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SAY IT FORWARD PRODUCTIONS RECEIVE BURLINGTON CITY ARTS GRANT TO BENEFIT THE TURNING POINT CENTER OF CHITTENDEN COUNTY

Burlington, VT—Award-winning comedic storytellers Kevin Gallagher and Sue Schmidt, founders of “Say it Forward Productions,” an organization created to benefit mission-driven nonprofits using the power of live storytelling, have announced that The Turning Point Center of Chittenden County is its first beneficiary of the grant their grant from the Burlington City Arts (BCA).

The show will be on Thursday, February 1st and will be held at the Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center in the Black Box Theatre on Battery Street in Burlington. The show, **“Telling on Ourselves: Stories of Humor and Hope”** will be produced by the Say It Forward Productions team and will feature selected storytellers from the community who share in the mission of The Turning Point Center. The show promises memorable tales, both funny and powerful, about the trials and tribulations of hope and recovery in all its manifestations. The storytellers will be accompanied with live music by “The Brevity Thing,” featuring Dave Ball on guitar, Steve Goldman on bass, Jom Hammack on mandolin and Sue Schmidt on drums. The show is open to the public and all the proceeds will benefit The Turning Point Center, a safe, drug-free place that provides assistance and support for those in recovery from the disease of addiction. The show is made possible with the generous support of BCA and Main Street Performing Arts Center.

February 1st Doors open at 6:00pm, Show begins at 7pm

Black Box Theatre – 60 Lake Street, Burlington

Tickets are available online at The Turning Point website <http://turningpointcentervt.org>

For more information about Say It Forward Productions please visit

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