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2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT



TurningPoint
of Lehigh Valley





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The Mission

Eliminate domestic and intimate partner abuse in the Lehigh Valley through survivor empowerment and community education and engagement

The Vision

A community in which all relationships are safe, respectful and equitable, where all people can live and thrive

The Values

We achieve our vision by embedding our five core values into everything we do. Throughout this report, you'll see how our actions align with these principles.

SURVIVOR-CENTERED We are survivor-centered in every aspect of our work. We meet and accept all survivors wherever they are, without judgment. Our highest priority is survivor well-being and healing through individualized, confidential, and trauma-informed services.

RESPECT We demonstrate respect for all people. We recognize the equal and inherent value and dignity of the lives of all individuals, regardless of race, ethnicity (including documentation status), sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religion, socio-economic status, age, and ability. We uphold mutual respect and compassion in all relationships with survivors, employees, and community members.

EMPOWERMENT We are committed to the empowerment of survivors, staff, and volunteers. We provide tools and resources that enable survivors to gain confidence and skills to take back control of their lives. We give staff and volunteers the latitude to find solutions and success in their advocacy work, and support to grow professionally and personally.

INTEGRITY We act with integrity in all that we do. We hold ourselves to the highest ethical standards and levels of transparency in our survivor program services and in our internal and financial operations. We hold ourselves accountable for stewarding the resources with which we are entrusted, to provide highly impactful and fiscally responsible services.

LEADERSHIP We strive to exemplify leadership in the sector. We are committed to excellence, continuous improvement, and innovative thinking. We strive to be creative, courageous problem-solvers who lead the field in thought leadership and new initiatives. We are not afraid to fail forward in pursuit of learning and advancing change.

The power of a **PIVOT**



Dear Friends & Supporters,

At Turning Point of Lehigh Valley, our commitment to survivors has always been clear. We have built trauma-informed programs with intention. We have met survivors in moments of crisis and stayed with them through the long, complex work of rebuilding their lives. We work to empower people so they can exercise their own choices and achieve their own goals. While our purpose has remained the same for nearly 50 years, how we do this has continuously grown and evolved. As we have embarked on our strategic efforts this year to further improve services, expand housing options, and increase our ability to shelter survivors who are fleeing, we recognized that it was again time to embrace change in our model. We listened to those we served. We recognized our role is not to define recovery—our role is to ensure each survivor has the safe space and support to define success for themselves.

Over the past year we worked to fully embrace a Survivor-Centered Housing model for those needing to start over on their own. We moved away from the traditional “shelter” model and its limitations and pivoted to a model that promotes choice in where a person can go when they need to leave an abusive situation. This pivot ensures more resources are used to directly support people on their journey and less on overhead expenses. Our advocates have more flexibility to meet survivors where they are – literally and figuratively – through mobile advocacy to help them achieve their goals of safety and independence.

The impact of this approach is measurable and meaningful. Last year, our progressive housing model helped over 200 survivors find safe, stable housing while maintaining their autonomy. Our advocacy services supported more than 3,900 individuals as they navigated complex systems and reclaimed their power. **To the survivors who trust us, please know we are listening. To the staff who show up every day with purpose and clarity, we are proud to lead alongside you. To our supporters and partners, thank you for believing in a model that centers people, not process.** We are not simply evolving. We are pushing forward a vision that reflects who we are and what survivors deserve—a vision driven by choice and defined by impact. And we are just getting started.

Your choice to support our mission defines the impact we can make together. Join us in creating a community where everyone lives free from abuse, fear, and violence.



Lori Sywensky

Lori Sywensky
Executive Director



Lauren Wieser

Lauren Wieser
President
Board of Directors



Redefining **POWER**

When I came to Turning Point, I needed shelter and support to get back on my feet.

The housing search process was really tough and often discouraging—but my advocate was with me every step of the way. She didn't just help me find housing—she lifted me up when I felt like giving up. Honestly, she's a GEM. She believed in me, motivated me, and showed up for me more than I ever expected. **Now, I've been stably housed for two years. I found a good job, and I've even been promoted. My life has completely changed.** My advocate was incredible. Please don't change anything—Turning Point is doing it right.” —*Graduate of New Beginnings*

Our rapid rehousing program, **New Beginnings**, continues to grow to better meet housing needs of survivors in our community. Through this program, survivors are able to move into permanent homes more quickly, creating stability for families and opening Safe House space for others in need.

