PURPLE LIGHTS SHINE AT NEW RIVER GVC FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

[LEWISBURG, WV] Candles shining a purple light are currently adorning nearly every office and classroom window in Greenbrier Hall on the New River Community and Technical College Greenbrier Valley Campus in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

“We have once again joined the Greenbrier Valley community in making others aware of the severity of domestic violence in America,” noted Campus Dean Roger Griffith. Students, faculty, staff, and
administration at New River GVC have been displaying the lights since Oct. 1 and will continue through Oct. 31.

“In addition to this observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the college also has convocation and classroom programs presented by agencies in the Greenbrier Valley which are organized to assist victims of domestic violence. The Family Refuge Center is just one example of agencies which have gone out of their way to inform and assist our New River GVC community with educational programs,” Griffith added.

The “purple light project” was started by the Covington Domestic Awareness Coalition in Kirk County, WA, and has spread throughout the country.

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Photo Caption: One of the purple lights on the New River Community and Technical College Greenbrier Valley Campus shines out from Greenbrier Hall, the main office and classroom building. The purple lights have been in place in most offices and classrooms on the New River GVC since Oct. 1 and will remain through Oct. 31 in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.