Resource Guide

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Jersey Cares (VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Opportunities/Registry
494 Broad Street Suite 103, Newark, NJ 07102
Phone 973-424-1091
Web www.jerseycares.org/JC_Sandy_Relief
Service Temporary

Jersey Cares is looking for volunteers to lead recovery projects. Click here to lead a Jersey Cares Sandy Relief project.

To volunteer for Sandy Relief projects, click here and type the word "disaster" into the keyword box:

http://www.jerseycares.org/HOC__Volunteer_Opportunity_Search_Page?p=vct

If you would like to make a donation to Jersey Cares, please click here:

http://www.jerseycares.org/jc_donate

If you are a partner agency with Jersey Cares or a certified 501(c)3 and need supplies or volunteers due to the storm, please call our office at 973-424-1091 .

Click here if you are interested in donating items to shelters/agencies in your area:

http://www.jerseycares.org/JC_Agency_Needs

If you are an individual who needs assistance please call 2-1-1.

Services offered: 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9555

All Hands Volunteers (VOLUNTEER OPS/COORDINATION) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery
HQ: PO Box 546, Carlisle, MA 01741, USA, Various, NJ
Web hands.org
Service Temporary

In conjunction with the New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and partner agencies, All Hands Volunteers and its Recovery Coordination Center (RCC) division will be providing coordination for the statewide volunteer cleanup in New Jersey after Hurricane Sandy.

“It’s a coalition where all volunteer organizations come together,” explained Katherine Clements, who is heading up the All Hands coordination. “It’s not just physical cleanup, but sheltering, feeding, financial assistance, etc. Everyone in the country wants to help, so there are a lot of organizations that are ready to respond. They’re all coming in, wanting to do the best job possible.” That’s where All Hands’ RCC comes in.

“We want to make sure resources are used wisely,” said Katherine. “We’ll identify where the need is greatest and send organizations there. It’s helpful for everyone to know where everyone else is, so that they don’t tangle up in one place and have an area underserved. As individual requests for volunteers come through a hotline, we will connect them with help.”

Currently, the response emphasis is on assuring that people’s basic needs are being met but soon the relief coordination will begin. “I’ve heard from probably 15 organizations that have said, ‘We’re

ready, willing and bringing tools to New Jersey—where do you want us to go?'" said Katherine. "We're just waiting until we get the clearance to begin. Because power is down and the infrastructure is so weak at the moment, the emphasis is on accessing information. We're trying to determine the scene on the ground, what kind of work will need to be done and the severity of damage.

"Early next week, things should begin to clear," she said. "Fuel will start coming in, power will start coming back on, and we'll have a better idea of who is planning to show up. We want to keep everyone safe and not burden the local resources, so it's a process.

"Our ultimate goal is to empower these volunteer agencies with information and connectivity to where they can best be used," said Katherine. "The trickle effect of helping people is in the thousands."

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 15, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9514

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – NEW JERSEY – 2012/2013 HURRICANE SANDY (long term recovery)

Supply POD · Open

various, Various, NJ

Serves Atlantic and Cape May Counties, NJ
Service Temporary

Long Term Recovery Ops: http://www.trentonmonitor.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&subsectionID=140&articleID=4382

from NJ VOAD call: operating distro sites, church, st anns , northfield, wildwood

FROM THE SITE:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS FOR HURRICANE SANDY DISASTER
10/31/2012

In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, Inc. is coordinating relief and recovery efforts throughout the Diocese, and particularly in Atlantic and Cape May Counties. If you would like to support Catholic Charities as it responds to the disaster, contributions can be sent to:

Catholic Charities, Hurricane Sandy Fund, 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, New Jersey 08103. All funds will be used for relief and recovery efforts in the Diocese.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Catholic Charities; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 4, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9468

Catholic Charities USA – (NJ CASE MANAGEMENT – STATEWIDE – LONG TERM RECOVERY) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Various, NJ

Phone 1–877–510–6762
Web salsa3.salsalabs.com/o/50868/p/salsa/donation/common/public/?donate_page_KEY=8825
Serves New Jersey
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

NJ CASE MANAGEMENT/LONG TERM RECOVERY ASSISTANCE:

Catholic Charities USA is fielding initial intake calls for immediate needs, and will bump people up to a Case Manager that is associated with the appropriate Long Term Recovery Groups based on their location in New Jersey. They will take calls from Hurricane Sandy impacted families from ANY county in NJ. This is the official 'entry point' for folks to get both

immediate basic supply help that serves them in a temporary way and will tap them in to the multi-faceted resources only available through Long Term Recovery Committee's and Groups.

