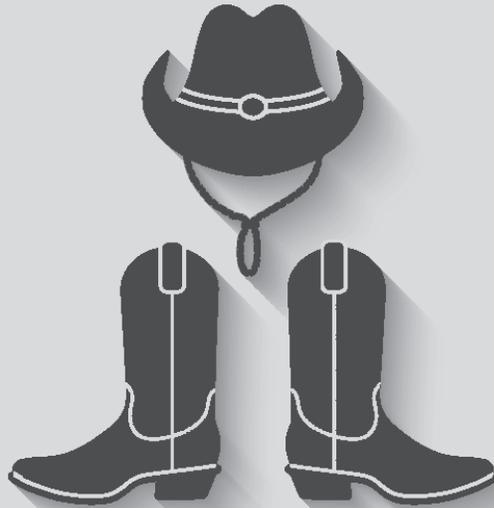


YOU CAN HELP! BE A SPONSOR OR DONOR FOR OUR 2019 EVENT!

Boots 'n Bling

Benefit for Victims of Domestic & Sexual Violence

Each year Turning Point serves over 300 victims and their children, providing immediate safety, links to community resources, court advocacy, emotional support, and financial planning for a more stable future.



April 12, 2019

April 12
6pm to 10pm
• **Innsbrook** •
\$75 per person
\$600 per table
\$750 VIP table

Buffet meal
Drink tickets
Dancing
Auction

2019 Keynote Speaker • Judge Kelly Broniec

Associate Circuit Court Judge, Missouri's 12th Circuit Court

SPONSOR LEVELS (see reverse)

Name _____ Phone _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Sponsor Level (circle) \$2500 \$1500 \$750 \$500 \$250 **or**

Donation for Tax Credits only: \$ _____

Deadline: March 31 – Mail to Turning Point at PO Box 426, Warrenton MO 63383 – 636-456-1186

Sponsors

Contributions at these levels receive:

\$2500

- 8 tickets with a reserved VIP table
- 2 full color, full graphic slides with logo and name on slide show.
- Premium program listing.
- Podium shout out!

\$1500

- 6 tickets at a reserved table
- 1 full color, full graphic slide with logo and name on slide show.
- Premium program listing.
- Podium shout out!

\$750

- 6 tickets at a reserved table
- Name and logo on slide show.
- Program listing.

\$500

- 3 tickets
- Name on slide show.
- Program listing.

\$250

- 2 tickets
- Name on slide show.
- Program listing.

Sponsors receive value for their sponsorship (ads, gifts, tickets) and are not eligible for tax credits.

or

Donors

For every donation of \$100 or more, you receive a

50% TAX CREDIT

as part of the Missouri Domestic Violence Tax Credit Program.

Your gift entitles you to FEDERAL and STATE charitable giving deductions for the value of your monetary gift,

PLUS

you earn a 50% tax credit that can be applied toward your Missouri Tax liability.

These tax credits are good for three years.

You can support Turning Point's domestic and sexual violence survivors and get a tax advantage for yourself.

Note: Event Donors receive nothing else of value connected to the event if they are claiming Domestic Violence Tax Credits. However, they will be listed as Event Donors.

We urge donors to check with their employers about corporate matching gifts.

For more information, contact:
Jolynn Houchins, Executive Director
PO Box 426, Warrenton MO 63383
636.456.1186

or email
Laura Adams, Board Chair
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TURNING POINT Advocacy Services

In December 2018:

Direct services were provided to 103 individuals –

- 80 domestic violence survivors, and
- 23 sexual violence survivors.

18 children were sheltered along with adult victims.

“Bednights” for that month were 873 (one person in one bed).



Without intervention, children in homes where domestic violence occurs are at greater risk of being abused or becoming abusers as adults.

With a staff of 19 and a governing board of 14, Turning Point operates a round-the-clock domestic and sexual violence shelter and hotline serving a six-county, mostly rural, area.

(FRANKLIN, GASCONADE, LINCOLN, MONTGOMERY, ST. CHARLES, WARREN)

Programming for shelter residents and off-premises clients includes:

- court advocacy,
- counseling,
- substance abuse prevention,
- economic empowerment, and
- resource education,

as well as many other supportive services such as emergency cash assistance.

Our highly qualified staff helps survivors access:

- health care and medications,
- substance abuse treatment,
- parenting coaching, and
- employment readiness.

Because of this comprehensive approach to stabilization, most clients stay an average of 30 to 60 days.

