



# Annual Report FY 2025

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# VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES

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## VISION

A safe, non-violent, equitable society where everyone is valued, respected, and has a voice.

## MISSION

Confronting Domestic Violence in McHenry County

## VALUES

Empowerment | Respect |  
Compassion | Integrity |  
Hope

# WHAT IS TURNING POINT DVS?

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Turning Point is the only comprehensive domestic violence agency in McHenry County. Our services for survivors include a 24/7 helpline, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, mental health therapy, children's counseling, and legal advocacy. Our survivor services are offered at no cost to the community and are available in both English and Spanish.

Our Alternatives to Violence programs include our Partner Abuse Intervention Program, Survivor's Intervention Program, and Positive Parenting Interventions program. These programs are open to the community and have sliding scale fees.

Turning Point also offers Outreach and Prevention programming to local McHenry County schools and community members.

Our holistic approach ensures that we address domestic violence at every stage—from crisis intervention to prevention—so that we're not just reacting to violence, but actively working to stop it before it begins.

Domestic and intimate partner violence can affect anyone. Turning Point serves everyone and we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

# Meet Our Board

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# Letter from the Executive Director

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

This past year marked an important period of growth and reflection for Turning Point. As the needs of our community continue to evolve, we have remained committed to meeting those needs with compassion, innovation, and collaboration—always guided by our mission to support safety, accountability, and healing for individuals and families impacted by violence.

One of the most significant developments this year was the introduction of new programming focused on men's mental health. Recognizing the critical role emotional wellbeing plays in prevention and long-term change, we launched a men's support program designed for individuals who have completed the Partner Abuse Intervention Program. This work extends accountability beyond program completion and creates space for continued growth, self-awareness, and healthier relationships.

We also expanded our children's services, incorporating more interactive and developmentally responsive therapeutic approaches. These enhancements strengthen the advocacy and counseling services provided to youth, ensuring that children affected by violence receive support that not only addresses trauma, but also fosters resilience, expression, and healing in age-appropriate ways.

In addition, Turning Point undertook a thoughtful reorganization of our legal advocacy programs. With a strong emphasis on collaboration, we are intentionally working more closely with community partners, including specialty courts and the State's Attorney's Office. This coordinated approach improves access, reduces barriers, and ensures survivors receive comprehensive, informed support as they navigate complex legal systems.

Equally important to these programmatic advances is our commitment to fiscal responsibility and careful stewardship of resources. Over the past year, we have continued to strengthen our financial management practices to ensure donor investments are used efficiently and strategically. Through intentional budgeting, ongoing evaluation, and collaborative partnerships, we maximize the impact of every dollar—directing resources where they are needed most while maintaining long-term organizational stability.

These efforts would not be possible without the generosity and trust of our donors, funders, and community partners. Your support enables Turning Point to respond to immediate needs while also investing in sustainable solutions that create lasting change.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on strengthening partnerships, expanding responsive services, and managing our resources with integrity and transparency. Thank you for standing with us and for believing in our ability to use your support wisely and effectively in service of our mission.

**With gratitude, in love and light:**

Mary Margaret Maule Executive Director Turning Point

# Advocacy By the Numbers

**2,564** Crisis Calls Answered

**5,575** Nights of shelter for children and adults

**584** Orders of Protection filed

**636** Survivors in Counseling (individual and group)

**65** Clients supported in Mental Health Counseling

**156** Children in Counseling

**314** Partner Abuse Intervention clients

**33** Parents gained new resources in Nurturing Parent Program

**7,108** Students participated in School Prevention Programs



# Words From Our Clients

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“I feel like I’m finally finding myself and finally leaving behind a lifetime of abuse and torture and believing I’m no good and not worthy of love. I finally know that I am worthy of receiving all the love and support.”

-Survivor



“I’m so grateful for the safe space that our counselor has provided for my daughter! My daughter looks forward to the time she spends with her!”

-Survivor

“Turning Point staff consistently treated me with respect and compassion and validated my experience despite the complexity of my situation. They believed me every time I came to them for help. They are a safe place for me and my son.”

