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FEATURED RECIPIENTS: Champions for Domestic Violence Survivors



Rose Park, The Advocates for Human Rights (pictured left)

Rose is the Director of the Women's Human Rights Program within The Advocates for Human Rights. This past year, her program worked with a partner from Croatia to provide trainings through the United Nations to help women victims of domestic violence get help in countries without working legal options or ramifications.

SaRoi Brown, Central Minnesota Legal Services (pictured right)

SaRoi Brown recently helped a client who was domestic violence survivor and seeking custody of her children. The client spoke Spanish, so SaRoi worked with an interpreter to make sure they were really able to understand each other. At this time, the client and her children were just beginning to overcome the lasting effects of a history of abuse through the help of family and individual therapy. SaRoi was ultimately able to help her client obtain a favorable result that kept both the client and her children safe from continued abuse. SaRoi said, "My representation of the client helped her navigate through the legal process, which can be confusing and emotional, especially for someone who is a victim of domestic violence and cannot speak English."

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