

## National Breast Cancer Coalition Presents Award to Congressman Rothman

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Washington, DC &ndash; On November 16, 2011, members of the National Breast Cancer Coalition presented Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ), a member of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, with their &ldquo;Breast Cancer Deadline 2020&rdquo; award for his advocacy on behalf of breast cancer victims, and especially for his continuing fight to maintain the Department of Defense&rsquo;s Breast Cancer Research Program. The Department of Defense&rsquo;s peer reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program contributed \$150 million towards breast cancer research in 2011 and has funded more than \$2.5 billion for this Program since it was created in 1992. Pictured below are National Breast Cancer Coalition New Jersey Team Leaders, Joy Simha and Kim Casamassima, presenting the Coalition&rsquo;s award to Congressman Rothman.

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