MISSOURI'S Domestic Violence RECORD

'A gruesome, gruesome scene:' St. Charles man charged with killing girlfriend, her 2 children and her mother

The vast majority of domestic and sexual violence crimes do not end in homicide, but only six states have higher man-on-woman homicide rates than Missouri.

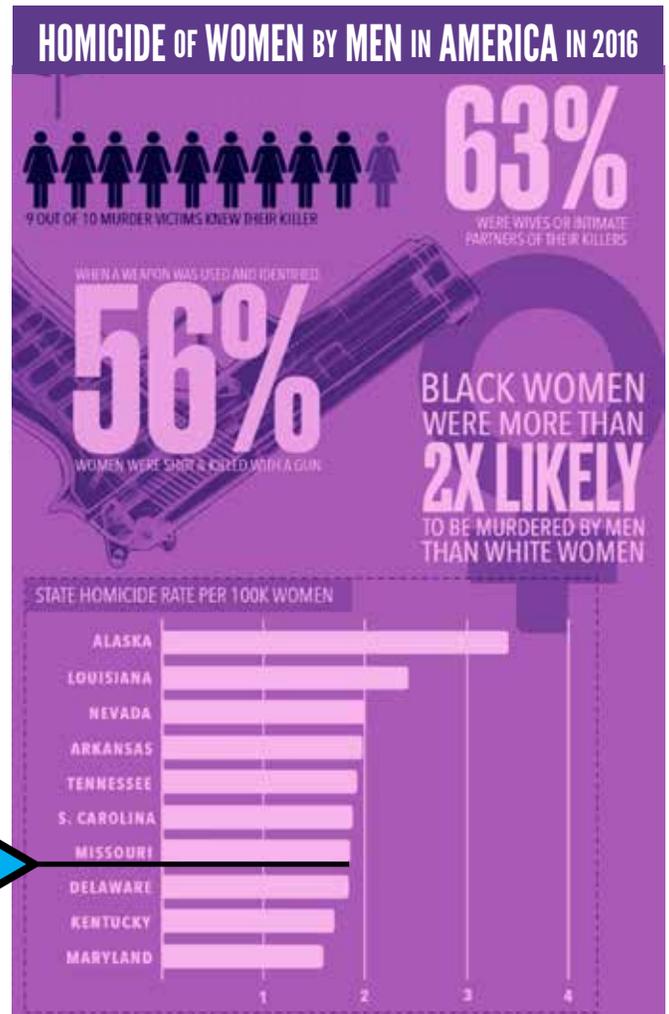


Kate Kasten, 39, Zoe J. Kasten, 8, and Jonathan D. Kasten, 10, in undated pictures from Kate Kasten's Facebook page. Used with permission from the family.

Gunman charged in Jefferson County after standing over dead body at home for five hours

By Kim Bell and Christine Byers St. Louis Post-Dispatch Jul 12, 2018

MISSOURI RANKS 7th IN FEMALE HOMICIDES AT THE HANDS OF MEN, UP FROM 10th PLACE THE PRIOR YEAR (2015)



INFOGRAPHIC BY SARAH ROGERS/THE DAILY BEAST • DATA FROM "WHEN MEN MURDER WOMEN: AN ANALYSIS OF 2016 HOMICIDE DATA" / VIOLENCE POLICY CENTER

Wife charged with murder in stabbing death of husband in St. Charles

By Blythe Bernhard and Rachel Rice St. Louis Post-Dispatch Dec 27, 2018

Major Case Squad confirms domestic violence led to Vinita Park homicides

POSTED 11:36 AM, OCTOBER 24, 2018, BY KEVIN S. HELD

YOU CAN HELP

Turning Point is funded primarily through grants and contracts from the state and federal government, supplemented by funding from the United Way of Greater St. Louis and other sources.

The cost of providing programming and maintaining a secure shelter in FY19 will cost just under one million dollars.

To close the funding gap, we will raise about \$95,000 from our supporters this year.

**Over half of that amount is raised at our annual gala,
Boots 'n' Bling
– a dinner and auction event held each spring.**

We do not have professional fundraisers or paid staff dedicated to development. All the funds we raise go to direct service provision and facilities support and maintenance.

Please help us help victims by giving generously.

Revenue Sources

Gov Grants & Contracts	UnitedWay of Greater StL	Foundations	Fundraising, Donations, and Other	In-Kind
70%	13%	6%	8%	3%

Missouri Domestic Violence Tax Credits are available to donors giving at least \$100. Donors receive the federal and state charitable gift deductions PLUS a 50% tax credit for any Missouri tax liability. The credit may be used for up to three years. For more information about tax credits for a gift to Turning Point, contact your accountant or Jolynn Houchins @ 636.456.1186.

