



TURNING POINT

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TURNING POINT SEEKS HELP TO PROVIDE HOLIDAY MAGIC

WAREHAM, Massachusetts – Turning Point, a special program division of Wareham Area Committee for the Homeless (WACH), is looking for your help to ensure every area child enjoys the *Magic of the Holidays*.

Turning Point's Holiday Outreach program provides clothing, gifts, and a holiday meal to families who qualify for assistance from the towns of Wareham, Buzzards Bay, Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, and Rochester. Last season, over 425 children were provided some holiday magic as a result of the whole community coming together from local banks, restaurants, and yoga studios to senior citizens and high school student volunteers. Turning Point is looking for your assistance to ensure the Magic continues this year.

There are many ways to help this season: sponsor a child or family, donate to one of our toy drive locations, volunteer your time, or send a product or financial donation to the organization.

Turning Point is a volunteer run organization and the holiday program is no exception. If you are interested in volunteering during this program or any time during the year, please use the email below to get more information.

An important part of the Holiday Outreach Program is its sponsors. Sponsors adopt a child or family and are provided a list of the child's needs and wishes. Sponsors are asked to provide as many items as they are able. Turning Point will supplement any additional needs through other donations secured through other efforts.

Turning Point is humbled and honored to be able to partner with the following giving events this season:

The Wareham Public School Bus Drivers will be holding the second annual Stuff-A-Bus event on December 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parking lot next to the Wareham Fire Station on Main Street.

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The Wareham Police Association will be holding their annual Stuff-a-Cruiser event on December 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wareham Target and Wareham Walmart locations. Members of the Wareham Department of Natural Resources and Wareham/Hockey Ice Hockey Team will be assisting in transporting the gifts again this year.

The Iron Trinity Motorcycle Club will be holding a Christmas Party at Stevie B's Onset Sports Resort, December 8 from 7 p.m. to close. Bring a new toy (no stuffed animals please) or warm clothing (5T-adult), or make a \$10 donation.

Collections are also being accepted at the following locations for warm clothing (5T-adult), new toys, and gift cards: Eastern Bank, Main Street Wareham; Stevie B's Onset; Lindsey's Family Restaurant, and Wareham Ford.

Financial donations, food donations, and gift cards are always appreciated and can be coordinated by using the email below.

If you are interested in sponsoring, volunteering, making a donation, need assistance, or need additional information please contact turningpointspecialprograms@gmail.com or call 508.254.9907.

Turning Point Day Resource Center is an all-volunteer organization committed to helping our neighbors most in need. Turning Point is a social service agency that provides supportive services to individuals and families who are facing various life challenges and are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. In addition to housing assistance, Turning Point also helps with heat and utility bills, access to emergency food and clothing, essential baby items, employment information, referrals to treatment centers and more. Turning Point also manages Baby Point, the Back-to-School backpack program, and the Holiday Outreach program.

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