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TURNING POINTS

News and Updates from Turning Point of Lehigh Valley



APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

Celebrate National Volunteer Week, April 19-25, 2020



At the end of this month, we had planned to hold our annual Volunteer and Ally Appreciation event. We looked forward to joining together to recognize and celebrate all of their contributions. While we are heartbroken that we will not be able to do this in person this year, we have not forgotten about all of the wonderful community members who are our support system.

There are not enough words of gratitude to describe how much we value our volunteers. The work that we do would not be possible without them. They truly make a difference in the lives of survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse. Please know, from the bottom of our hearts, how much we respect and appreciate each and every one of you.

SURVIVOR SPOTLIGHTS



Survivor *Spotlight*

**"It's been a long hard road,
but I know see the light
at the end of the tunnel!!!!
THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR GIVING ME HOPE
AND MY LIFE BACK."**

- Safe House Resident

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Survivor *Spotlight*

**"Thank you for all you all have done
for me, I came to Turning Point not
knowing what to do or where to go,
"LOST", "SCARED" and "HOPELESS".
I HAVE BEEN BEATEN DOWN FOR
MANY YEARS, but I didn't lose
myself or my self-worth."**

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WAYS TO PAY IT FORWARD

Did you purchase in bulk or are you a couponer who has any of the items that we are looking for?

We are currently in need of donations for the following items - disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, lysol spray, bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, latex gloves, and masks.

Additionally, gift cards are needed for Giant, Redner's, Weis Markets, Target, Walmart, and Wawa .

You can ship these items to 444 E. Susquehanna Street, Allentown, PA 18103 or to make donation drop off arrangements, please contact Andrea Search at andreas@turningpointlv.org or 610-797-0530, ext. 229.

Thank you!!



No act of kindness is too small. The gift of kindness may start as a small ripple that over time can turn into a tidal wave affecting the lives of many.

- KEVIN HEATH



We have updated our Amazon wish list.
Check it out at - <http://bit.ly/tplv>



DID YOU KNOW?

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK April 19-25, 2020

Survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse have rights within the Legal System.

If you are a survivor working with the police, civil or criminal courts,
Turning Point can provide you information on & assistance with your right to:

- ~ Victim's Compensation and Assistance
 - ~ Victim notification programs
 - ~ Other victim assistance programs
- ~ Information on reporting crime victim' rights violations

Contact our 24/7 Helpline at 610-437-3369
to get connected with our Legal Advocacy services.



**During Pennsylvania's Stay at Home Order, our
services are considered essential and we will
continue providing support to those who need us
throughout the pandemic.**

**Reach out if you are in a safe space to talk.
If you are in danger, call 911.**

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