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## **9/11 FIRST RESPONDERS HONOR THREE ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Three elected officials were honored for their support of the 9/11 First Responders Community at the FealGood Foundation benefit held August 19 at Trinity Restaurant, Keyport. Receiving honors for their ardent support of H.R.847, the 9/11 Health & Compensation Act, were U.S. Congressman Frank Pallone Jr. (D), State Assemblywoman Mary Pat Angelini (R) and Beachwood, NJ Mayor Ron Jones.

The fundraising event was hosted by Vin Gopal, president of the Hazlet Business Owners Association and owner of the Monitor Newspapers; and Peter Grandich, founder of Trinity Financial Sports & Entertainment Management Co. and Grandich Publications. Approximately 100 people attended and raised nearly \$15,000 for the ailing Ground Zero First Responders.

“The FealGood Foundation is humbled by the continuous support and overwhelming compassion the great people of New Jersey have shown over the years. Led by Peter Grandich and his army of angels, I can tell you that we are blessed to have all of you in our corner supporting our worthy cause,” says John Feal, founder of the FealGood Foundation.

“And to our three deserving honorees,” he adds, “all of you have earned your awards with your unwavering support and commitment to the 9/11 community, and to the

FealGood Foundation. I hope the great state of New Jersey invites us back soon, so we can continue to serve yesterday's heroes.”

The event was sponsored by Market Me!, Monitor Newspapers, Trinity Financial Sports & Entertainment Management Co., Dr. Steve Silberberg, Deborah Weiss of Critelli & Kilbride Realtors, The Network Connection, Birdsall Services Group, Keyport IHOP, Advocare, Tandem Radio and Trinity Restaurant.

**About the Feal Good Foundation:** The primary mission of the FealGood Foundation, a non-profit organization, is to spread awareness and educate the public about the catastrophic health effects on 9/11 first responders, as well as to provide assistance to relieve these great heroes of the financial burdens placed on them over the last eight years. A secondary goal of the Foundation is to create a network of advocacy on 9/11 healthcare issues. We not only advocate for Ground Zero workers, but show others how they can advocate for themselves and help others through grassroots activism. For more info go to [www.FealGoodFoundation.com](http://www.FealGoodFoundation.com).

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