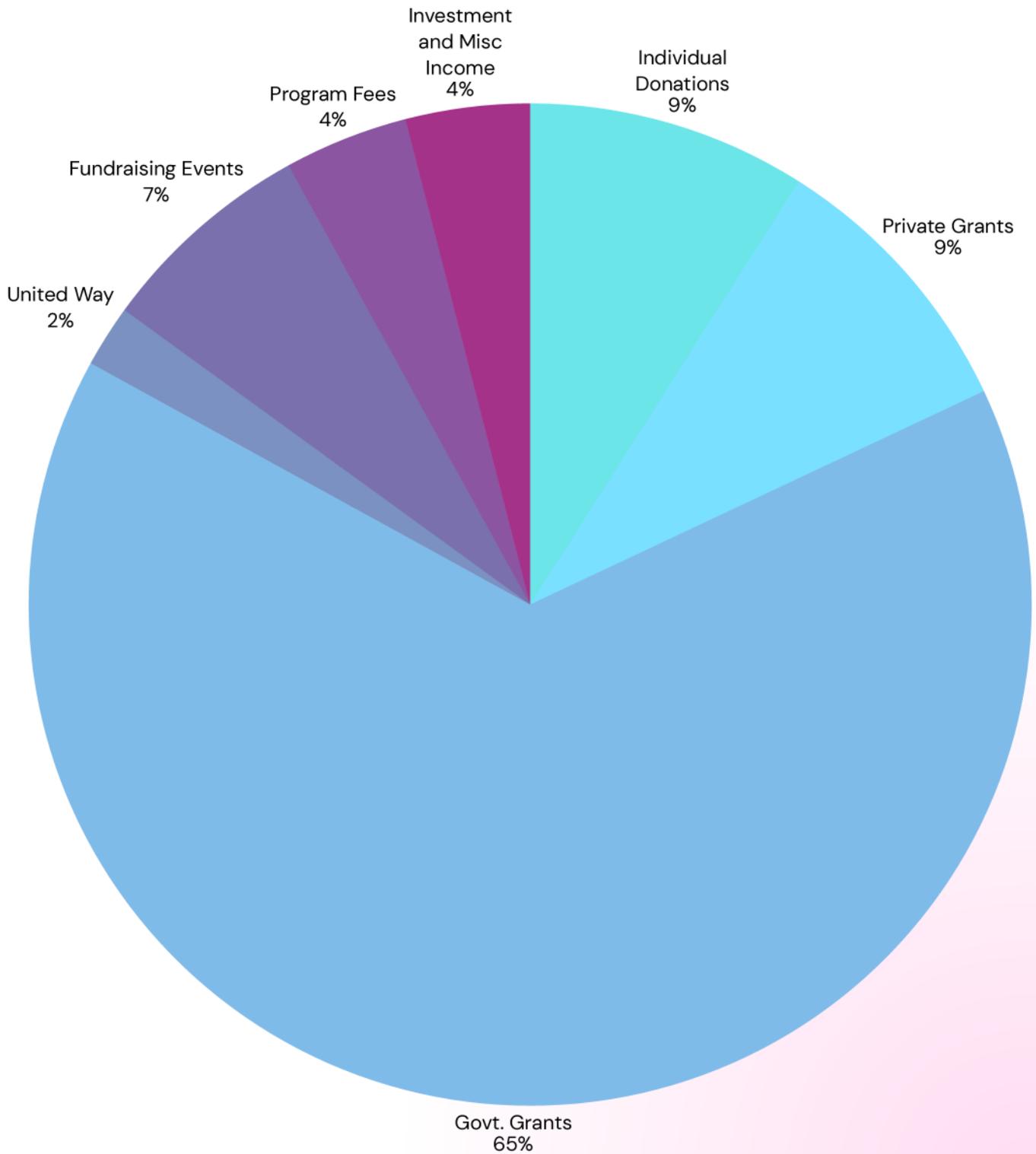
- Survivor



“I am realizing who and what I had become. Group makes me realize that every time and it can cause me sadness. Glad to be changing it.”