**63 ADULTS
WITH 39
CHILDREN**



spent **24,889 NIGHTS**
in their own homes

**109 ADULTS
AND 116
CHILDREN**



received **11,832 NIGHTS**
of safety in our Safe
House program



The power to **CHOOSE**



**13,600 HOURS
OF COUNSELING
SERVICES**



including **INDIVIDUAL**
and **GROUP** counseling,
GOAL PLANNING
and other services



Thank you for this opportunity to just
be heard and have the ability to just process.

*I did not know that I had a choice
at this point in life.”* –Client Testimony

2,970 SAFETY PLANS



created with
1,691 PEOPLE

**MADE
3,420
REFERRALS**



to outside agencies,
community support, other
victim service programs
for **1,886 PEOPLE**

We appreciated our valued partners
at the **YWCA Allentown** and **YWCA
Bethlehem**, as well as the **Two
Rivers Health & Wellness
Foundation** and **Third
Street Alliance**. They
have shared space with
us so we can meet
more survivors and
provide convenient
multilingual counseling
services throughout
the Lehigh Valley.



CHOICE IS NOT AN END GOAL, IT'S A *Starting Point*

Winning design from this year's Sticker Contest, **MIA LOPEZ ROJAS**, William Allen High School, whose artwork will now be featured on our materials!



This year, thanks to PCCD's Violence Intervention & Prevention grant, more than 200 students across Allentown, Easton, and Bethlehem graduated from our innovative **Spaces** and **I AM HER** programs, where they developed skills for meaningful conversations and forming healthy relationships. Building on this momentum, the **Healthy Love Club** is forming, led by graduates of **I AM HER** who are committed to advancing dialogue, advocacy, and positive change in their communities.



...when I first joined, I AM HER, I was in a really dark place and a really bad relationship. Ms. G gave me opportunities that no one else ever let me have, and the club gave me the chance to express myself without being scared it would get back into the wrong hands. **It made me feel safe, and I just want to make other teens, both boys and girls in the same situation I was in, feel safe too.**

-J'livette, Youth Leader, Healthy Love Club



Turning Point Advocates and our **Healthy Love Club** alongside **Mayor Tuerk** of Allentown



“...Students valued having their own space to openly discuss situations, seek advice, and engage in activities that were both fun and impactful. **Students strongly expressed a desire for Turning Point to return for the 2025/26 school year...**”

-Ciara Wippel, Site Coordinator, Broughal Middle School

From Choice to **CHANGE**



I personally just went through a situation where I filed for a PFA... (Protection From Abuse order)

Carlotta was there that day as an advocate. I didn't think I needed her, but my goodness, did she make me feel so much more at ease. She validated so many of my concerns and I honestly didn't realize how much a 5-minute chat with her could empower me... She's wonderful. And her role is extremely valuable... **I love what you do, and I believe in your program.** –Client Testimony

**2,053
CLIENTS**



were assisted by legal advocates in civil and criminal court

Our legal advocates offer court-based support, separate from legal representation, by explaining processes, assisting with protection orders, and accompanying survivors to hearings in Lehigh and Northampton Counties. They help survivors, in their primary language, understand their options and navigate the legal system. **Thanks to our federal STOP Violence Against Women grant, our advocates supported over 600 CLIENTS this year who identify English as their second language.**

As a direct result of receiving Turning Point's help



**1,284
SURVIVORS
WERE GRANTED
PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

For four years, Jane has been a dedicated volunteer with Turning Point. She emotionally supports survivors at the courthouse when seeking Protection From Abuse orders, as well as providing supportive listening to callers in need on our **24-hour Helpline**. Always wanting to do more, Jane also used her talents to start a knitting group for survivors to aid in their self-care journeys.

