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Allen D. Rosen receives double honors

Recognized by Healing the Children; honored as businessman

Dr. Allen D. Rosen of The Plastic Surgery Group in Montclair will be presented with the Healing the Children Honoree Award for his outstanding contributions to Healing the Children, at an awards dinner on April 1. Rosen has provided his time and expertise in plastic and reconstructive surgery to Healing the Children for more than 12 years.

Healing the Children is a non-profit, international organization that helps children around the world by providing medical care to families in need.

"Healing the Children is a remarkable organization that has

given so many children the only opportunity to correct their grotesque deformities and live normal lives," stated Rosen.

Recently Rosen and his colleague Dr. Valerie Ablaza, completed a stage set of procedures on a 13-year-old burn victim from the Dominican Republic, the culmination of several years of reconstruction. Rosen began by reconstructing the boy's entire scalp with tissue expanders (water balloon-like devices used to stretch and recreate a hair-bearing scalp).

The patient also required ear and leg reconstruction, and now has complete movement of his arm, as well as a new nipple, side-burn and eyebrow.

Rosen was also named 2004 Businessman of the Year for New Jersey by the Business Advisory



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Council of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

This award is given to those who have supported and worked toward developing significant contributions to the growth of their specialty and the community. According to the National Republican Congressional Committee,

Rosen has been the driving force in developing a nationally recognized medical facility in the center of Montclair's downtown business district.

Rosen has been selected as one of the top plastic surgeons in the New York metropolitan area by Castle Connolly Medical Research for seven years.

He was voted one of the "Best Doctors" by New York Magazine for plastic and reconstructive surgery twice last year, "Top Doc"

by New Jersey Monthly, and "Top Plastic Surgeon" by New Jersey Life magazine.

Rosen is the founding partner and medical director of the Plastic

Surgery Group. In addition to his volunteer work with Healing the Children, he has received recognition for his active role with the American Cancer Society of New

Jersey.

Most recently he has been involved in fundraising activities to support Juvenile Diabetes Research.