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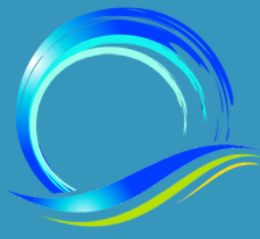
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Bronze Award Project with Troop 20482

Last year Turning Point was contacted by Girl Scout Troop 20482 to collaborate on a project that would help survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Working with them over the last year has been such a joy! The troop designed several prototypes of a walking labyrinth and then our clients voted for their favorite. Next, the troop raised money to complete the project and met with our local Sherman Williams to learn the best techniques to complete an outdoor painting project!

In August, they worked diligently over the course of a weekend to complete the labyrinth. Walking labyrinths are mindfulness tools that individuals can use to help calm their anxieties, meditate or reflect on their therapeutic process. Not only did the troop create this amazing resource, but they fundraised so well that they also purchased and donated our entire Amazon Wishlist of supplies! Our clients and staff are already benefiting from this project, and we are so very grateful that they chose Turning Point!



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A Night on the Terrace



This year's Night on the Terrace event was a huge success! Turning Point hosted over 125 guests for an evening filled with food, dancing and laughter at the Country Club of York. We are so grateful to our amazing client for sharing her story of survival with all who attended. Her strength and resiliency shined through and her speech helped everyone to see that survivors, with the right support, heal and thrive. With the help of our sponsors and guests, Turning Point raised over \$50,000 to support all survivors of childhood sexual abuse!

Visit <https://youtu.be/TYDXQI6bD4A> to view a slideshow of the event!

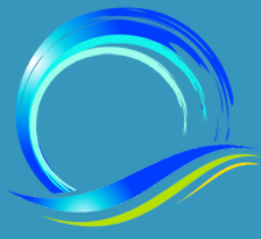
Join us and our sponsors for
"A Night on the Terrace"

Thank You to all of our Amazing Sponsors!

Stonebridge Financial Group
Networking Fundraiser

On Thursday October 13th, Stonebridge Financial Group hosted a Women's Networking Happy Hour at the Country Club of York. We were honored to have been the non-profit chosen to benefit from this night of fundraising. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet members of the community and to introduce many of them to Turning Point for the first time. Stonebridge organized a silent auction and raffle for the evening and raised over \$800 to support all survivors of childhood sexual abuse!



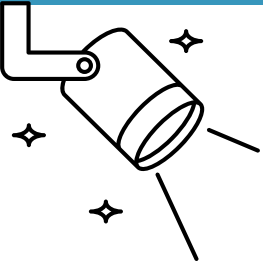


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Jane Riese, LSW, TCTSY-F – Trauma Sensitive Yoga Therapist

Jane Riese has been with Turning Point since 2017. With a BSW from Elizabethtown College and an MSW from Temple University, Jane is a licensed social worker and has also been a yoga instructor since 2002. She holds a 300-hour certification in Trauma Center Trauma-Sensitive Yoga (TCTSY) through the Center for Trauma and Embodiment near Boston, Massachusetts. She is one of approximately 850 TCTSY certified facilitators in the world.

Jane's passion for both yoga and social work meld together in this unique form of yoga, a body-based model of care for survivors of complex trauma. She is the former director of the Victim-Witness Program in the York County District Attorney's office where she provided advocacy to survivors of violent crime. In her other current role as Associate Director of Safe and Humane Schools at Clemson University, she advocates for children's rights and protection by providing training in the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program.

Jane has served as a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors. But in spite of the other roles she's served throughout the years, Jane says, "It is a privilege to learn so much from amazing, resilient clients and staff at Turning Point, a center that strives to 'walk-the-talk' as a welcoming and caring organization. I'm so proud to be part of this extraordinary team!"

Staff Spotlight



Donor Spotlight

Kellee & Sam Terroso



Kellee & Sam Terroso were introduced to Turning Point through our first Night on the Terrace Event in 2022. They were friends of the committee chairs and agreed to sponsor the event, not only with one of their businesses, but both South County Brewing Company and IVRI came in with Silver Level sponsorships. But, that was just the beginning of the generosity from these two amazing community members! During that first event, after hearing our client speaker, Sam rallied the crowd to give, pledging additional donations from their family and motivating others to do the same. Without a doubt they were essential in making our first Night on the Terrace a huge success! Once again, they did not stop there. Kellee joined our fundraising committee and all year long, helped plan the 2023 event.

In May 2023, York County non-profits participated in a day of giving called "Give Local York." Unfortunately, Turning Point's original plans for the 24-hour fundraiser fell through at the very last minute. With 1 days' notice, Kellee and Sam jumped in to help and offered us space at their awesome restaurant, South County Brewing Company. They allowed us to set up a table in the main dining room and to put information throughout the entire brewery, raising awareness and collecting donations, for all survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

Kellee and Sam increased their giving for the 2023 Night on the Terrace event, sponsoring at the Gold level and once again helped rally the crowd to buy raffle tickets and donate. Kellee has kindly agreed to chair the 2024 event, so be on the lookout for more information coming soon. We at Turning Point cannot begin to express our gratitude for all of their support throughout these last two years, and we look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with them again!

