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Monroe County Bar Foundation awards grants totaling over \$66,000 for organizations countywide.

Stroudsburg, PA – Monroe County Bar Foundation (MCBF) continued its ongoing dedication to Monroe County donating over \$66,000 to nonprofits from across the region.

Burnley Workshop of the Poconos has been awarded \$6,918 to ensure the safety of their clients, visitors and staff. In recent years they have experienced increasing vandalism and increased littering to their parking lot when the public uses it park while attending games held on the adjacent playing fields. Foundation Board Chairman William Reaser commented, "Burnley has been providing employment opportunities for individuals that might not otherwise find jobs locally. We are pleased that our grant to provide security cameras and additional lighting will make their workplace an even safer place to work."

Victims of domestic violence receive a multitude of services from Women's Resources of Monroe County. Legal advocacy for these victims is a key component as they work to provide themselves with a safer environment. By providing \$10,000 grant victims will have assistance with their legal issues through their legal advocacy team.

Hospice House of Monroe County, owned by Lehigh Valley Health Network, was provided with a \$50,000 grant for capital improvements for the recently reopened hospice house. Attorney Reaser indicated, "The facility was built through our community's financial support many years ago. If this Foundation can play a small part in keeping this much needed place of comfort and compassion open and available to our family members and friends requiring this type of special support, then we are happy to help. "

The mission of the Monroe County Bar Foundation is to carry on educational and charitable activities for the general well-being of the residents of Monroe County and to aid nonprofit organizations primarily benefiting residents of the Monroe County Community.

For further comment:

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Left to Right: Mark Primrose representing LVHN-P Hospice House; Diane Dagger, MCBF Treasurer; Melanie Milo of Women's Resources; Bill Reaser, MCBF Chairman; and Jeff Snyder of Burnley Workshop.