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TURNING POINTS

News and Updates from Turning Point of Lehigh Valley



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of Turning Point,

In an instant, the way we typically do business and live our lives has changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, survivors of abuse who are trapped in isolation, with nowhere else to turn and in need of a shoulder to lean on or a safe place to go, still count on us to be there when they need support. We want you to know that this virus will not stop Turning Point's commitment to survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse.

Survivors need our services now more than ever. During this time, we will remain fully staffed in order to continue to provide our full array of services to the Lehigh Valley in spite of COVID-19. The commitment to our mission and serving our clients to ensure their safety has not wavered. Especially in this time of crisis, our work is so desperately needed and your support is appreciated now more than ever.

We are still answering our 24/7 helpline, advocating and assisting with PFA's for survivors of domestic and intimate partner, providing counseling sessions via phone, and providing Safe House options for those who need to flee during this dangerous time.

Every gift makes a difference, especially during these times. Thank you to those who have checked in on us, sent Amazon donations from our wish list, have donated online to us, and coordinated food donation drives. We have so much gratitude for all of our friends and neighbors who have already reached out to help. The Lehigh Valley is an amazing community that stands together and stands strong in the midst of crisis.

I know this is a time of uncertainty and fear for so many of us. If you are seeking a way to help and are in the position to give, please consider making a contribution so that we can help our clients when they need it most. All donations are tax-deductible and 100% of funds go directly to those in need via our programs and services. If there is a way we can be of help to you, please also reach out, as we will all come through this experience stronger with help from one another.

Wishing you safety,
Lori Sywensky

SURVIVOR SPOTLIGHTS



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Survivor *Spotlight*

"Thank you for Turning Point who has been there through COVID-19. You have been such a blessing."

- Current Client

24/7 Helpline: 610-437-3369
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Survivor *Spotlight*

"Every day I am in survival mode just trying to get by until I can take the next step of my safety plan, which is leaving. I am thankful that Turning Point is working with me making sure I can exit this relationship safely."

- Survivor Current Counseling Client

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JOIN US FOR A GLOBAL DAY OF UNITY

On May 5, 2020, people all around the world are coming together to tap into the power of human connection and strengthen communities at the grassroots level. Will you be one of them? We will be one of those participating organizations and we need your help!



In this time of uncertainty, there's a fundamental truth that gives us hope - that together we can do extraordinary things. Over the past few weeks and months, the entire world has been coming together to stand up, help out, give back, and heal.

On May 5, 2020, Turning Point of Lehigh Valley is participating in #GivingTuesdayNow, a global day of unity and giving.

Our organization is here for survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse. These survivors need our services now more than ever especially in this time of crisis. We can't do this without you! Not only do we need your support, we need your help to spread the word. Please tell your friends and family why you believe in our work and encourage them to support us too!

Join the movement on May 5, 2020!

Bookmark our donate link today:

<https://www.turningpointlv.org/how-you-can-help/donate/>.

HONORING OUR MOTHER'S

Happy Mother's Day

from,



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Mother's Day is a time to recognize mothers for the immeasurable contributions they make every day to better our world. Whether you are a mother, have a mother, or know a strong mom who has impacted your life, you are able to recognize many of the many amazing qualities that the mothers possess. These qualities are kindness, selflessness, strength, generosity, courage, love, humor, bravery, and many more.

We expect the demand for our services to increase in the coming months and we need your help more now than ever. A gift to honor your mom or another strong woman in your life will help Turning Point of Lehigh Valley keep moms and children safe at the most critical times in their lives.