

## Congressman Rothman Donates Computers from His Office to Garfield Boys and Girls Club

(Hackensack, NJ) &ndash; On Wednesday, July 1, 2009, Congressman Rothman visited the Garfield Boys and Girls Club in Garfield, New Jersey to donate thirteen computers previously used in his Hackensack office. The computers will serve the Club&rsquo;s technology program, Skill Tech, which aims to familiarize youth with basic computer skills and Internet use. Today, computer skills have become crucial for ensuring success in both school and the workplace.

The Garfield Boys and Girls Club was established in 1959 as an after school program to empower and encourage young children from disadvantaged backgrounds to realize their full potential. It provides an alternative to the many negative influences, such as drugs and gang membership, which confront our youth today by fostering the children&rsquo;s self esteem and providing an environment in which they can flourish.

Pictured: Rep. Rothman works on a computer with young members of the Garfield Boys and Girls Club

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