



## Beware bogus groups asking for donations

By Cheryl Cathcart  
Executive Director

Turning Pointe Domestic Violence Services receives support from many merchants and individuals living and working in Mason County. This support has given victims of domestic violence, their children and their pets the ability to receive goods, services and financial donations that meet their needs and, more importantly, increase their ability to thrive and regain self sufficiency and independence in our community.

Regretfully, it has recently come to our attention that individuals falsely representing themselves as "domestic violence programs" have approached area businesses receiving permission to solicit funds from patrons to support non-existent programs in Mason County.

In an economy where every penny counts, we would like to encourage you to be aware of these inappropriate practices. Please inform your family, friends and neighbors that

**Scam Alert!**

Turning Pointe Domestic Violence Services in the **ONLY** program in all of Mason County that provides these services.

We strongly encourage you to donate to programs with which you are familiar. Turning Pointe is always looking for donations of goods, services and financial contributions to support those we serve. If you or someone you know is interested in donating please contact us at 360-426-1216.

We thank you for your continued support and generosity. Please feel free to contact us if we can be of further assistance or answer any questions you may have.

## Job shadowing inspires student to explore social services

By Susan Merriman  
Turning Pointe Advocate

Bailey Davis, from Astoria, Oregon, a senior at the University of Oregon, job shadowed for 3 shifts at Turning Pointe in December. Bailey sat in, with client permission, on an intake and also a protection order. This was really an eye opener for her she said later. She is majoring

in Social Service but had not decided just what division of this she was most interested in. Bailey loved our shelter, how it was laid out and especially the way we kept it clean-with the help of clients and some staff.

Bailey was here at the time of our Children's Christmas Party with Santa and Mrs. Claus (Iner and Julie Lofgren). This couple is so much Santa

and Mrs. Claus that even the older kids were really eyeing them!! All the kids dressed up and at 6pm Bailey led them all into the Conference Room and there was Santa! The kids were dressed in their best and photos were taken and Santa had a gift and candy for each child and teenager (these gifts were donated by a

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Join us for  
**Shamrock Fest!**

Friday, March 18

5 p.m.

At Shelton's  
Grove Street Brewery

Entertainment by  
Northwest Roads

The Shamrock Fest at the Grove Street Brewery in Shelton will be held on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5 p.m. There will be lots of silent auction items and a raffle drawing for a wheelbarrow full of wine. All proceeds will benefit the Turning Pointe Domestic Violence Shelter.

Entertainment for the Shamrock Fest will be provided by Jim Sanders and Wendy Music of Northwest Roads. They also provided items for the silent auction and will put a link to Turning Pointe's web site on their Facebook page.

**Items are still needed for the silent auction.** If you would like to donate, or would like more information, please call Turning Pointe at 426-1216.

# 4-H Club, Simpson donate for pet area

When Kristy Buck of John L. Scott Real Estate in Shelton received word that Turning Pointe needed help raising funds to build a pet area, she contacted Michelle Schreiber, Leader of the Phoenix Rising 4-H Club, and together they enlisted the help of the club members.

The club made doggie treats and offered them to patrons at local stores in exchange for donations. Phoenix Rising Club members also went door-to-door selling treats and collecting dog beds, houses, toys and much-needed pet supplies for the project.

The kids worked really hard and it paid off with a check made out to Turning Pointe in the amount of \$1,162.00, plus a commitment from Simpson Timber to donate supplies for the project.

Thanks for all your hard work Micaela, Jessica, Hayley, Kaitlyn, Jacob, Keane, Allison, Kelsey and Melissa! And thank you Simpson Timber!



Well Done Phoenix Rising 4-H Club!

Cheryl Cathcart, Turning Pointe Executive Director (center), accepts a check from Phoenix Rising 4-H Club members who made and sold doggie treats to raise funds for the pet area. The 4-H-ers also received a commitment from Simpson Timber to donate supplies for the project.

## Connections



If you love PAPA MURPHY'S PIZZA,

Salad, Cheesy

Bread & Cookie Dough, then we've got a deal for you!

Purchase a \$5.00 Peel-A-Deal savings card from Turning Pointe and receive over \$20 in coupons on your favorite Papa Murphy's selections.

Eighty percent of your \$5.00 purchase will support the Turning Pointe shelter.

Stop in or mail your check in the enclosed return envelope; just write PAPA MURPHY'S on the memo line of your check.

# THIRD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC BENEFITING TURNING POINTE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Four-Person Scramble

## Golf Tournament Sponsor Request

Would you or your business like to be a tournament sponsor during Turning Pointe's 3rd Annual Golf Classic. Below is a list of the categories. Please call Mike or Judy Callaghan, (360) 259-9027 or 427-9416, to sign up.

### Sponsor Categories

Major	\$2,500-5,000
Supportive	\$500-2,500
Registration/Brunch	\$200
Putting Contest	\$200
First Place	\$300
Second Place	\$200
Third Place	\$140
Last Place	\$100
Hole Sponsors	\$100 (each)



Awards Banquet to follow tournament play. Awards donated by local businesses and individuals.

Date: July 16, 2011 9:00 am Shotgun

Lake Limerick Country Club

790 E. Saint Andrews Drive

6 Miles North of Shelton

Golf Pro: Bobby Brown

Entry Fee: \$80.00

Includes:

Green Fees, Tee Prizes, Tournament Prizes, Door Prizes and Lunch

For more information, call Mike or Judy Callaghan 360-259-9027 or 360-427-9516 sobadog@msn.com



All proceeds go to Turning Pointe Domestic Violence Services and the Shelter

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group of women in Bothell). Bailey loved the little kids and still asks about them.

