

2024 Year End Report

LIFE TURNING POINT OF PHILADELPHIA

"Serving women and children with Biblical strategies for life."

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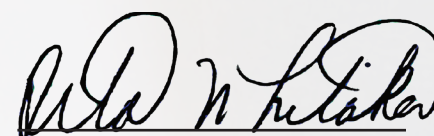
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Greetings!

At Life Turning Point of Philadelphia, we have called 2024 “the year of miracles” because of all of the wonderful things that have happened. Most of all we have had the privilege of seeing the lives of homeless women and children touched by the love of God and in every instance these things have happened as a result of your support. We acquired a vehicle for the ministry, got our parking lot paved and expanded our services to our families, just to name a few. By the grace of God we are moving forward! It is my pleasure to share this report with you that highlights a portion of our accomplishments in the past year. Again, because of your support, you are a part of this story. If you have not been to our home, we would love for you to contact us for a visit and even bring a friend. We are so grateful for the privilege to share the love of God with our families. Together, we are providing homeless women and children with Biblical strategies for LIFE!



Rita Whitaker
Founder, Executive Director

Our Mission

To teach single mothers how to restructure their lives according to Biblical truth and become self-sufficient, productive, members of society.



Our Vision

Transforming families to impact the world.

In Their Own Words



Dear Donors of Life Turning Point of Philadelphia Supporters, Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Because of you me and my daughter have a place we can call home where we are safe and free from violence. Because of you me and my daughter have clothes on our backs. Because of you we have food to eat. Because of you we have beds to sleep on, sheets and blankets. We have heat in the winter and air conditioning in the summer because you all care about us. We have lights, gas to cook with and hot water to wash our bodies. Because of you my daughter has toys to play with and books I can read to her. Because of you my hair was done and I feel great about myself.

Because of you I am able to get the mental help I need and I am not depressed any more. Because of you I have a parenting mentor and a personal health coach. Because of you I can wash my clothes free of charge and iron them to look my very best. Because of you I have a better understanding of kindness. Thank you for doing everything out of the kindness of your heart. It brings tears to my eyes writing this because you don't even know us but you have done more for me and my daughter in the past six months than anyone I've known. I am truly grateful. Thank you so much."

*"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."
Ephesians 3:20*



Our Status

602 volunteer hours



27 Families served



624 children's ministry hours

7137 adult meals

17

mothers obtained employment



765 adult class hours



Residents saved **\$41,870**

6236 children's meals

"The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3

602 volunteer hours

2976 adult beds
2767 children beds
973 baby beds



Our Accomplishments



2024



In 2024, Life Turning Point was blessed with generous donations, allowing the organization to purchase a new minivan. The vehicle was acquired from Davis Honda, with Ken Henshaw from Christ Baptist Church assisting in the selection process and handling the details of the purchase.

Our Accomplishments

New Team Member



We welcome a new member to the Life Turning Point family, Joan Mkandawire, Joan is our New MA Development Coordinator, She was born and raised in Malawi, moved to the U.S in 2016.

Parking lot Paving Project



Our goal was to enhance the beauty and functionality of our parking lot by creating a dedicated green space in front of the Carriage House Apartments. This landscaped space will complement our cottage renovation and playground, incorporating grass, hedges, and flowers to provide a welcoming and enjoyable environment for our families.

Playground Project



We've begun a playground project initiative to provide a private playground on the grounds of the property. This will promote healthy childhood development in the areas of cognitive and social skills, building confidence, physical and emotional well-being and of course fun. Projection of completion, end of calendar year 2025.

2025 Expanded Resident Programming

The goal for the renovated carriage house, now the Lauter Family Cottage, is to provide two apartments that will act as the "next step" housing for women who have completed the initial training program. These two apartments will enable them to experience the responsibility of living independently while still being on the Life Turning Point campus. This building has been abandoned for over a decade. To date all the work has been done by volunteers from several churches. We have begun to repair the dormers before they are completely deteriorated. We are moving forward to continue the rehabilitation of this wonderful building and we are excited about effectively using this existing charming building to provide the "next step" housing for the families we serve.



Our 2024 Finances



Contributed income

• Donations directed by individuals	\$ 274,411.90
• Donations directed by Organizations	\$ 153,998.82
• Grants	\$ 8,333.00
• In-kind donations	\$ 9,104.00
• Total Contributed income	\$ 445,847.72
• Program Fees	\$ 2,930.00
• Total Revenue	\$ 448,777.72
• Utilities	\$ 23,651.70
• Insurance	\$ 19,601.00
• Contract & professional fees	\$ 23,510.75
• Payroll expenses (FTE-3; 5PT)	\$ 234,322.69
• Repairs & maintenance	\$ 19,338.65
• Office expenses	\$ 5,433.47
• Vehicle Expenses	\$ 3,891.40
• Business Expenses	\$ 29,637.52
• Total Expenses	\$ 359,387.18

Our Team



Rita Whitaker
Founder, Executive Director



Kelly Foster
Case Manager



Francena Jacks
Case Manager



Dianne Thompson
Case Manager



Debbie Crawley
Overnight Resident Advisor



Charlene Jefferson
On Call Staff



Tamara Hinds
Overnight Resident Advisor



Gladys Jones
Overnight Resident Advisor

Board Members

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Founder, Executive Director

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(Retired Businessman)
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(Project manager, SEPTA)
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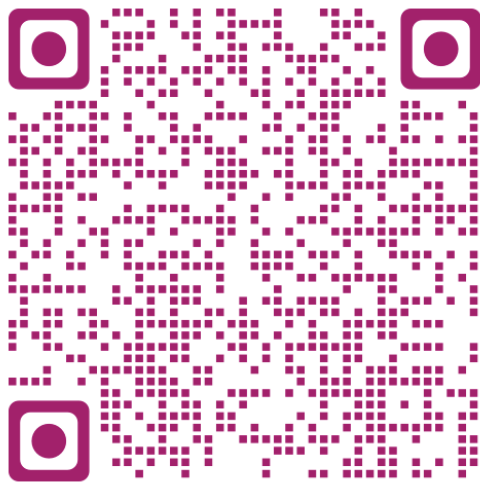
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