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# Lawyers honored for donating services

## 26 helped victims of domestic violence

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The Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center (RDVIC) honored local lawyers who donate their time to help victims of rape and domestic violence at a special reception Wednesday.

RDVIC Civil Legal Advocate Brenda Joseph said 26 lawyers donated free services to help RDVIC clients needing legal representation in civil matters. The program is a collaboration between RDVIC and Legal Aid of West Virginia.

"I appreciate [the lawyers] so much," Joseph said. "They are great people and are so generous with their time."

Two law firms, Byrne, Hedges and Lyons, and Sal, Sellaro, Stephens, DeVall and Culpepper, received special recognition for their dedication to RDVIC.

They also recognized Family Court Judge Randy Minor for the hours he volunteered while work-



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**Brenda Joseph (right),** with the Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center, talks during the RDVIC Recognition Ceremony at the WVU Law School, on Wednesday evening.

ing as a WVU law professor, and Ward D. Stone Jr. for getting the program up and running.

The lawyers honored Wednesday for volunteering their time are: Stone, J. Jeffrey Culpepper, Larissa C. Dean, Olivia S. Harris DeVall, Peter D. Dinardi, Barbara Evans Fleischauer, Bader C. Gigenbach, John M. Hedges,

Edward R. Kohout, Teresa J. Lyons, Rachel A. Martin, Rhonda M. McIntyre, Harry P. Montoro, W. Chad Noel, Candace L. Ogle, P. Todd Phillips, Rae Lynn Regula, C. Matt Rollins, Lance E. Rollo, Joan A. Rose, Natalie J. Sal, Eva Segert-Tauger, Amber Urtso Sellaro, Stephanie Shepherd, Jennifer L. Stephens and Matthew T. Thorn.