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#### FEBRUARY IS TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

1 in 3

young people will experience dating abuse

Vagi, K. J., Olsen, E. O. M., Basile, K. C., & Vivolo-Kantor, A. M. (2015). Teen dating violence (physical and sexual) among US high school students: findings from the 2013 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, JAMA Pediatrics, 169 (5), 474-482.

### Dating abuse

can happen to anyone regardless of gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic standing, ethnicity, religion or culture



#### WEAR ORANGE FOR LOVE

Tuesday, February 11, 2020



#TDVAM20

Check out our "Tips for Parents" on our website: www.turningpointlv.org/how-to-get-help/tips-for-parents/



## The Basic Facts About Teen Dating Violence and Abuse

1 in 3

One in every three teens experience physical, sexual, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner.



**1.5**m

**1.5 million high school students** nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year.



96%

**96%** of domestic and intimate partner abuse programs report abusers harass victims via **texting**.



**79%** 

**79%** of survivors report abusers monitor their **social media** accounts.



1 in 10

One in ten high school students has been hit, slapped, or physically hurt by a partner.





You are not alone. We can help.

24-Hour Helpline: 610-437-3369

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#### DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that you can set up a fundraiser for Turning Point at ANY TIME using your Facebook page?

On either a mobile or desktop device, look for the "Support Non-Profits" option, type "Turning Point of Lehigh Valley" into the search bar, and select. Then you can write a post explaining why you'd like others to help you support Turning Point of Lehigh Valley.

NEW donation items needed for our Teens in our Safe House Shelter and Counseling Programs:

- Gift Cards in \$20 increments
- Twin Size Blankets and Comforters
- Sweatpants, Sweatshirts, Shirts, Jeans
- Sneakers, Slippers, Boots
- Socks and Underwear
- Pajamas and Robes
- Body Wash and Body Lotion Sets
- Body Spray/Perfume
- Combs/Brushes
- Chapstick and Lip Gloss
- Hair products for all hair types



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## **JOIN THE MOVEMENT!**





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