

# Keeping Up with the Turning Point Family

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND MESSAGES

**Stephanie Butler** wants to send a shout out to all departments and all staff: **Great job** making it through another year! Here's to many more.

**Kim Weaver** extends her thanks to Twin Cities Rise volunteer Glenda Eldridge for volunteering her time.

**Steve Robinson** thanks Jeff Cayo for all the hard work and commitment that he doesn't always get credit for. Thanks, Jeff!

**Angela Reed** will be welcoming a baby boy on January 18, 2016. Congratulations on the addition to her family.

**The Turning Point Family** offers congratulations and best wishes to Mitch Wersal and his fiancé on their engagement. They have set a date for June 11, 2016.

**Kim Weaver** offers condolences to Mike Roberts on the passing of his wife. The Turning Point Family wishes him blessing and peace in this time of grief.

**Woodrow Jefferson** wishes a "Happy Holiday" to the whole Turning Point Family.

## BIRTHDAYS

*October through December*

**Marsha Morey-Rasheed** Jan. 23  
**Dorothy Jones** February 7  
**Daryl Lewis** March 7  
**John Reed** March 18  
**Michael Jackson** March 31

## ANNIVERSARIES

*October through December*

**Leonard Freeman** 2 years  
*Facilities Worker 1/20/2014*  
**Ray Richardson** 1 year  
*Marketing Dir. 2/3/2015*  
**Jeff Cayo** 19 years  
*Facilities Manager 2/10/97*  
**Robert Williams** 1 year  
*Linkage Coordinator 3/10/14*

## CHANGES

**Kermit Hill**  
*Linkage Coordinator*  
 went to full time 9/16/15

**Anthony Wallace**  
*Linkage Coordinator*  
 went to full time 9/20/15

## HELLOS

**John Reed**  
*Facilities Worker*  
 started 9/18/15

**Larry Lowe**  
*Linkage Coordinator*  
 started 9/22/15  
 went to full time 11/17

**Marsha Morey-Rahseed**  
*Case Manager*  
 started 9/28/15

**Clyde Scroggins**  
*Linkage Coordinator*  
 started 9/29/15

**Chris Miller**  
*Linkage Coordinator*  
 started 11/23/15

## GOODBYES

**Philip Taylor**  
*Linkage Coordinator*  
 last day 6/12/15

**Mike Roberts**  
*Linkage Coordinator*  
 last day 9/25/15

**Craig Lee**  
*Linkage Coordinator*  
 last day 10/15/15

**Marie Neeley-McDonald**  
*Sista Program Coordinator*  
 last day 11/5/15

**Tasslean Parker**  
*Director of Compliance*  
 Tas passed away  
 November 15. She was a  
 valued member of our  
 Turning Point family, and  
 she will be missed.



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## One Life Changed by Coming to Turning Point

My name is Aidrus Mohamud. I want to thank Dr. Peter Hayden and the Turning Point Family for giving me the opportunity and a place to come to change my life.

I came to Turning Point because I was struggling with alcohol and drugs for so many years and they helped me to be alcohol and drug free today. I focused on myself while I was there and got my health care and started making appointments. I got my chipped tooth fixed, got some fillings and my teeth

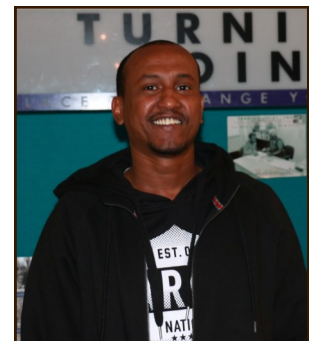
cleaned. I also got my driver's license back.

I had three court cases pending before I came to Turning Point. I went to court for them when I was about a month into the program. The District Attorney didn't like one of the cases, and they were trying to give me four years probation. I told them to set me up another court date, then I came back and talked to Mr. Woodrow Jefferson. He was nice to me and wrote me a letter of recommendation.

That letter saved me because of the wording and the thought that Mr. Woodrow put into the letter. When the District Attorney and the Judge read the letter, they were both impressed and dropped all three cases.

So I want to tell Woodrow thanks for being a great teacher and for his great support. I owe you...

This is the end of my letter in writing, but it goes on in my heart forever.



Client at Miss Bea's House expresses gratitude for help in changing his life.

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