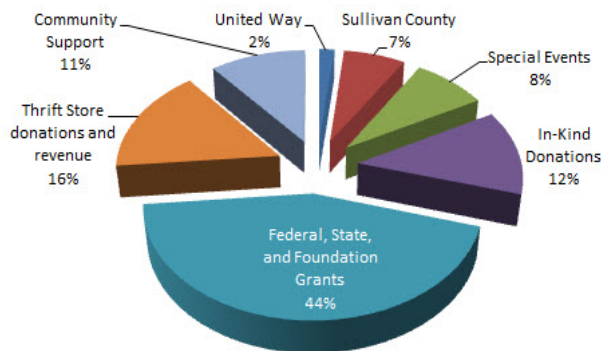


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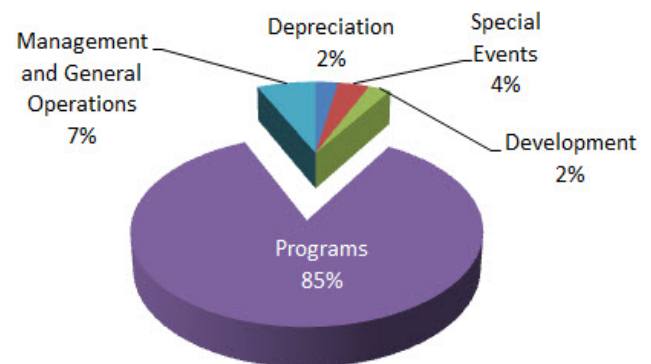
### CRISIS AND SUPPORT SERVICES >

Last year, Turning Points Network staff and volunteers assisted every survivor who requested help, providing services to individuals and families in every town and city in Sullivan County. TPN's services supported 1094 survivors of abuse and families in transition and 35 families were sheltered. We worked with 98 non-offending parents whose children were suspected of being sexually abused and advocated for 295 survivors in court and 55 survivors at hospitals and police departments. 46 survivors were under the age of eighteen and 54 survivors were over the age of 60.

#### REVENUES



#### EXPENSES



### PREVENTION EDUCATION >



#### Did you know...?

Preschool students learn important messages about respect through "Hands are Not for Hitting" and "Bucketfilling", an activity that builds self esteem and teaches youth to fill others' buckets with kindness and respect. Both programs are interactive and a fun way to learn.

As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, TPN partnered with Hannaford, Hubert's Family Outfitters, WalMart and Changes Thrift Store to raise awareness and collect donations for the agency's shelter.

July 2014 through June 2015 School Year

School/Area	# of students
Claremont	822
Cornish	23
Fall Mountain	171
Newport	377
Unity	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>1411</b>

#### Number of Programs by Topic

- 66 - Connect With Respect classes
- 49 - Sexual Harassment/Respectful Relationships classes
- 25 - Teen Dating Violence/Healthy Relationships classes
- 61 - Personal Safety programs
- 18 - Special Programs

# Letter from a Survivor

Dear TPN Staff,

I wanted to take some time to thank you all, to let you know how much I appreciate what you did for my family. Because of your program, my unborn daughter and I have been able to make it to my 26th week of pregnancy unharmed and my son no longer has to be subjected to witnessing my abuse.

Through your support group, I was able to learn how to identify red flags, be strong for my family, hold my head up high and protect myself, from future abuse. Your program helped me to attain State Assistance, along with the information to find a wonderful counselor and a doctor for my son.

It was a long process, brutal and hard. But your staff supported and encouraged me, every step of the way in attaining housing.

My son and I are so happy and comfortable in our new home. And thanks to TPN I have been able to build a strong network of support, to continue my progress in a positive direction.

Over all, I want to thank each and every single one of you women at Turning Points Network, for everything that you helped me accomplish. I can now take care of my children in a safe environment, where I am free to learn, grow and make my own choices.

I am a better and stronger woman today, for me and my family and I owe a lot of my success to the women of TPN!!

Natasha

**Philanthropy is so important.** Turning Points Network is an organization that relies on donors' gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Giving dollars to an organization is a fundamental way to help with the operation expenses. This renewable resource is essential for the educational programs, shelter, and advocacy work that TPN provides the community. **There are other ways you can get involved.** Volunteering as described below is one way. Donating items to Changes Thrift Store that you no longer use but are in good condition can really help. Cell phones, gift cards you won't use, or other items of value can be donated to TPN for use in the shelter and the office. Cars, boats, and property can also be donated providing tax benefits for some donors. A planned gift or legacy gift is another way to demonstrate your shared belief with the organization. Naming TPN as your beneficiary on an insurance policy or annuity can do so much for future victims of violence that will seek help. Placing TPN in your will is a thoughtful and caring gift that will endure for many years into the future. This is a powerful commitment to stop violence of all forms in Sullivan County. [Visit TPN's website](#) to learn more about the ways to give to keep TPN working in our community.

## Volunteering for Turning Points Network is work welcome in my retirement.

Every aspect of this small, passionate agency is committed to supporting, empowering and growing the independence and self-esteem of each person they serve.

Recently a crisis line volunteer talked about what it's like to be on the other end of a phone call. "Mostly, you listen," she said. "People often just need to talk and connect. Sometimes it's about something that happened in the past that they need to process," she explained.

"But if they are experiencing immediate violence, you have the tools to help someone get where they need to go for help." She spoke quietly but with assurance. "You always have a supervisor on call as back up. You've been professionally trained by TPN staff. You have questions you can ask. And you have a book of resources, phone numbers and contacts at your fingertips.

This is an incredibly important service. It saves lives and it changes outcomes."

About 70 people volunteer for TPN at any one time and we are always looking for additional friends of the agency who are interested in serving on the Board, helping with fundraising events, answering the crisis and support line (calls are forwarded to a volunteer's phone by a screening service; the volunteer calls the person back) and assisting with administrative work in our Claremont and Newport offices.

I hope you'll give this some thought. Volunteering for TPN continues to be highly energizing, informing and rewarding for me. Call and ask about joining us!

Pat Whitney, TPN Board President