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## NJWLA CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS & DONATES ITEMS TO NON-PROFIT AGENCY DEDICATED TO ENDING DOMESTIC ABUSE & PROVIDING PROTECTION

BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY, DECEMBER 3, 2009 - The New Jersey Women Lawyers Association (NJWLA) celebrated the Holiday season with a festive gathering at the offices of Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus in Bridgewater, New Jersey, and gathered many items to be donated to a Somerset County non-profit agency devoted to ending domestic abuse and providing protection, transitional housing and education for victims of domestic abuse. The products collected on December 3, 2009 included baby items, toiletries, and household goods, among others. The NJWLA Holiday Party had a strong turnout and provided a wonderful opportunity for its members to mingle and support a good cause at the same time. The NJWLA thanks Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus for being such a generous sponsor of the dinner event.

NJWLA's mission is to retain women in the legal profession through education and activism, to promote our members to the highest levels of law firm, government, academic, community and corporate positions and to endorse qualified female attorneys for appointments to the state and federal judiciary. NJWLA fosters leadership among its members by promoting professional activities, mentoring, educational programs and networking functions. NJWLA is the voice on all issues of importance to women engaged in the practice of law.