Bailey is the granddaughter of Advocate Susan Merriman and has now decided to go into helping with adoptions for the State of Oregon. She also stated she is so glad she came here since she thought what a lot of people think, that a shelter is a large gym size room with cots. She thanks us all for letting her have this opportunity and a great learning day at Turning Pointe.



Bailey Davis

# Shelter News

Compiled by Ruth Stout, Shelter Manager

◆ We are now on Facebook! Like us on our Facebook page and get up to date information in your news feed.

◆ 10% of all purchases made from Mary's BC Spa (found on Facebook) will be donated to Turning Pointe. Forever. Please make sure to include that you are a fan of Turning Pointe on FB when you contact Mary's BC Spa. All donations will go directly towards food and advocacy.

◆ Big thank you to Shelton Chiropractic Center! They are starting a food drive for Turning Pointe! Shelton Chiropractic is located at 1635 Olympic Hwy N. #100. All clients who bring a food donation for Turning Pointe will be entered into a drawing for a free massage.

◆ We are still looking for more businesses to participate in food drives for our agency. If interested please contact Ruth Stout, 360-426-1216 x105.

◆ Our Golf Tournament is set for July 16th at Lake Limerick! We still need Sponsors and donations for goodie bags (100 bags are being made).

◆ We are collecting Silent Auction items for future fundraisers. Silent Auction items can include a basket of goodies, or gift certificates for services/goods. If interested please contact Terresa Morris, Program Coordinator or Ruth Stout, Shelter Manager.

◆ Turning Pointe is on the Secretary of States list for the State of combined fund drive charities. Our agency code is 0316178.

**Shelter items needed:**

- Lamps - table and floor**
- Single Beds      Double Beds**
- Bunk Beds        Trundle Beds**

**Ongoing need: all sizes of**

**DIAPERS and PULL-UPS!!!**

Also need non-perishable foods, phone cards, gas cards and grocery store gift cards (Fred Meyer, Safeway, etc.)

*"Turning Pointe Domestic Violence Services provides many services to victims of domestic violence including a shelter which needs everyone's community support. Just think, if one life can be saved due to having a DV shelter, then it's worth it's priceless!"* —Detective William Adam

## Grupo de Apoyo para Mujeres Latinas (Hispanic women's support group)

**Sobrevivientes De Violencia Domestica**  
(Survivors of Domestic Violence)

**Cuando: Cada Viernes a las 12:00 p.m. Comenzado Marzo 25**  
(When: Every Friday at 12:00 p.m. starting March 25)

**Donde: Sala de conferencias en Turning Pointe**  
(Where: Turning Pointe conference room)

El objetivo de nuestro grupo de apoyo es autorizar a sobrevivientes por educación, y compañerismo. Cubriremos unas 16 series de parte de discusiones que definirán el ciclo del abuso, los efectos en la familia, experiencias comunes de mujeres Derribadas, entre muchos otros temas.

Incorporaremos un 12 paso enfoque a nuestro grupo de apoyo, a fin de reforzar nuestros objetivos de la obtención de poder.

*(The objective of our support group is to empower survivors through education, and fellowship. We will be covering a 16 part series of discussions which will define the cycle of abuse, the effects on the family, common experiences of Battered women, among many other topics. We will be incorporating a 12 step approach to our support group, in order to strengthen our objectives of empowerment.)*

### Attention Mason County Business Community:

Turning Pointe is asking local business to collect non-perishable food items for the shelter. If your business would like to participate, please contact Ruth Stout, 426-1216.

**Pick-up is available**



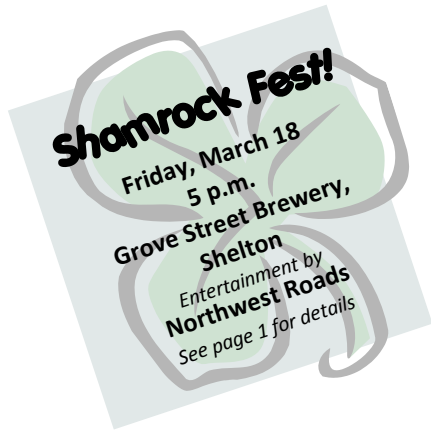
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Domestic Violence Services

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Working together to end domestic violence in Mason County

**NONPROFIT**  
**US POSTAGE**  
**PAID**  
**SHELTON, WA**  
**PERMIT #6**

Return Service Requested



**Commitment for Change Form:** If you would like to set up a monthly recurring donation billed to your credit or debit card, or billed to you directly, just fill out the form below and return it in the enclosed envelope. For more info, call 426-1216.

## Calendar of Events

**March 18, Shamrock Fest:** 5 p.m., Grove Street Brewery in Shelton. Fundraiser for Turning Pointe Shelter featuring silent auction, raffle, and entertainment provided by Northwest Roads.

**Marzo 25 (March 25): Grupo de Apoyo para Mujeres Latinas** Comenzado Marzo 25, cada viernes a las 12:00 pm, en la sala de conferencias en Turning Pointe. (Hispanic women's support group. Beginning March 25, each Friday at 12:00 pm, in the Turning Pointe conference room)

**July 16, 3rd Annual Golf Classic:** Turning Pointe's biggest fundraiser of the year. Lake Limerick Country Club (6 miles north of Shelton), 9 a.m. shotgun start. Contact Judy or Mike Callaghan, 360-259-9027/427-9516.

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## COMMITMENT FOR CHANGE

### Count Me In!

Yes, I want to make a commitment for a monthly contribution to the domestic violence shelter in Mason County.

My Gift:

\$200.00  \$100.00

\$50.00  \$25.00

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

One time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed (Payable to Turning Pointe)

Bill my Visa/ MasterCard

Account number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is made in:  Honor of  Memory of  Other

(birthday, anniversary, special occasion)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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