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**Victims' Intervention Program Receives Grant  
from Villaume Foundation**

The Board of The John and Helen Villaume Foundation announced that the Victims' Intervention Program was selected to receive one of the Foundation's 2018 community grant awards.

Susan Dvorin, Office Manager, and Darcy Simonelli, Outreach Advocate, on behalf of Victims' Intervention Program, were on hand to receive a check in the amount of \$5,200.00 from Villaume Foundation board member Paul Edwards.

Victims' Intervention Program is a private, non-profit organization that provides services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other serious crimes. Some of the services offered include 24 hour crisis hotline, counseling, medical and legal advocacy, emergency food vouchers, risk reduction programs, school counseling, and many others. The Villaume grant will be utilized to assist in the costs of maintaining the 24 hour crisis hotline. For

more information regarding the services offered by the Victims' Intervention Program, please visit their website at [www.vipempowers.org](http://www.vipempowers.org) or call 570-253-4401.

The John and Helen Villaume Foundation established by Honesdale natives John and Helen Villaume was created to benefit charitable, religious, scientific, literary and educational programs within Wayne County. Since its inception, the Foundation has made awards totaling over \$1,000,000.00 with Wayne Bank managing the account in the Wealth Management and Trust Services Division of Wayne Bank.

Additional information about the Foundation and grant applications may be obtained from: The John and Helen Villaume Foundation, c/o Wayne Bank Wealth Management and Trust Department, 717 Main Street, Honesdale, PA 18431; by phone: 570-253-8507; or email: [Trust@WayneBank.com](mailto:Trust@WayneBank.com) .

**PHOTO CAPTION-LEFT TO RIGHT:** Susan Dvorin and Darcy Simonelli, on behalf of Victims' Intervention Program, accept a check for \$5,200.00 from Paul Edwards, Villaume Foundation Board Member.

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