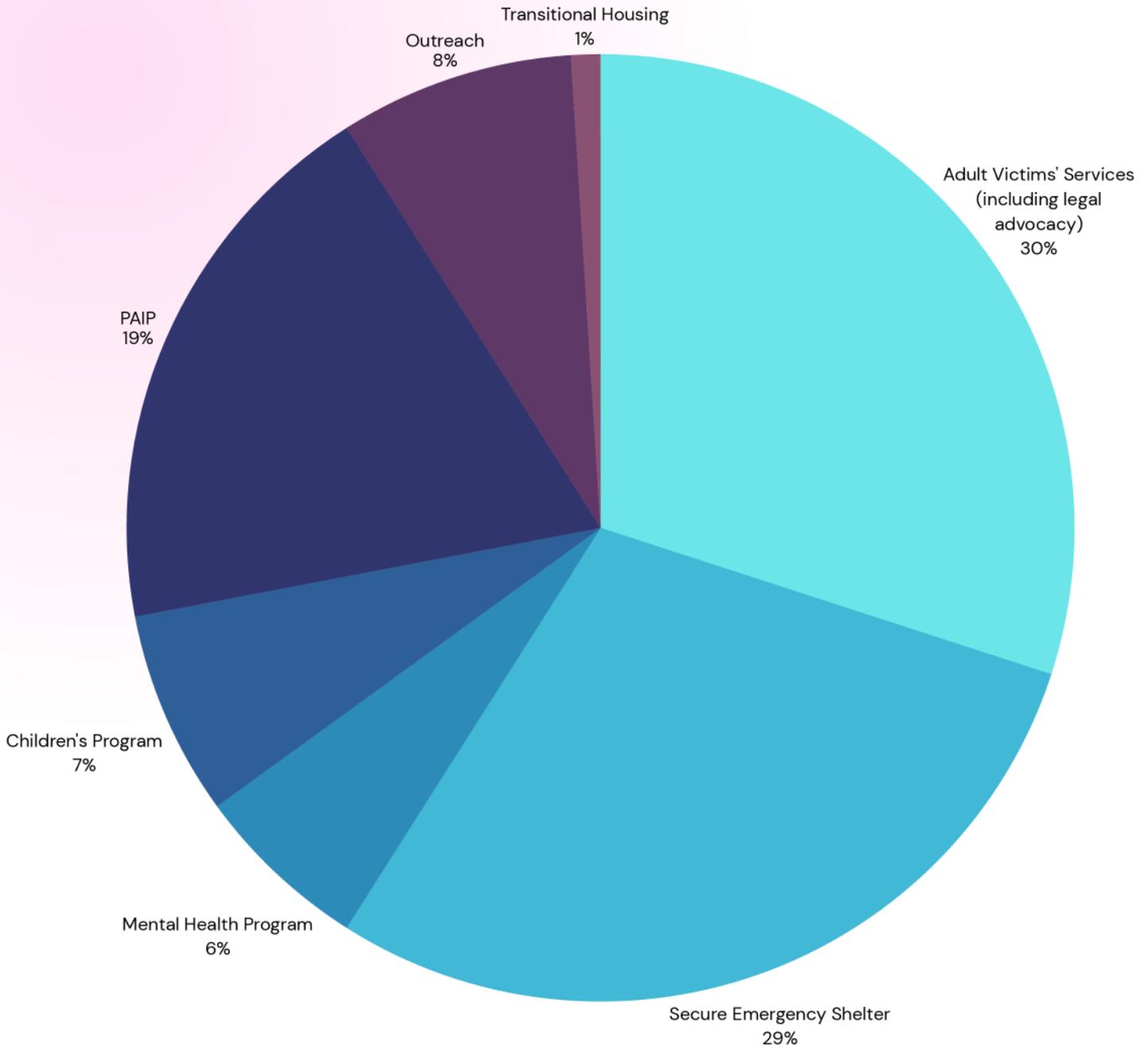
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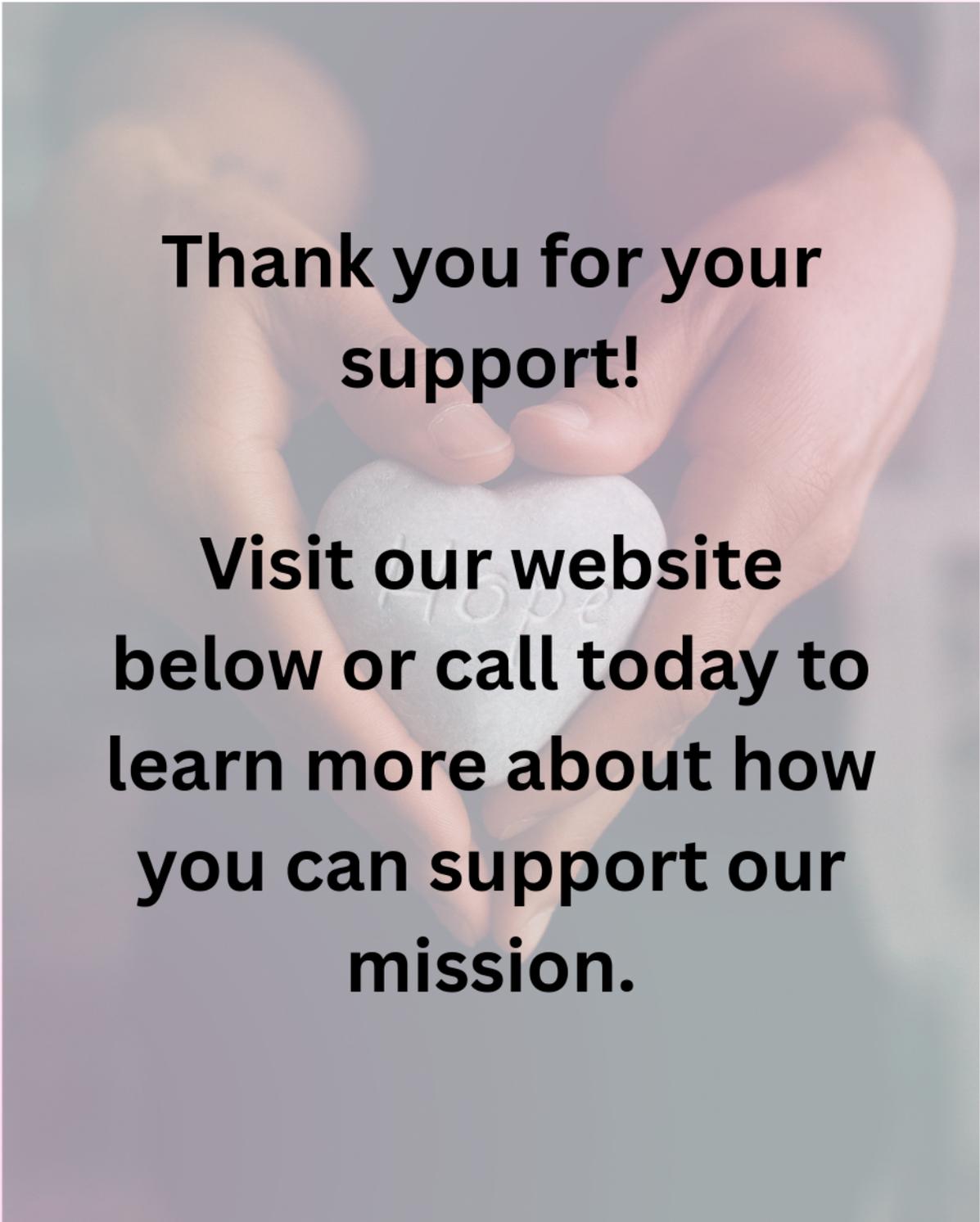


Turning Point revenues and expense percentages represent a period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

# Expenses by Program



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