Jane Cohen Lehigh Co. Unsung Hero Award Recipient



FROM CHOICE TO CHANGE

Focus on Colleges



The impact of our educational outreach has grown significantly this year. By strengthening connections with local colleges and universities, we've expanded our reach to 18 partners across the Lehigh Valley. These partnerships provide education, training, and survivor services focused on domestic and intimate partner abuse, dating violence, and stalking. Our comprehensive approach helps campuses stay compliant and, more importantly, become safer and more responsive for all students.

I learned that it's not about rescuing someone,
empowering is more important."
-Lehigh University Student Training Participant



Creating Safer Workplaces

This year, we launched a new **Workplace Training Program**, developed with input from local businesses. Through interactive, trauma-informed sessions, we equip employers to recognize warning signs, support staff, and connect them with resources—building safer and more supportive workplaces for all employees.



THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS FOR INVITING US IN TO SHARE INFORMATION THIS YEAR!

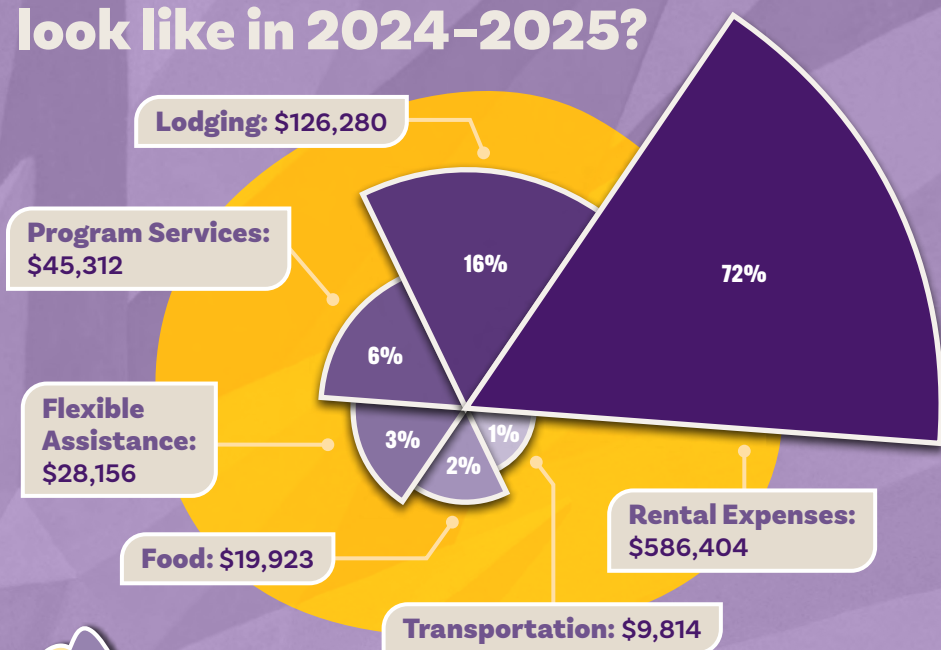
Allentown Health Bureau
Axias OBGYN Seasons of Life and Urology
Bethlehem Townhomes II
Bethlehem Trinity Lutheran Church at Rosemont
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Community Action Lehigh Valley
Community Services for Children
DaVita - St. Luke's Macungie Dialysis
DeSales University Physician's Assistants Program
Easton Area High School
Easton Area Public Library
Easton Community Center
Emmaus High School
Emmaus Highschool GSA
Equilibrium
Freedom High School
Global Hope International
Guardian Life Insurance
Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley
International Institute for Restorative Practices Graduate School
KidsPeace Hospital
Kirkland Village Senior Living
Lafayette College
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Lehigh Carbon Intermediate Unit 21
Lehigh County Crisis Intervention
Lehigh University
Lehigh Valley Center For Independent Living
Lehigh Valley Certified Peer Specialist Support Network
Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts
Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
Liberty High School
Lincoln Technical Institute
Lower Macungie Middle School
LVPG Family and Internal Medicine- Bethlehem Township
Metro Beauty Academy
Mid-Eastern Association of Peri Anesthesia Nurses
Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services
Millersville University - Safer Communities Project
Moravian University
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth Area High School
Northampton Area High School
Northampton Community College
PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

