

2025 Year End Report

Providing Shelter, Hope, and Restoration Through Faith.

LIFE TURNING POINT
OF PHILADELPHIA

"Serving women and children with Biblical strategies for life."

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Greetings!

In 2025, God has blessed us to have many accomplishments and overcome many challenges. But the moments I've cherished the

most are the times I've been walking through the house and can hear the moms upstairs in their rooms praying, praising, worshipping and singing to God, thanking God, and telling Him they love Him. To hear spontaneous worship flowing through this house overwhelms my heart.

What a privilege to provide a place where displaced women and children can find refuge and experience God's love and presence. I am so grateful that God has allowed us to provide this home for these families. I am humbled that He chose me and that He makes this possible through people like you. We are so appreciative for your support to come alongside homeless mothers and children to provide love, safety, and biblical strategies for LIFE!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rita Whitaker".

Rita Whitaker
Founder, Executive Director



Our Mission

To teach single mothers how to restructure their lives according to Biblical truth and become self-sufficient, productive, members of society.

Our Vision

Transforming families to impact the world.



In Their Own Words

Life Turning Point has been a blessing to my family. It is more than an organization, it is where my children and I call home. Being here has given me a sense of hope and dignity. I feel welcomed every time I walk through the door. I feel cherished and cared for when I do not have many people in my life currently to care. God is giving me another chance to walk His path and build a deeper relationship with Him, with the guidance of LTP. I feel confident to be a better mother and provide a proper home that is stable. LTP has allowed me to build trust back up with my children, letting them know I will keep them safe and provide for them. LTP helps keep me accountable and responsible and they teach you that God also has a higher standard for our lives. The skills I have practiced here I can also apply in our new home. But most importantly, at LTP, I feel loved and not forgotten.



2025 Accomplishments

Restoration in Progress



In November we were unanimously approved for zoning with the city of Philadelphia to begin the renovation process of our cottage. To date, the existing walls and finishes have been removed including the old brick fireplace and chimney in preparation to convert the interior into two, two bedroom apartments. All five dormers have been completely reconstructed and second floor windows installed.

All the work has been done by volunteers from Immanuel Leidy's Church, including supplying an architect to provide construction drawings for pricing and submission to the historical commission and now we build!

"LORD, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us."
– Isaiah 26:12 (NIV)

2025 Accomplishments

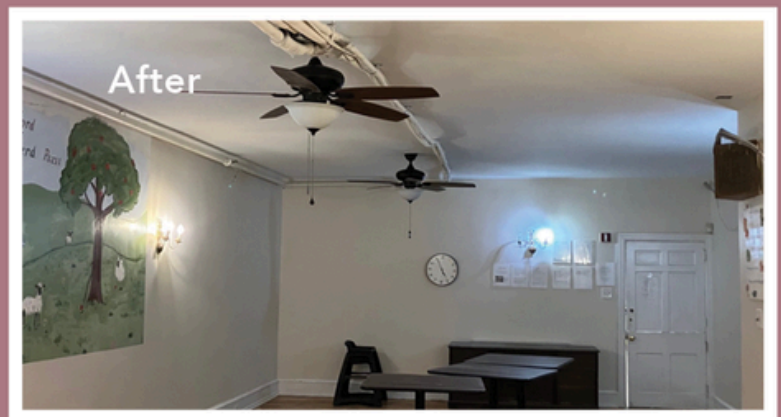
Private Commercial Playground



Due to the generosity of our partners, in July we installed a commercial playground. This was a dream come true. What joy it is to see children return home with their mothers running with excitement to the back of our property to play. What a pleasure to look outside and see families

with blankets spread, picnicking, while hearing the carefree laughter of children. What a blessing to provide our children with a safe, private, place to play. We are so grateful for this wonderful asset to our home that supports physical and mental health and good ole' fashioned quality family time.

Ceiling Reconstruction



New ceilings were installed in our dining hall and chapel due to collapsed structure. We are in the process of getting estimates to replace our roof which has begun to leak on our new ceiling and caused disrepair.

2025 Accomplishments

Pointing - We completed much needed pointing on the home to repair the mortar joints between the bricks. This enhances our structure and weatherproofing of our home which reduces utility costs and maintenance.

Retaining wall – Our property has an abundance of hedges and grass which required our retaining wall be restored to hold the soil and maintain our landscape. The retaining wall also provides a base for new fencing that we had installed for the safety of our children and to protect the home.



35-families served

6853-adult meals

5499-children's meals

2719-adult beds

2506-children's beds

887-babies beds

735.75-volunteer hours

25-moms employed

560-children's ministry hours

1079-adult class hours



***"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."
– Psalm 126:3***



Our 2025 Finances

Contributed Income

Donations directed by Individuals	\$ 432,662.00
• Donations directed by Organizations	\$ 59,341.31
• Grants	\$ 28,188.00
• In-kind donations	\$ 9,376.50
• Bowl-A-Thon	\$ 5,826.93

Total Contributed income	\$ 532,394.74
• Program Fees	\$ 2,350.00

Total Revenue	\$ 534,744.74
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• Utilities	\$ 30,675.63
• Insurance	\$ 22,255.48
• Contract & professional fees	\$ 35,257.92
• Payroll expenses (FTE-3; 5PT)	\$ 267,790.55
• Repairs & maintenance	\$ 106,288.93
• Office expenses	\$ 5,096.38
• Vehicle Expenses	\$ 5,260.40
• Business Expenses	\$ 29,631.43

Total Expenses	\$ 502,256.72
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Our Team



Rita Whitaker
Founder, Executive
Director



Kelly Foster
Case Manager



Francena Jacks
Case Manager



Dianne Thompson
Case Manager



Debbie Crawley
Overnight Resident
Advisor



Charlene Jefferson
On Call Staff



Gladys Jones
Overnight Resident
Advisor



Joan Mkandawire
Deleopment Coordinator

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Board Officers

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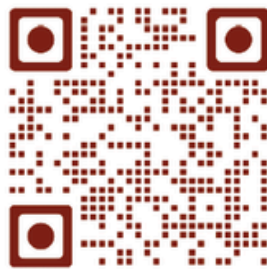
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