Catholic Charities USA: 1-877-510-6762

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Catholic Charities USA; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Dec 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9611

Do Your Part – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 15835 Bahama Street, North Hills, CA 91343, Various, NJ

Phone	818-326-5037
Web	doyourpart.org/DYP3
Serves	New Jersey & New York
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Checks payable to	Do Your Part
Service	Temporary

Hurricane Sandy hit the east coast days before Halloween, and it hit with a vengeance. Sandy turned into an extra-tropical cyclone, known as a "Superstorm," bringing back memories of Hurricane Katrina and the destruction it left behind. Both hurricanes brought a surge of water, with Katrina the surge was higher, and the path was 300 miles wide, whereas the shape of Sandy extended its surge 900 miles with its rotation. The volunteers of Do Your Part were there for the people of Katrina and many disasters since, and will be there for the people that have been affected by Sandy.

The aftermath of Sandy left massive devastation, and with the large population of the states and land involved, recovery is long term. Do Your Part is working along with its partners to aid in the recovery process by holding donation drives and securing large in-kind donations from corporate donors. If you would like to help please contact:

Schlene Boundy: Schlene@doyourpart.org – 818-326-5037
Leslie Teltoe: Leslie@doyourpart.org – 818-634-6522
Lisa Campbell: Lisa@doyourpart.org – 757-208-4944

Facebook page administered by DYP Volunteer Leslie Teltoe:

https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyRecovery?fref=ts

Operation Sandy Gifts of Love

Hurricane Sandy left thousands of people homeless and many more without food, water, heat, power, or any of the other necessities we all take for granted. To help restore their lives to a sense of normalcy, Do Your Part has established the Operation Sandy Gifts of Love Registry. These online Amazon gift registries allow donors to browse through a list of basic relief supplies, household items, and Christmas gifts for children, and purchase items on behalf of the most vulnerable families in the hardest hit areas. The items you supply will make an immediate and positive impact on the lives of the people who need them the most. As you browse the registry, you also can learn about the families and distribution sites you will be helping, and they will know that they are not alone in facing this tragedy.

With such widespread and complete devastation, it will take years for the East Coast to recover. Do Your Part recognizes that no government agency, charity or local community can provide all of the things these families need to put their lives back together. But each of us can "do our part" to fill the gaps and make a difference right away. That's why, with the help of communities, churches, partnered organizations, and volunteers, we've identified and stringently verified critical needs of families, individuals and relief sites for whom your donation will do the most good: children, elderly, disabled, unemployed, uninsured, alone. Many have lost everything except their faith in family, friends, neighbors, communities and volunteers who have reminded us that we are all in this together. Your kindness will reach them directly to their doorstep, with zero overhead or delays.

Please share these registries with your friends, family and co-workers. Thank you for your generosity.

http://doyourpart.org/DYP3/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=113

Do Your Part is Responding to Hurricane Sandy Relief Needs
Christian's 2nd Donation Drive was a big success!!

"Christian's Gifts of Love"
are on their way to New Jersey Friday, Dec. 21st, 2012!

Do Your Part has teamed up with one of our partners,
America's Disaster Relief,
and they are delivering donated items from
Christian's donation drive, as well as donations from Toys for Tots.

