Resource Guide

Generated November 28, 2026 · 16 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

NY

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery

348 Beach 71st St., Arverne, NY 11692

Phone 718.318.2304
Web www.mountcarmelbaptist.org/mountcarmelbaptist.org/Home.html
Serves Rockaway, Queens, New York region
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
348 Beach 71st St, Far Rockaway, NY
Current Status: Church endured heavy flooding and remains without electricity and heat. They have been trying to raise funds.
Group Liaison: Selvena Brooks
Needs:
Fundraising assistance

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Dec 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9598

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS – Hosted by: Broad Channel American Legion Post 1404) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (CLEAN UP UNITS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

209 Crossbay Blvd., Broad Channel, NY 11693

Phone American Legion – 1–718–474–5029
Web mds.mennonite.net
Serves Broad Channel, Howard Beach, Hamilton Beach, New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/10/12:

MDS volunteers dig in and clean up after Hurricane Sandy

"We have boots on the ground," reported Kevin King, Executive Director of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS). He was referring to various groups of MDS volunteers that are responding to the devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy. Sandy's path of damage is widespread, as is the response of MDS volunteers.

MDS volunteers worked in Garrett Co., MD, removing downed trees and branches. Garrett Co. is one of several counties that was covered by heavy snow during the hurricane. Volunteers worked in tandem with road crews and line repair trucks to clear roads as the repairs took place. Some roads remain closed and residents are without power.

MDS volunteers from Pennsylvania began working in Staten Island, NY, on Nov. 3, and groups will continue to work there for several weeks. King traveled to Staten Island along with representatives from MDS Region I to coordinate a plan for a long–term clean up response. King described an area 10–miles–long and over a half–mile wide as "block after block of devastation." MDS is working with the Oasis Christian Center in Staten Island and will work alongside other NY churches.

MDS is currently mobilizing our volunteers. MDS volunteers come in for the day, work, and then return home. At the present time there are no overnight volunteers, as this would put strain on an already over–loaded infrastructure.

Ruth Yoder Wenger, moderator of the New York City Council of Mennonite Churches and Executive Vice President of New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS) is working with MDS to coordinate the response. Wenger also represents MDS on the NYDIS board and is also pastor of North Bronx Mennonite Church.

Tree removal and clean up plans are being made for Rhode Island and Connecticut and MDS volunteers from units in several other states are responding locally to clean up and repair needs.

MDS accepts monetary donations to support the clean up work in all areas affected by Hurricane Sandy. MDS does not accept donations of food and other items.

Monetary donations can be made online, in the US by phone (717) 735–3536, or by mailing a check to MDS, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. In Canada, call (866) 261–1274 or mail cheques to MDS, 6A–1325 Markham Rd Winnipeg , MB R3T 4J6 CANADA. To designate the donation for Hurricane Sandy, write "Hurricane Sandy" in the memo line of the check.

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Legion; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Nov 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9528

Macedonia Baptist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
330 Beach 67th St, Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Phone (718) 474–3832
Service Temporary

Macedonia Baptist Church
330 Beach 67th St, Far Rockaway, NY
Current Status: Walls need to be repaired and boiler replaced.
Group Liaison: Selvena Brooks

Needs:
Sheetrock removed
New materials installed
Boiler replaced

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Dec 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9597

Nazarene Disaster Response – Church of the Nazarene – Hurricane Sandy Response

Info/Hotline · Open

1414 Central Ave., Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Phone (800) 306–9950 HQ Far Rockaway Comm. Church of the Nazarene 718–327–5242
Web ncmusacan.nazarene.org/NDR/tabid/665/Default.html
Checks payable to See website for instructions for donations from US and Canada
Service Permanent

11/6/12: From Website:
A team of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries and Nazarene Disaster Response leaders has been on the ground in New York and New Jersey since Wednesday assessing the impact of the storm on Nazarene congregations. Early reports show that several church buildings, church members, and their communities have been affected. The Jersey City Church of the Nazarene is completely flooded. Both the Flushing First Church of the Nazarene and Brooklyn Bethel Church of the Nazarene pastor's homes are currently unlivable.

Far Rockaway Community Church of the Nazarene has opened its doors as a shelter to church and community members who have nowhere to go. Half of the church members, including the pastor, who live in this already impoverished neighborhood, have homes that are also uninhabitable.

"We are going to have a lot of work to do in Metro New York," said Jay Height, USA/Canada NCM regional coordinator. "We want to get resources to them and develop a strategy to help stabilize families and begin the rebuilding process."

