



Friends, this first 6 months of 2018 has been a whirlwind!
 We welcome our 23 new family members this year who are accessing our services on a regular basis. Numbers on our register have surpassed 510. Already we have distributed \$14,000 worth of grocery items compared to whole of 2017 at \$17,000.

As we have been journeying with so many participants for some time now, turning points have been made through goal setting, planning and growth in self confidence. Lives have been saved and un helpful cycles broken!
 Our community partners continue to grow providing pantry food, grocery and fuel cards, stationery items for our administration requirements, lunches for our drop-in programmes, craft materials and monetary gifts. Local businesses are providing support for families with their goods and services bringing much needed relief when experiencing financial difficulties.

The team of volunteers work tirelessly both on and off site. We welcome some new team members and farewell others who have supported the Turning Point family with their kindness, gift of time and genuine compassion.

The second half of the year brings Mental Health Month and the annual Homelessness Support campaign. We are collecting new polar fleece blankets only as this year's Winter Warmers Appeal to support people sleeping rough in our community. Thank you to such a generous community who continue to bless others in so many ways—we are truly grateful! Join us on Facebook and keep a look out for an updated website coming soon. How can you be part of our team? Enquire about volunteer opportunities or becoming a donor? If you are a business owner, what service or product could you supply? As a team or staff, what could you provide as your community service contribution? Please contact our office or drop in for more information. We would love to speak with you!



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