Leaving any size gift to Turning Point in your estate helps us continue our work in this community and affects the futures of families that follow you. Planned giving may reduce your estate taxes and helps Turning Point be less dependent on government funding to provide critical emergency support services.

Other reasons are:

- Helps to safeguard the continuation of Turning Point emergency service
- Ensures that our children will learn about healthy relationships
- Strengthens survivor’s access to support services for their healing

For more information or to let us know of your intention to leave a Legacy call (586) 463-4430 or (586) 464-0785

THANK YOU!
OUR MISSION & HISTORY

Turning Point opened in 1980 providing a crisis line and a 14-bed shelter. Our mission is to provide programs and resources that enable victim/survivors to regain control of their lives. Today, our emergency services operate 24/7/365 and include a 24-help line that assists over 12,000 callers each year, a 52-bed emergency shelter and a forensic nurse examiner program that provides treatment, evidence collection and crisis intervention for sexual assault survivors and their families. We have developed an array of support services that include counseling, support groups, and advocacy services for adults and children.

In addition to our emergency and intervention services, Turning Point is working toward a future without violence. Through our prevention education program, we educate youth on the dynamics of abuse, bystander education, and how to assist a friend coping with this problem.

There are many ways you can give:

- Set up a monthly giving from your credit card for any amount you choose
- Name Turning Point in your estate plan
- Transfer a paid up life insurance policy to Turning Point
- Use required IRA withdrawals to donate to Turning Point
- Set up a gift annuity, one that pays you guaranteed income for the rest of your life
- Use a charitable trust for more structured portfolios
- Donate furniture and household items to Turning Point (pick up available through Second Hand Rose)

Donor fact – 89% of every dollar goes directly to services

I donate to Turning Point because I believe that in order for a society to be healthy, it needs to care for all of its members, especially those who are most vulnerable. I am grateful to be able to support their work.

As a volunteer, I was able to witness firsthand the difference that Turning Point made in the lives of women and children. I cannot even begin to explain the extent of the need in our community or the ability of Turning Point to address that need at every level. I am in awe of the work done by the staff and volunteers at Turning Point. As a community, we need to continue to support their mission.

– Maryanne Jarrett, Volunteer and Donor