, and inclusion. In order to achieve this, the agency is renewing efforts to center equity in all aspects of its work. The equity statement below, which was recently adopted, represents countless stakeholder voices who assisted in the creation of this invaluable roadmap that serves as a guide for all Turning Point does.

Shared Understanding

- It is essential that all members of the organization share an understanding of the complexities of systemic oppression and the very real lived experiences of the members of our community.
- We recognize that varying individual values and understandings of equity currently exist both within the organization as well as the communities we serve.

Mutual Commitment

- To be successful on our equity journey, it will require both a shared understanding and a mutual commitment from all staff members and volunteers in the agency.
- Our mutual commitment extends beyond the outcomes to honest self-reflection that recognizes even with our best intentions we can still cause harm.

Acknowledgment of Power

- Like all organizations and groups made up of human beings, Turning Point exists and functions in a complex system of power and privilege.
- Our efforts to create a safer, more equitable organization are dependent on both acknowledging power and privilege are inherent in the agency and exploring the positive and negative impacts on our mission.

Equitable Outcomes

- Just as each of our stakeholders has a different stake when it comes to power and privilege in the agency, our outcomes must be established and achieved with a commitment to centering the voices and lives of those most marginalized.
- By focusing on equitable outcomes, Turning Point strives to become an agency where all staff, volunteers, and program participants can authentically be seen, valued, and supported equitably.

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Congratulations to Diana and Tony Gambaiani for being named the Not So Newlywed Finale Champions!



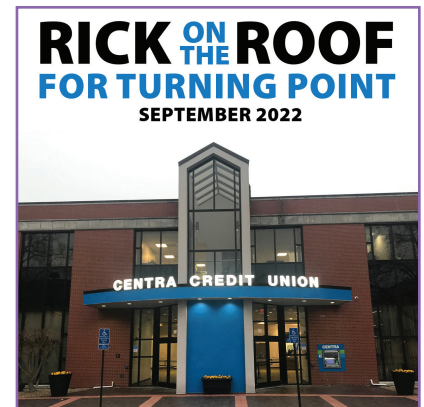
Happy retirement to our friend and colleague Jean Ozols. Thank you for your 5 1/2 years of service with Turning Point.



Save the Date for the HEART Show October 21, 2022. To enter an art piece or learn more, contact Stephanie Cunningham at 812-900-2153.



Save the Date for Rick Raises the Roof: Securing Safety & Shelter for Survivors at the Centra Credit Union location on Washington St., September 16, 2022, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.





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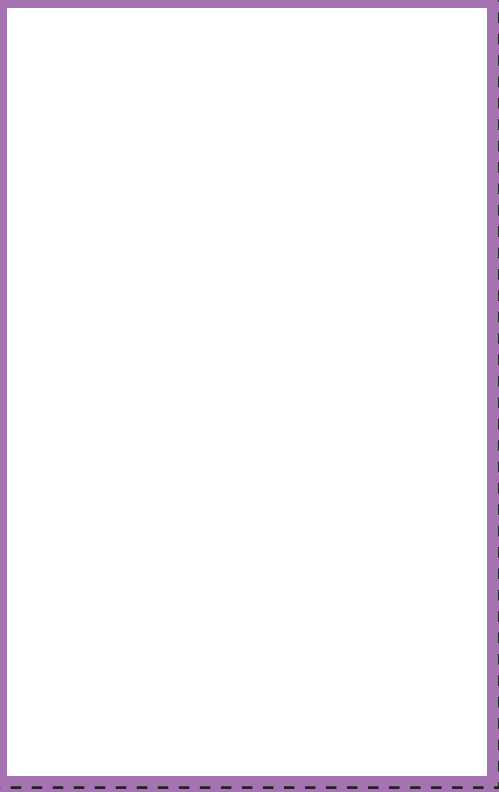
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