These items are being loaded onto a truck this Friday, the 21st
for the trip to New Jersey

On Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 2012, Christian's Gifts
will be distributed in New Jersey
by Churches of Christ – Disaster Relief Team
to the families affected by Hurricane Sandy

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; America's Disaster Relief; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; World Vision
Updated Dec 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9603

FACEBOOK PAGES/GROUPS – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY – NJ – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, NJ

Serves New Jersey
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES –

World Cares (volunteer coordinator)
http://www.worldcares.org/

NECHAMA JEWISH RESPONSE TO DISASTER:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394?fref=ts

SAMARITAN'S PURSE:
http://www.facebook.com/SamaritansPurse?fref=ts

ANIMALS:

Hurricane Sandy Lost and Found Pets –
https://www.facebook.com/SandysPets

There's a hotline for people who left their pets behind when they evacuated: 1–855–407–4787

RESOURCES FOR ALL EFFECTED by Sandy –

Hurricane Sandy Furniture Donations Community –
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyFurnitureDonationsCommunity

Jersey Shore Hurricane News – (#9427)
https://www.facebook.com/JerseyShoreHurricaneNews

Operation BBQ Relief –
https://www.facebook.com/OperationBBQRelief

Hurricane Sandy – (A place to share your stories, pictures etc.)
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyNE

World Cares – (Volunteer Coordination)
http://www.facebook.com/the.world.cares.center

Hurricane Sandy Info, Relief & Recovery:
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyRecovery

Hurricane Sandy –
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyNews

Katrina's Angels ~ Hurricane Sandy –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Katrinas–Angels–Hurricane–Sandy/18397199071

Reunite Sandy Victims With Lost Treasures –
https://www.facebook.com/ReuniteSandyVictims

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Dec 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9433

FURNITURE DONATIONS (FACEBOOK) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, NJ

Web www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyFurnitureDonationsCommunity
Serves NJ
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

This page is created to form a community of people and families more fortunate wishing to donate furniture to Hurricane Sandy Victims. 1000's of families lost everything they have due to floods,winds and fire. If you have a household item such as furniture or appliances and such....post pic on the wall with a # if you wish. Anyone that is in need of anything posted on the wall...please contact the
poster privately or message in the thread. Don't be embarrassed to ask...the people posting here want to give:)

Please "LIKE" and "SHARE" this page so that the community of givers grows and gets the attention of needy victims. Anything inappropriate or advertising of contractor services will removed. This is strictly for people that want to give. If you know of a family in need...share this page with them. I know many people with extra furniture that will find this as a comfortable and easy way to find a new home for their items.

"Give without remembering and always receive without forgetting"

Thank you, God Bless....and STAY JERSEY STRONG!!

Services offered: Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9570

Nechama Jewish Response To Disaster – NEW JERSEY – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (VOLUNTEER OPS/CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
HQ: 4330 Cedar Lake S Rd St Louis Park, MN 55416, Various, NJ
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

NECHAMA is look'n for some volunteers to make a longterm commitment. lodging & meals provided, meaningful work w/ others : info @ nechama.org

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; 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; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Dec 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9544

RESOURCE LIST – NEW JERSEY – GOOGLE DOCUMENT – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

See Document, Various, NJ
Web docs.google.com/document/d/1MzGNBwl8q–4lN6aGZmhMziKmiZ1RiFxAdYxfSELHpcw/edit?pli=1
Service Temporary

This is a comprehensive list of resources related to Hurricane Sandy assistance in New Jersey and includes details for:

Assistance for Businesses
Volunteer Opportunities
Clean up Assistance
Relief Supply Distribution
Contacts for Agencies/Non Profit Organizations
Colleges Offering Assistance to Students
Assistance for People With Disabilities
Disaster Case Management
Bulk Donations (Receive/Give)
Financial Assistance
Furniture (To Donate or Receive)
Gift Cards
Grants
Information & Referrals
Jobs
Meals
Mental Health/Counseling

Tax Information/Resources for Property Tax Issues
Veterans Assistance and Referral

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/ Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Removal & Chipping, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Yard Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Veterans; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Gift Cards for Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Medical Equipment; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Glasses, Eyeglasses; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Job Hotline; Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Legal, Insurance Claims Advice (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Services, Eye Exams; Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Registry, Missing Persons, Shelter Registry; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance; Services, Veterans, Veterans Impacted By Disaster; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Jan 6, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9614

Samaritan's Purse – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (NJ OPERATIONS/VOLUNTEER OPS, tarps, chainsaws, debris removal)

Volunteer Camp · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, NJ

Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Serves New Jersey
Service Temporary

Thurs. 11/1/12 – Hurricane Sandy NJ Operations Update:

For Superstorm Sandy relief, we will be stationed in three areas of New Jersey. DAYTIME volunteers will likely begin work Saturday. Overnight volunteers are not scheduled to start yet, so that our church partners can prepare. If you would like to volunteer on a daily basis, contact our church partners beginning Friday, giving a 24–hour notice of your arrival if possible.

