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STRONGER FAMILIES, BRIGHTER FUTURES

Highlights of 2025: What YOU made possible!

Each new year brings both a sense of renewal and reflection for us at Turning Points. There's a renewed sense of purpose and commitment to our mission as we continue changing lives, and also an important time of reflection to celebrate the wins and success stories of 2025!

As the landscape for nonprofits continues to change, we embraced the "good" in what has changed. Much of that *was made possible by you, our donors and impact partners.*

[Here are some of the many highlights of 2025](#)



Before the cold began to thaw, **Chef Marcie & Val Safran** partnered with the team at Home Appetit and warmed our hearts by choosing to donate a portion of their profits to our mission!

When spring was in bloom, our **Family Finding** team was hard at work! This year, they **found connections for 268 youth**. Your support helped build networks for young people like [the two sisters we highlighted earlier this year](#).





Late spring brought our friends at TD Bank to the **Dragon Boat** Regatta and the Schuylkill River for another year as they paddled with a purpose and raised funds for our mission. They showed us what a champion is made of!

As the days got longer and school got out, we hosted a summer celebration for our families with volunteers from the AKA Omega Mu Omega chapter. The **Kinship Hello Summer Festival** was a huge hit that not even the rain could stop! Our families built community with each other and left with goodies, resources, and memories to last a lifetime. **Our foster care program served 632 families this year, many of whom came!**



Then, once school started up, so did a new opportunity at FAWN! **Case management for FAWN families.** Food insecurity, which so many face, is just one of many issues for our families. Case management will help with additional support as those who use FAWN serves navigate all the challenges in their lives. **FAWN held 6,386 pantry visits in 2025, helping 1,070 families.**

A lot happened as the leaves began to fall! Our Fatherhood program began collaborating with Clean & Green Philly Future Initiative to run a fathers group for sanitation workers in Philly. **The Fatherhood had 85 dads come to weekly workshops.**

Then, when SNAP benefits were paused, our community rallied to support FAWN and give extra help to our food insecure neighbors.





Finally, as the cold returned and the year wound down, our holiday-time activity ramped up.

We collected & distributed **over 700 gifts for Brighter Holidays** and EDA Contractors sponsored a Holiday Hero party to remember! Can't forget our special guest, **Philadelphia Eagles player Jordan Davis** showed up to hand out gifts, sign autographs and take pictures with our BIPS and ReUP215 programs.

We ended the year with a joyful Youth Friendsgiving as we shared food, played games, and **celebrated all 300 youth served in Turning Points programs.**

Looking forward to changing more lives, together, in 2026.

Happy New Year and we wish you an abundance of all things good this year!

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