NCM and NDR will help with immediate relief and long–term recovery in communities that need it the most. Right now, NCM is working with the Wesleyan Church to combine relief efforts. The church has already mobilized all of the remaining Crisis Care Kits in its warehouses. If you would like to contribute kits, visit ncm.org/cck to learn how.

11/6/12: Reported on Heart to Heart Website (https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=203622369676066486568.0004cd8c9230415558d22&msa=0&ll=40.86368,–73.929749&spn=0.594065,1.454315)

Partner: Nazarene Disaster Response
Heart to Heart has shipped 360 hygiene kits,
one pallet of bottled water, 20 cases of Pedialyte, 20 cases of Ensure, 948 flashlights & 11 cases of batteries.

Services offered: Batteries, Household * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Flashlights; Food, Medical, Canned, Ensure; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; OTC, Pedialyte; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Heart to Heart International; Nazarene Disaster Response
Updated Nov 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9515

Damian Family Care Center (Project Samaritan Health Services)

Medical Facility · Open

137–50 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, NY 11435
Phone 718–298–5100
Web www.nhchc.org/directory/damian–family–care–centers
Service Permanent

11/19/12 Onsite contact: Not affected by Sandy

11/9/2012: (source: DRI blog)Partnering with Direct Relief Intern'l for Hurricane Sandy relief

DFCC provides general primary care (pediatric, adolescent, and adult medicine), HIV primary and specialty care, HIV pre– and post–test counseling, family planning, GYN, routine well woman care, colposcopy, endometrial biopsies and cryotherapy, pediatric and adult dental care, mental health services, GI/hepatology, podiatry, optometry (including making, fitting, and repairing glasses), nutritional and health education, case management, outreach, eligibility assistance, and transportation services.

Services offered: Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Medical Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Nutritional Counseling; Demographic Served: HIV/AIDS Patients; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Women; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, AIDs Care; Medical, Services, Eyecare Services; Medical, Services, Family Planning; Medical, Services, Gynecology; Medical, Services, HIV Palliative Care; Medical, Services, Nutrition; Medical, Services, Obstetrics; Medical, Services, Optometry; Medical, Services, Outpatient; Medical, Services, Pediatrics; Medical, Services, Prenatal Care; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Direct Relief International
Updated Nov 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9522

The Floating Hospital

Medical Facility · Open

PO Box 8397, Long Island, NY 11101
Phone 718.784.2240
Web www.thefloatinghospital.org
Service Permanent

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Uninsured; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Primary Care
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Direct Relief International
Updated Nov 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9595

Hands of Light In Action (HOLIA) – 2010 HURRICANE SANDY (VOLUNTEER OPS/CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Queens, NY
Phone handsoflightinaction @ gmail.com
Web handsoflightinaction.org
Service Temporary

Hands of Light in Action will be in the Queens area to begin clean
up arriving Saturday around 12 Noon. Interested in volunteering
or needing assistance––please contact handsoflightinaction @ gmail.com.

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9478

DISTRIBUTION – HOT MEALS – QUEENS/ROCKAWAYS – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY – INDEX

Walk–in Resource

Rockaway, NY
Service Temporary

Prepared/Hot Food Distribution Sites (11/19/12):

Walbaum's (Parking Lot): 112–15 Beach Channel Drive (@ Beach 112 Street)

Thriftway Mall (Parking Lot): 20–52 Mott Avenue between 20th and 21st Streets

Key Food (Parking Lot): 87–15 Rockaway Beach Blvd. (btw. Beach 87th & 88th)

Beach 41st Street Community Center: Beach 40th Street and Beach Channel Drive

Free Food Trucks, Sponsored by Mayor's Fund:

Redfern Houses Community Center, Hassock Street and Beach Channel Drive

Christ Community Church: Rockaway Point Boulevard and 208st, Breezy Point

St. Francis de Sales: Rockaway Beach Boulevard at Beach 129th Street

American Legion Hall: 209 Cross Bay Boulevard, Broad Channel

124th and Rockaway Beach Blvd., Rockaway

Beach 25th and Seagirt, Rockaway

Breezy Point Fire Dept. 2045 Rockaway Point Blvd., Rockaways

St Edmunds Church: Rockaway Point Blvd and Beach 216 Street, Rockaways

Beach 49th Street and Beach Channel Drive, Rockaways

American Red Cross:
Fixed Site: Fort Tilden near Art Bldg
Fixed Site: Waldbaum's Parking Lot, 112th & Beach Channel Drive

