

Photo: Rothman Joins Super Sunday Phone-A-Thon

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(River Edge, NJ)— On Sunday, January 28, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) joined the United Jewish Appeal (UJA) Federation of Northern New Jersey for the organization's annual Super Sunday Phone-a-thon to raise money for those in need.

"Year after year, I am proud to participate in Super Sunday to help UJA fulfill its mission of supporting vital community programs in our area. Super Sunday is also a great opportunity for volunteers to interact with people of all ages who have come together for a common purpose. This year, I was heartened to see so many young people giving freely of their time and energy. Super Sunday is proof that the next generation truly cares," said Rothman.

Sadly, days before Super Sunday, the Bergen County Jewish community lost Leonard "Lenny" Rubin, one of its most vibrant and active members. Rothman saw the youth participation in this year's phone-a-thon as a hopeful sign that others will carry out Lenny's legacy of charity and good works.

During the event, Rothman addressed the more than 150 volunteers in the room, met personally with those who were phone banking, and placed calls himself. UJA NNJ uses the money donated during its annual campaign to fund 84 agencies and programs. The beneficiaries provide a number of services, including kosher meals on wheels programs and nursing home care for seniors, family and individual counseling, and education for those with special needs.

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