

## Congressman Rothman Helps Secure Funds for Paramus Veterans Home

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Washington, DC &ndash; On August 9, 2011, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for a new multipurpose room at the 25 year old Paramus Veterans Home. The facilities were built with \$1.7 million that Congressman Rothman helped secure as part of the 2009 Stimulus Bill, also known as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Paramus Veterans Home is the oldest veteran&rsquo;s home in New Jersey and was recently given the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs&rsquo; highest rating.

&ldquo;Those who were born here in Bergen County know what the Paramus Veterans Home means to our veterans and our community. That is why we have all worked to support this wonderful facility for so many years,&rdquo; said Congressman Rothman. &ldquo;I am very proud that my colleagues and I were able to provide the funding so that this amazing institution can continue its work. This is a great accomplishment for veterans, their families, our local veterans organizations and for all the people of northern New Jersey.&rdquo;

In addition to federal funding, the new 7,942 square foot multipurpose room was built with donations from local Veterans organizations. The space is expected to host numerous events for the Paramus Veterans Home&rsquo;s 336 residents and their families, including its annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

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