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Children's Aid and Family Services Presents Congressman
with the Building Futures Award for Government Leadership

Hackensack, NJ - In recognition of his long-standing commitment and work to help children and families in Northern New Jersey achieve a better quality of life and to make local communities grow stronger, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Fair Lawn) today was awarded the "Building Futures Award for Government Leadership" by Children's Aid and Family Services - a non-profit organization serving the Northern New Jersey area.

"I am humbled and honored to receive this award from a group as accomplished and well-respected as Children's Aid and Family Services," Rothman said. "Throughout my eight years in Congress, I have fought hard every single day to help improve the quality of life for children and families. It is the responsibility of government to ensure that every child in this country receives the support they need so that he or she has the opportunity to realize their fullest potential."

Founded in 1899, Children's Aid and Family Services is one of the largest regional not-for-profit human services organizations serving Northern New Jersey. The mission of Children's Aid and Family Services is to help children, families, and communities to heal, to learn, and to grow. The organization believes that interdependency among children, families, and communities is a valued and necessary part of healthy human development.

The facilities of Children's Aid and Family Services, several of which Rothman personally toured earlier this year, include: a corporate headquarters located in Paramus; a family services center at Riggs House in Ridgewood; additional professional offices in East Orange, Montclair, and Morristown; a child development center in Paramus; three residential treatment homes in Passaic, Bergen, and Essex counties; two pre-adoption homes in Bergen County; and The Depot, the largest all-volunteer Woman's Exchange in the United States, located in Midland Park.

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