

## IN THE CLASSROOM

### STUDENTS RECEIVE HELP AMID PANDEMIC

Like many schools around the country, Turning Point's schooling changes daily. Despite the unique challenges this year brings due to the pandemic, two holistic components that make Turning Point unique remain consistent: the counseling and life coaching programs. For Noble Educational Initiatives (NEI), the decision-making board for Turning Point, the need to initiate these programs was two-fold. First, West Noble High School's two counselors were at maximum capacity helping students at the high school. Additionally, the introduction of these programs helped the organization to more thoroughly align with its mission to provide faith-based mentoring, support, education, and related services for struggling, at-risk students.

Professional Crosswinds counselor, Tim Lagro, visits Turning Point once a week, as well as life coach Kayla Repogle. Each come with the goal of connecting with the students and aiding them in improving their relationships, attitudes, and day-to-day lives. With these two important programs, students are empowered to overcome struggles from their past and change the course of their lives.

To keep these live-saving programs running, NEI applied for and successfully received a grant from Noble County Community Foundation! However, additional costs recur with our life coaching program, as well as with any extra days counselor Tim assists students.

**WOULD YOU CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO THESE PROGRAMS BY CONTINUING YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OR BY GIVING FOR THE FIRST TIME?**

Your monetary donation of any amount helps turn our mission into action and get trusted adults connected with our students. You can send donations to the address listed on the back of this newsletter or you can give digitally by visiting [www.turningpointcoffeecompany.com](http://www.turningpointcoffeecompany.com) and clicking on the "Donate" tab.

NEI Board President, Nate Lowe, provides a unique way to connect with and improve the mental health of students by getting them outside and serving at a service-learning day-trip to Camp Lutherhaven. This year, students enjoyed raking leaves, chopping wood, and learning how to canoe!



# EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS



Turning Point's Night of Hope successfully kept hope alive on Saturday, October 17. Not only was the NEI board celebrating that Night of Hope took place safely, but they exceeded their goal of raising \$10,000 to help support Turning Point's life coaching and professional counseling programs! Guests who attended Night of Hope enjoyed a silent auction, as well as a captivating live auction with a professional live auctioneer. Fashion Farm catered a delicious meal to each guest who heard powerful testimonies from Turning Point students. Ending the pleasurable evening was 321 Improv, who comically interacted with the crowd, creating many laughs and memories. Thank you to those who supported Night of Hope by donating items, purchasing tickets, or sponsoring the event. Without your help, Turning Point would not be able to keep these essential programs going!

*A highlight from Night of Hope was serving guests and seeing a lot of people that I haven't seen in a while, like Mrs. Tijerina, the principal at the middle school, and Mr. Schermerhorn, my 7th grade social studies teacher . ”*  
**David Keith, Junior**

## BUSINESS UPDATE

# TURNING POINT COFFEE COMPANY BREW NEWS

This fall, Turning Point Coffee Company (TPCC) had a steady increase in both sales and student involvement. While school is in session, TPCC partners with the Turning Point to involve students in day-to-day operations. A basic program has been developed for students to gain experience in each department of the coffee company and advance to different achievement levels. From roasting and shipping to sales calls and marketing, students have been able to gain valuable hands-on experiences and learn the basics of running a business. Students, also, took part in a Zoom meeting about developing K-cups for purchase in the near future.

Visit [www.turningpointcoffeecompany.com](http://www.turningpointcoffeecompany.com) to order freshly-brewed coffee and to read how TPCC is on mission.

*“ I'm learning so much with Turning Point Coffee Company, like how to make business meetings with customers. I've enjoyed working with fellow students and simply tasting the coffee we brew. ”*  
**Andrew Creamer, Senior**



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