

"Flex-Funds" Making An Impact

In partnership with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Turning Point was thrilled to recently be awarded \$20,000 from the Provident Bank Foundation to support survivors with "Flex Funds." Unlike many traditional grants, these funds can be used to respond to a survivor's unique situation with individualized attention and support.

Flex funds play an instrumental role in allowing survivors to carve their own path of empowerment and freedom from abuse. For one survivor, flex funds allowed her family to continue participating in equine-assisted therapy at Equilibrium, while others were able to use these funds to pay fees for GED prep and real estate licensing classes in their efforts to become economically self-sufficient.



Pictured from left to right: Leah Triber (Advancement Coordinator, Turning Point of Lehigh Valley), Jennifer Beittel (Director of Philanthropy, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence), Lori Sywensky (Executive Director, Turning Point of Lehigh Valley), Andrea Search (Director of Advancement, Turning Point of Lehigh Valley), Andrea Search (Director of Advancement, Turning Point of Lehigh Valley), Samantha Plotino (Executive Director, The Provident Bank Foundation), Vanessa Valencia (Foundation Associate, The Provident Bank Foundation), and Trevor Hart (VP, Market Manager, Provident Bank)

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We are pleased to help further valuable initiatives put forth by local organizations who are working every day to strengthen the lives of residents in our communities. We will continue to provide support to these important organizations that have identified an immediate need in the community and for the individuals they serve.

SAMANTHA PLOTINO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE PROVIDENT BANK FOUNDATION











Community Partner Spotlight

We are also immensely grateful for our long-time partnership with the employees of C&S Wholesale Grocers, who recently also provided us a \$500 mini grant to help survivors defray day care costs. Often our shelter residents are returning to the workforce and depend on daycare to do so. While many will qualify for day care subsidizes, the application process can take weeks, often leaving people with no option to work during this time. These funds allow us to bridge that time and move ahead with accepting employment when they are ready.



We greatly appreciate the support of Provident Bank Foundation, C&S Wholesale Grocers & the PCADV in supporting empowerment!

DLP Realty Gives Back...Packs



On Saturday, August 7th DLP Realty broke the **Guinness** World Record for the longest line of backpacks. They surpassed the previous record of 3,318 with 3,892 backpacks. Turning Point, along with several other nonprofits, received 60 backpacks for our Safe House clients.

Thanks DLP Realty!



To learn more about what we've been up to, visit www.turningpointly.org



As we are a women's clothing boutique, it makes sense that this donation goes to women. More specifically, we feel invested in our local community and are proud of the area we live and do business. So knowing that this clothing may help a neighbor is a great feeling.

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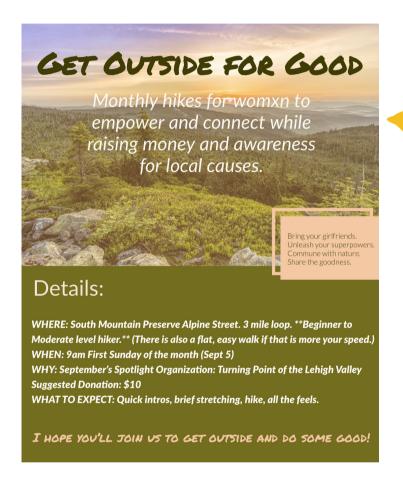




Hosting a Fundraiser? Let Us Know!

Interested in hosting a fundraiser to benefit survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse? We can help you plan and promote your event!

Please contact: leaht@turningpointlv.org













Check out our
Updated Amazon
Survivor Wish List
http://bit.ly/tplv



UPCOMING EVENTS

WE'RE ON TARGET'S CIRCLE APP

Make sure to download

Target's App and vote for us.

We'll be featured as one of five local nonprofits starting on
October 1, 2021 and running through December 31, 2021.

GET OUTSIDE FOR GOOD FUNDRAISER Sunday, September 5, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. "Get Outside for Good" Hiking Fundraiser to benefit Turning Point of Lehigh Valley.

To register and donate, visit: https://bit.ly/hike4good

VIRTUAL TRAUMA-INFORMED YOGA Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Instructed by Larissa and Monique of West End Yoga Center. All procceds benefit Turning Point of Lehigh Valley. \$15 per person.

To register, visit: visit:bit.ly/tplv_yogc















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Presentando al Auspiciador



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