Food delivered to: Silver Gull Beach Club, 1 Beach 193rd St, Breezy Point, NY 11697

Elsewhere on Peninsula (Emergency Relief Vehicles, updated daily at newsroom.redcross.org)

NYCHA Distribution – Nov 1–4, various locations & hours, B12, B51, B84 (Details & source: http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Food–and–Water–Distribution––Hurricane–Sandy–Emergency–Relief–Effort.html?soid=1104770032953&aid=–mna7NK3uKk)

Rockaway Revival Center, 1526 Central Ave, Far Rockaway, NY. (718) 337–5080
Goody's BBQ, Amstel Ave & Beach 70th Street

Services offered: Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9569

GrayBeards

Info/Hotline · Open

129–04 Newport Ave., Rockaway, NY 11694

Phone	877–548–3339
Web	www.graybeards.com
Serves	Rockaway, Breezy Point, Roxbury & Broad Channel
Checks payable to	Gray Beards
Service	Permanent

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9578

Rockaway Beach Surf Club – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
96–10 Rockaway Beach Blvd., Rockaway, NY
Web www.facebook.com/groups/249647058462629/members
Service Temporary

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supply Delivery, Teams, Volunteer; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Do Your Part
Updated Nov 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9553

Rockaway Help – Locals Helping Locals – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (RESOURCES/ VOLUNTEER OPS) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
Various – See Site, Rockaway, NY

Web rockawayhelp.com
Serves Rockaway, Queens, New York region
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

See this GREAT list of resources for Sandy relief: http://rockawayhelp.com/faq/

A list of available resources and help registry for residents of Rockaway:

Volunteer opportunities; Get Help; Disaster Relief Supply distribution

FACEBOOK PAGE:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rockaway–Emergency–Plan/463945416990840

TWITTER:
https://twitter.com/@rockawayhelp

FACEBOOK PAGE:
Rockaway Recovery – 94th Street Donations
https://www.facebook.com/SeagullsDonations

FACEBOOK PAGE:
Niederhoffer MJE – Sandy Relief
https://www.facebook.com/NiederhofferMJESandyRelief

FACEBOOK PAGE:
Stella Maris Sandy Relief Project
https://www.facebook.com/StellaMarisSandyReliefProject

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies, Updates/Locations; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/ Twitter Feeds; Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Occupy Sandy
Updated Feb 14, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9567

Rockaway Waterfront Alliance – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Open

Mailing Address; PO Box 900645; Far Rockaway, NY 11690; Physical Address:; Firehouse 59 & Rockaway Hip Hop Garden; 5803 Rockaway Beach Blvd, Rockaway, NY 11692(Beach 60th St Station), Rockaway, NY

Phone 718 327–5919
Web rwalliance.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/21/12:

In light of the the recent devastation from Storm Sandy, RWA has been working to help the local community with disaster relief efforts in the Rockaways.

RWA was one of the first to respond on the ground; serving homebound residents with hot meals, emergency food and clothing from Firehouse 59. Volunteers have been helping to deliver care packages of emergency supplies door–to– door to homes all along the peninsula and in public housing projects hit hardest by the storm.

As things have gone from emergency relief to recovery efforts, RWA has been helping in the most devastated areas of the Rockaway Peninsula. Deploying volunteers to assist with large scale clean ups; clearing streets of washed out cars, mountains of sand and debris and assisting businesses and home owners in digging out their own properties.

RWA has been working closely with other grassroots organizations and government agencies to distribute information on the ground to community members in need of government relief or services. We intend to continue these efforts as we work to establish more long term plans to get the Rockaway community back on it's feet and rebuild the Rockaways as a more environmentally resilient community.

Rockaway Waterfront Alliance(RWA) has been leading the way in the revitalization of the Rockaway Waterfront, to strengthen the connection between the community and the waterfront. We are a community–based non–profit organization that works to empower the local Rockaway community to play a role in the determination of their neighborhoods, and foster an understanding of the principals of environmental justice and urban sustainability.

