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WOMEN GIVING TOGETHER LAUNCHES POWER OF 100 CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

Powell, Ohio (January 12, 2017) – Women Giving Together, a giving circle affiliated with the Delaware County Foundation, has launched a new campaign, *Power of 100* to benefit domestic violence victims in Delaware County.

Power of 100 seeks to raise \$100 from 100 people to donate \$10,000 to assist Turning Point with opening the first domestic violence shelter in Delaware County. Turning Point provides shelter, counseling, advocacy and general support services to domestic violence victims and works to identify and confront the causes of domestic violence.

“Delaware County is the largest county in Ohio without a domestic violence shelter,” said Sue Mahler, co-founder of Women Giving Together and board member of the Delaware County Foundation. “Join the conversation on social media with #Powerof100 and make your donation at www.delawarecf.org to help domestic violence victims.”

An estimated 980 Delaware County women between the ages of 18-64 are physically assaulted by a current or former partner every year. Turning Point provides victims of domestic violence and their children with safe, secure, temporary shelter in a comfortable atmosphere. The shelter is designed to meet the victims’ physical needs by providing housing, food, clothing and personal items, as well as their emotional needs through support services.

“By giving to *Power of 100* you’re helping local families escape unsafe relationships and get the support they need for a fresh start,” said Paula Tarpey, one of the founding members of Women Giving Together and COO and partner at Kensington Wealth Partners, Ltd./Lincoln Financial Advisors.

Women Giving Together is a donor advised fund of the Delaware County Foundation. As a giving circle, donations are pooled together to make a bigger impact than an individual gift to support a need in the community.

For more information about Women Giving Together or *Power of 100*, please contact Sue Mahler at the Delaware County Foundation at (614) 764-2332. The organization can also be found on Facebook at “Women Giving Together: Delaware Co.”