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STRONGER FAMILIES, BRIGHTER FUTURES

“It makes me feel at home”

For most of us the holidays are a joyous time, but not for everyone.

In Philadelphia, **one in four** children goes to bed hungry every night. That’s approximately **89,000** children and teens in the city trying to develop into successful adults, all the while not knowing where their next meal will come from.

FAWN, our food pantry program, has been working to alleviate food insecurity by providing fresh produce, dairy, and meat products to around 600 families every month. Beyond just giving families food to put on the table, FAWN aims to provide **wellness**. A sense of community that extends beyond just alleviating hunger but supports them in all aspects of their health and stability. For one of our visiting neighbors, she described her experience at FAWN Rising Sun like this:

“The people are very kind. It makes me feel at home when I come in. I feel welcomed. I don’t lose pride in it. It’s a blessing to me. It’s very helpful to me.”

FAWN hopes to distribute 50 Thanksgiving turkey dinners to our families in need. You can help families celebrate the holidays, maintain dignity, and combat food insecurity, by donating a minimum of \$50. Your gift will provide a turkey dinner with all the fixings for a family of four!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we give thanks to you for your continued support!



Give the gift of home by giving the gift of a holiday meal.

[Donate Today!](#)

[Check out recent updates in FAWN's Fall Newsletter!](#)

Turning Points for Children is excited to announce promotions in our development office!

Monika Kreidie has been promoted to the Program Development Director and will work closely with the Turning Points' Program Directors to apply for grants and focus on the importance of growing and diversifying our funding sources. This was a position that had existed but remained vacant for the last 4 years. Monika has over 30 years of experience raising funds and working with various non-profit organizations. She has a strong commitment to the work that Turning Points for Children and is a real asset to the Development Office. We welcome her in her new role!

Eartha Holland has been promoted to the position of Director of Stakeholder Engagement and Events for Turning Points for Children and PHMC Educational Services. Eartha brings 30 years of successful events and fundraising to the position and will continue to direct TPFC fundraising events, and maintain connections with our invaluable donors, and corporate partners. Added to her portfolio are PHMC's Educational Programs, The Mill Creek School and Fairwold Academy, which she will assist in raising awareness and additional support.

Congrats all around, we're excited about the future!

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