In Bergen County, contact North Jersey Vineyard Church in Teterboro, N.J. at 201.288.0010

In Ocean County contact The Church of Grace and Peace in Tom's River, N.J. at 732.349.1550

In Atlantic County, contact Linwood Community Church at 609.927.2950

To donate to Samaritan's Purse U.S. Disaster Relief as we respond to Superstorm Sandy, click: http://spsocial.org/7XN

Services offered: Cleanup, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/ Placement/Work Orders); LOAN ONLY, Chainsaw; Tarps; 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; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Nov 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9458

Shepherd's Heart Disaster Response Ministry (Hosted by: Village Lutheran Church) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (TREE REMOVAL HELP)

Info/Hotline · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, NJ

Phone (609) 314–2686
Serves Monmouth, Mercer, Burlington, Ocean & Atlantic Counties in NJ
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

Update 11/13/12 – LTEL:

ANYONE who truly cannot afford to have a "hurricane tree" removed from their property can call:

Shepherd's Heart Disaster Response Ministry
(Hosted by: Village Lutheran Church)
(609) 314–2686

Tree removal volunteer help available in the following NJ Counties:

Monmouth
Mercer
Burlington
Ocean
Atlantic

This team came out from Alabama and Milwaukee to assist folks with removing trees and bringing them to your curb. They currently have a waiting list of 300 people to serve, but you are welcome to add yourself to the list for help. Come January 2013 they will be assisting in other NJ counties and in NY if the need is still there.

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9536

Shore Helpers (VOLUNTEER OPS/CLEAN UP HELP REGISTRY) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

SEE SITE, Various, NJ

Web www.shorehelpers.com
Serves South Jersey
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

(11/18/12 FROM THE SITE)

Shore Helpers is dedicated to connecting families and businesses affected by Hurricane Sandy with volunteers who can help. If you live in areas affected by the storm and need assistance or if you would like help by donating your time, clothing and/or food then please register below. Please note, we are NOT seeking nor accepting cash donations. If you would like to give, please visit Restore Our Shore. For more information about Shore Helpers please read our FAQ.

http://www.shorehelpers.com/faq.asp

Register for Assistance Here:

http://www.shorehelpers.com/needhelp.asp

Services offered: 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9566

TEAM RUBICON Bridge the Gap (CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE REGISTRY/VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief & Recovery
HQ: 1030 W. Hillcrest Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90301, Various, NJ
Phone 310–338–1149 and 1–888–242–3912

Web teamrubiconusa.org
Service Temporary

TR taking work requests for Hurricane Sandy

Were you or anyone you know hit hard by Hurricane Sandy?

As we continue to ramp up our relief efforts, we need your help in identifying those who need our help quickly.

Fill out this form and we'll do our best to help out.

http://teamrubiconusa.org/tr–taking–work–requests–for–hurricane–sandy/

VOLUNTEER FAQ:
http://teamrubiconusa.org/about/volunteer–faq/

VOLUNTEER REGISTRY:
https://teamrubiconusa.wufoo.com/forms/m7p4s5/

CAT FACILITY RECORD FOR TEAM RUBICON NY OPERATIONS – HURRICANE SANDY:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9444

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Team Rubicon
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9489

United Sikhs – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: Address: JAF, POB 7203, New York, NY 10116, USA, Various, NJ

Phone 888–243–1690
Web unitedsikhs.org/sandy
Serves New Jersey
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/14/12:

UNITED SIKHS AID: Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts

Hurricane Sandy's economic toll is poised to exceed $20 billion after the biggest Atlantic storm slammed into the Eastern U.S., damaging homes and offices and flooding subways in America's most populated city.