2019 is an exciting year!

TURNING POINT ADVOCACY SERVICES

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OUR VISION

Turning Point envisions a just culture of nonviolence, where people are equally valued, and where healthy relationships and self worth flourish.

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in
a
nutshell

- Shelter expansion and waste water improvements are in the design phase with construction anticipated in the spring and summer.
- Boots n Bling 2019 – Building on the successes of past events, we've set an ambitious goal of raising \$50,000 this April 12!
- The Speakers Bureau has presentation dates scheduled at libraries in the six-county area throughout the year.
- Employees at AFB in St. Charles are planning the third benefit fashion show for Turning Point, a delightful event, back by popular demand. Look for it in Fall 2019.
- Executive Director Jolynn will be an invitational speaker at Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence 2019 regional meetings, speaking on Building Staff Capacity To Deal With Substance Abuse.
- With the help of architects and engineers, we'll create a site plan to take Turning Point into the next decade focusing on a healing environment. We envision grounds and facilities that provide safety, privacy, comfort and inspiration.

Love should not hurt...

It is a sad truth that many victims of domestic and/or sexual violence have a family history of dysfunction – from relationships to lifestyles. Many of them have known violence and abuse since childhood.

Learning to expect kindness, trust and respect in all their relationships is part of recovery.

In addition to a curriculum of life skills, enjoying simple social time and acts of self-care are opportunities offered to survivors at Turning Point. 29% of shelter clients bring children with them into shelter.

Activities from the last quarter of 2018:

- **Movies and popcorn** Compliments of Warrenton Cinema
- **Cooking Class** Extension Center • 4 weeks
- **Haircuts** Once a month Dom's sends a stylist to TP
- **Free seats at dress rehearsals @ Belle Starr Theatre**
- **Tour of Holiday Lights & visit with Santa**
- **Facials** A former board member brings MaryKay to TP

In-House activities:

- **Pizza & Movie Nights**
- **Karaoke**
- **Christmas: popcorn garlands, cookie decorating, and crafts**
- **Rock painting, with affirmations**
- **Hot sundae bar**
- **Making caramel apples**

We deeply appreciate the staff and volunteers who make these activities possible.

Turning Point programs include:

24/7 Hotline

Safety Planning

Shelter

Court Advocacy

Economic Empowerment

Resource Education

Every 9 seconds in the U.S., a woman is assaulted or beaten.

Without intervention, children in homes where domestic violence occurs are at greater risk of being in abusive relationships as adults.

TURNING POINT ADVOCACY SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE is a UnitedWay of Greater St. Louis agency operating in the mostly rural Missouri counties of Franklin, Gasconade, Lincoln, Montgomery, Warren and western St. Charles.

Shelter capacity is 24-30, depending on family composition. In FY18, in-person services were provided to 384, including 5,507 bed-nights – one person, one bed, one night. For lack of space, or because we could not meet their needs, we turned away 156 adults and children in that same period.

The agency is distinctive in its philosophy of acceptance. For this very vulnerable population, handicapped by seemingly intractable problems, Turning Point seeks to embrace victims in crisis and support them on a continuum to healthier, more stable futures.

Many victims of domestic and sexual violence have multiple, complex, and untreated substance abuse (a common coping mechanism) and physical and mental health issues. These issues make compliance with rigid residential rules difficult for some clients seeking shelter. Our goal is to connect victims to the internal and external supportive services required for stabilization so they will not be homeless when they leave shelter. This requires longer stays than traditional DV shelters provide.

Most victims bring children with them to shelter; some bring pets. Turning Point has added a part-time counselor to work with children and coach parenting skills.

In FY2018 . . .

384 served in-person*:

226 domestic violence

158 sexual assault and sex trafficking

628 hotline calls were answered.

A 48% increase over FY2017

Annual Budget in FY2019 = \$918,099

Revenue Sources

Gov Grants & Contracts	UnitedWay of Greater StL	Foundations	Fundraising/Donations	In-Kind
70%	13%	6%	9%	2%

Current **Missouri Domestic Violence Tax Credits of \$40,000** expire 6/30/2019. Donations of \$100 or more are eligible for a 50% credit in addition to the usual charitable contribution deductions.

We employ nineteen trained staff, under the direction of a highly qualified and experienced executive director. Fully half of staff members hold advanced degrees in relevant fields of study; some are victims of abuse themselves; **all are deeply committed to the challenge of working with victims in crisis.**

