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TURNING POINTS

News and Updates from Turning Point of Lehigh Valley



You Are A Life Saver! (Seriously)

A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU

Many of you received our Mother's Day Appeal in the mail during the month of May. We at Turning Point want to extend a huge thank you to all who responded with your support! Were it not for caring, compassionate, selfless people like you in our community many more lives would be devastated by the affects of violence. The survivors we serve thank you for standing with them in their time of need!

DINA HALL'S 2019
**RAMBLE
ON THE
RIVER**
SUN. APR. 14 - 7PM
ICE HOUSE
BETHLEHEM, PA
ADVANCE TICKETS \$20 - WWW.DINAHALL.COM



Thanks again to our friend Dina Hall and all the musicians who participated in Ramble on the River, a concert to benefit Turning Point of Lehigh Valley.

Did You Know?

- Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women — more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.
- Domestic violence victims lose nearly 8 million days of paid work per year in the US alone — the equivalent of 32,000 full-time jobs.
- The costs of intimate partner violence in the US alone exceed \$5.8 billion per year: \$4.1 billion are for direct medical and health care services, while productivity losses account for nearly \$1.8 billion.

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Join The Army of Allies Against DV

A MESSAGE TO FATHERS

As we celebrate Fathers during the month of June, take time to remember the powerful impact you have on those around you. Our kids and grand-kids watch us for cues regarding how we treat those that we are in relationship with. Studies show that trusted adults and peers have a big influence on how adolescents and young adults think and behave. Beliefs and attitudes about the acceptability of violence are a big part of that. So, dads, take inventory of the example you are setting for those who are watching you. Be intentional about having conversations with your kids and tell them that abusing someone, in any way, is never OK. Together we can make a big difference in eliminating domestic violence for generations to come. Make a commitment to become an ally against all forms of violence today!



[Upcoming Events--Click here](#)

Survivor Spotlight

A recent client had been in an abusive relationship for 4 years that culminated in a violent attack that left them nearly dead. This all happened in front of their young children. This individual was directed to Turning Point where they received shelter and other services. Last month they obtained their own housing and said to one of our staff, "Finally, a safe home." This client had survived a lifetime of abuse and was experiencing a peaceful home for the first time. Thanks to all of our allies this family is forever changed.



givi

It's now easier than ever to join us in helping survivors of domestic violence by using the free app called Givi. All you have to do is:

1. Download the free app to your device
2. Set up your profile
3. Search for Turning Point of Lehigh Valley
4. Tap to give

The mission of Turning Point of Lehigh Valley is:
To Eliminate domestic violence in the Lehigh Valley through Empowerment, Education, and Engagement.

Turning Point In the Community



Los efectos de la violencia doméstica en los niños

Turning Point está ofreciendo una serie de talleres en la biblioteca pública de Bethlehem (South Side). El siguiente será, "El efecto de la violencia doméstica en los niños". Tendrá lugar el lunes, 10 de junio de 2019, de 5 a 7 P.M. Se servirán refrigerios. El contenido es apto para adolescentes y adultos. El taller será en español. El taller es gratis pero se requiere reservación. (haga clic aquí)

Si necesita ayuda para una situación de violencia doméstica, llame a nuestra línea de asistencia 24/7 al 610-437-3369 / Llamada gratuita: 877-438-4957 / TTY: 610-419-4594.

Partners in Our Purpose

Turning Point would like to thank C&S Wholesale Grocers and their hundreds of fantastic employees for supporting our organization. Our outreach team was able to speak to every shift in their distribution center, raise awareness about domestic violence and allow their team members to donate. Thanks again to everyone from this great company who participated and partnered with us in our great cause.



(click here to purchase)

Join our Army of Allies & Purchase a T-shirt today!!!

You can purchase one online or in person at our administrative office located at 444 E. Susquehanna Street, Allentown, PA 18103, Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm and pay with cash, check, or credit card.



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