PA East Central Area Health Education Center
PA Link to Aging and Disability Resources (Lehigh County Office)
Parkland High School
Penn State Lehigh Valley Recovery Cove
Respect Graduate School
Ripple Community Inc.
Roadmaster Driver's School of Bethlehem PA
Roberto Clemente Charter School
Salvation Army Shelter
Sculpt Studio of Hair
St. John's Lutheran Church
St. Luke's Neurology Associates
St. Luke's University Health Network
Orthopedic
St. Luke's West End Medical Center
The Owl Cove
Touchstone Theater
Valley Health Partners Community Health and Wellness center
Visiting Angels
White Deer Run of Lehigh Valley
Whitehall High School
William Allen High School

The Cost of **CHOICE**

What did Direct Client Assistance look like in 2024-2025?



Investing in **CHOICE**

Strengthening Our Balance: 2024-2025 Finances

Revenue by source	2024-25	CHANGE FROM 2023-24
Events	\$25,988	11.7%
Government Grants	\$3,059,700	1.7%
Foundations & Private Grants	\$147,260	17.4%
Private Contributions	\$378,688	25.5%
In-kind Contributions	\$345,903	43.8%
Sales & Fees	\$5,223	65.8%
Total Revenue	\$3,962,762	15.5%

For every \$1 raised, \$.75 goes directly to free, survivor-centered services, **10% HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL NONPROFIT AVERAGE.**

Expenses by type	2024-25	CHANGE FROM 2023-24
Direct Client Assistance	\$815,889	(24.2%)
Personnel	\$2,331,601	10.9%
Occupancy	\$100,479	(25.2%)
Professional Services	\$289,977	(.1%)
General & Administrative	\$235,744	1.2%
Total Expenses	\$3,773,690	.6%



Investing in **CHOICE**

In 2024-25
In-kind
Contributions
increased by

43%

to \$345,903 for essentials + supplies



From Sai Sena

The Sai Sena is a collective of Lehigh Valley families devoted to the values of “Love All, Serve All.” United by our shared commitment to service, we believe in uplifting our community through compassion, action, and care.

Our support for Turning Point—a vital shelter and resource for survivors of domestic abuse—began in 2012, inspired by our daughter, Prachi. As a youth member of a Sai Center in New Jersey, Prachi was deeply moved by their community outreach efforts. When she returned home, she brought that spirit of selfless service with her, planting the seeds for our involvement with Turning Point. Over the years, that seed has blossomed into a beautiful tradition. **Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, we're able to make meaningful contributions to organizations like Turning Point.** These efforts are driven by our collective desire to give back to the Lehigh Valley, support survivors, and help build a community where everyone feels safe, valued, and loved.

For us, aiding survivors of domestic abuse is more than charity – it is a reflection of our deepest values. We are honored to walk alongside Turning Point in their mission and remain committed to doing our part, one act of love at a time.”

–Vanita, Sai Sena

2024-2025 IMPACT PARTNERS

\$2,500+

Visionaries in Choice

invest at a transformational level,
expanding the choices and futures
available to survivors.

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Kuritzky
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Sandra Richard
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The Malvezzi Family

\$1,000–\$2,499

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demonstrate strong commitment,
sustaining the resources survivors need
to choose safety and a path forward.

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Wendy & Ross Born

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Advocates in Choice

step forward, advancing safety, dignity,
and the power of choice for survivors.

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William Hoffman

\$1–\$499

Empowerment Circle

donors form the base of our mission,
ensuring every survivor has the support
to begin making new choices.

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Metro Beauty and our
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AbbVie
ADP
Agilent
Air Products
Air Products Retirees (Main - LV)
Albarell Electric, Inc.
Alpha Chi Omega (Muhlenberg College)
Alpha Chi Omega Foundation
Amazon ABE3 Fulfillment Center
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Asbury United Methodist Church
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Weekend
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Lost River Caverns
LPL Financial
Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.
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Mepacon
Merck Partnership for Giving
Moravian University
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Peer Educators
New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG)
New Jersey Resources
Northampton County Medical Society
Alliance Inc.
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St. Paul's UCC of Indianland
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Church
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