



WAREHAM AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE HOMELESS
Turning Point | Baby Point | Special Programs



Season's Greetings!

To say 2020 has been a challenging year would be a complete understatement! Given all that has happened in our world this past year, to say we all could use some holiday magic would also be an understatement.

The Special Programs Division of Wareham Area Committee for the Homeless/Turning Point is gearing up for a year of giving like no other. Many in our community are in need of essentials and holiday assistance this season. We were blessed to be able to assist over 525 local children and their families last year through the generosity of community groups, business, individuals, service agencies, and countless others.

Our goals remain the same this year - provide a holiday meal, toys, clothing, and gifts to as many children and families that are in need as possible. We had a great team of volunteers and tremendous support from the greater Wareham community last year and we will need all that again this year!

How does the program work? Each year, families in need complete an application for help. The application enables us to verify need, avoid duplication, and most importantly, create each child's wish-list. We match up as many children as possible with a sponsor. Each sponsor will shop for the essentials on the child's list. Unfortunately, we typically have more children than we do sponsors. In these incidences, we depend on the donations from the community to fulfill the remaining children's needs. We are grateful for the support of community toy and food drives that help fulfill these needs!

How can I help? We are seeking **volunteers** and **donors** immediately. Our volunteers, aka "elves", work to sort, organize, pack, and distribute gifts, meals, and cheer. While our donors assist by sponsoring a family/child, donating food items, gift cards, or by providing financial support to the program.

Get creative! In the past groups have held drives at their places of employment, with their sporting club, exercise class, poker groups, lunch partners and have worked together with family members to sponsor a child or family. Please also consider a gift card or "teenager" drive as these are much needed items.

Sharing is caring! Please help us by sharing the enclosed flyer, following our Facebook page (Turning Point of Wareham), and by considering donating your time, talent, or treasure.

Please send an email if you are able to help us this year or if you have any questions.

WE THANK YOU AND WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Sincerely,

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Holiday Outreach Application: <http://bit.ly/TPHolidayOutreach>

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TURNING POINT

Help us spread some 2020

HOLIDAY MAGIC!

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

Sponsor-A-Child or Volunteer

Sign up to sponsor a child or volunteer by
Sending a message to the email below.

Gift Cards and Donations

Help by making a financial donation, product donation, or gift card donations. Most needed gift cards include movies, books, pizza, Amazon, iTunes, teen clothing stores, grocery stores).

Donation Drop Off Hours

November 10 through December 15

Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(Closed November 24 & 26)

Watch our Facebook page for weekend hours.

New Location:

EAST WAREHAM SCHOOL
27 Depot Street, East Wareham

DONATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 10

DISTRIBUTION BY APPOINTMENT THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14

Masks are required and Covid-19 safety guidelines will be enforced.

Turning Point provides services to families in need from Wareham, Buzzards Bay, Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, and Rochester.

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