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/rwalliance

YOU TUBE: http://www.youtube.com/user/rockawaywaterfront

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9581

St. Francis de Sales School (New York Resilience System/Third Wave Volunteers) – (DONATION COLLECTION/MEDICAL HELP/VOLUNTEER OPS/ CLEAN UP HELP) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief & Recovery
St Francis de Salle School; 219 Beach 129 Street, Rockaway, NY

Phone 201.256.3795
Web newyork.resiliencesystem.org/node/3016
Serves Rockaway, Queens, New York region
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

UPDATED NEEDS AS OF SAT. 11/10/12:

Similac formula
Pedialite
Pedia sure
Lysol wipes
Pinesol
Push Brooms
Laundry detergent
Dish soap
Flashlights
Peanut butter
Jelly
Bread
Dry cereal
Milk
Drinks, of any kind
Pasta sauce
Ketchup
Mayo
Aluminum foil
Ziplock bags
Mops
Draino
Shaving cream
Shaving razors
Hand sanitizer
Hand Lotion
Chapstick
Dry puppy food
Small bags of pet food
Batteries, ALL kinds
Stove lighters
Sugar cubes
Sponges
Toilet Paper
Feminine hygiene products
Baby soap
Baby shampoo
Pacifiers
Soy based baby foods

All baby foods
Pull up diapers
Wheel barrels

MOST URGENT NEEDS 11/11/12:

Large Tarps
Wire to tie down the tarps (or zip ties)
Generators 400 watt (Diesel preferrable but either gas or diesel acceptable)
Brooms and dust pans
Mops
Shovels
Garbage Bags (Heavy Duty)
Work gloves
Gas cans
Safety Glasses (Goggles – 500 quantity for volunteers)
Styrofoam 'to–go' Food Containers

If you have a large supply of donations and want to coordinate delivery, please contact:

Brian Lydon – 917.836.1800

You are welcome to drop off critically needed supplies daily.

Mobile medical vans staffed with primary care providers who will be able to provide medical care and distribute prescribed drugs are now at St. Francis de Sales from 9am to 6pm.

http://interoccupy.net/occupysandy/mayor–bloomberg–announces–mobile–medical–vans–are–providing–medical–care–and–prescription–drugs–at–locations–in–coney–island–and–rockaways–staten–island–service–begins–today/

FACEBOOK PAGE:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/223734047756546/?ref=ts&fref=ts

TWITTER:

@lightxxx
https://twitter.com/lightxxx

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 15, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9533

CELL PHONE RECHARGING – QUEENS/ROCKAWAY, NY – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Cell Recharging Stations
Various, NY
Service Temporary

11/19/12

CELL PHONE RECHARGING

100th Precinct: 92–24 Rockaway Beach Blvd., Queens, NY, 11693 (source: NYPD 100th

Precinct Community Affairs, https://www.facebook.com/Rockaway100)

Kings Plaza: AT&T Store (source: http://blogs.att.net/consumerblog/story/a7785324)
Rockaway Beach Blvd and 116th

Services offered: Services, Tech, Cell Phone Charging Access
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9576

FEMA – DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – Queens/Rockaway's – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

FEMA
SEE NOTES, Various, NY
Service Temporary

FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers:

Fort Tilden, 1–199 Rockaway Pt. Blvd, (8am–8pm daily)

Waldbaums Fresh Grocery parking lot, 112–15 Beach Channel Drive, Rockaway, NY 11694 (8am–8pm daily)

Storefront [Gindi Ralph Variety Store], 1001 Beach 20th Street, Far Rockaway NY 11691

Community Church of the Nazarene, 1414 Central Avenue, Far Rockaway, NY 11691 (8am–8pm, Fri–Mon)

American Legion, 209 Cross Bay Boulevard, Broad Channel 11693

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Nov 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9568

LIPA POWER RESTORATION SELF–CERTIFICATION – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, NY
Web www.lipower.org/stormcenter/nyc–elec–inspect.pdf
Serves Queens, New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

LIPA POWER RESTORAL SELF–CERTIFICATION

To Self–Certify for Power Restoration from LIPA, fill out one of these two forms with your electrician, depending on whether you needed to just inspect or repair your home's electrical systems:

Inspection: http://www.lipower.org/stormcenter/nyc–elec–inspect.pdf

Repair: http://www.lipower.org/stormcenter/NYC–Electrician–Repair.pdf

Once you fill it out and get the electrician to certify, you can send it here:
Fax: 631–844–3643

Email: servicecert@service.lipower.org

For more, Post Hurricane Sandy Survey LIPA information line at 1–855–588–8638.
LIPA also has a Rockaways HQ at Beach 108th St and Beach Channel Drive

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9571