Sandy, spanning 900 miles, slammed into southern New Jersey at about 8 p.m. local time and brought a record storm surge of 13.88 feet (4.2 meters) into Manhattan's Battery Park. Flooding, high winds and fallen trees cut power to about 8 million customers from South Carolina to Maine, and travelers were stranded as U.S. airlines grounded more than 16,000 flights. U.S. stock trading closed in the first back–to– back shutdown for weather since 1888. Over 50 deaths have been attributed to the storm and thousands have been rendered homeless.

The storm may cut economic output by $25 billion in the fourth quarter, according to Gregory Daco, a U.S. economist at IHS Global Insight in Lexington, Massachusetts. He said that could reduce the annual pace of growth to between 1 percent and 1.5 percent from his earlier estimate of 1.6 percent.

After direct engagement with the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and scores of VOAD agencies, UNITED SIKHS has initiated a call for warm clothing, blankets, diapers, baby formula, hygiene supplies and cleaning supplies. Also due to the closure of markets and stores there is an urgent need for fresh and hot meals as well as water.

UNITED SIKHS First Response Team is in direct contact with shelters to assess needs and Gurdwaras to facilitate the preparation of the hot meals and is also in coordination with the Red Cross. We urgently need volunteers to administer the distribution of supplies and meals and the preparation of the hot meals.

Donate what you can so that emergency supplies and materials can be purchased locally, saving time and resources!!

For further information please visit www.sevainmotion.com or call 1–888–243–1690

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Red Cross; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Nov 15, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9542

We Are Team Jersey – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

See Site, Various, NJ

Web www.teamjerseygroup.com
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK GROUP: https://www.facebook.com/groups/166921073432270/

FACEBOOK PAGE: https://www.facebook.com/pages/We-Are-Team-Jersey/288320381279537?fref=ts
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9563

AidMatrix Donations Portal (NEEDS list) for New Jersey

Info/Hotline · Open

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Web www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/FEMA/states.aspx?ST=New%20Jersey
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Nov 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9547

DHS (Dept. of Human Services) – DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – NEW JERSEY – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

State
NJ

Phone (877) 294-HELP (4357) / TTY FOR Deaf/Hearing Impaired (877) 294-4356
Web nj.gov/humanservices/dmhs/disaster
Serves New Jersey
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

NEW JERSEY HOPE
Managing the Emotional Impact of Super Storm Sandy

Super storm known as Sandy has devastated many New Jersey communities and wreaked havoc in people's lives all along the East Coast. More than 50 million Americans are coping with the aftermath of the storm. The damage and destruction from coastal surges, power outages, and high winds has resulted in disruptions to school and work schedules, property destruction, and serious financial consequences.

No one who lives through a disaster is untouched by the experience. Like other disasters, severe storms and flooding can result in emotional distress, as well as property damage. Disasters can threaten our sense of control and safety, and can affect many aspects of our lives. The emotional trauma caused by the storm and anxiety about what will happen next can complicate and impede recovery. While protecting people and restoring safety, power, and property, is a priority in the wake of natural disasters, emotional coping also matters.

The New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services – Disaster and Terrorism Branch, is coordinating statewide efforts to help individuals and communities manage the emotional impact of the storm. Disaster Mental Health Teams are currently providing support in many shelters around the state and are mobilizing to assist and FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers over the coming days, weeks and months as needed. In addition to providing face-to-face disaster crisis counseling, the Disaster and Terrorism Branch provides informational materials about coping, and partners with the Mental Health Association in New Jersey to offer assistance through a toll free Disaster Mental Health Helpline: (877) 294-HELP (4357). A TTY line is available for the deaf and hearing impaired at (877) 294-4356 .

Many Ways to React... Many Ways to Cope

It is important to remember that there is no one correct way to react emotionally to storms and floods. Not everyone reacts the same way, and in fact, you may react in a variety of different ways even in the course of the same day. Each person gets through the emotional challenges of a disaster in their own time and on their own terms.

To help you manage emotions associated with the storm and flood, you should use the coping mechanisms that are familiar and comfortable for you. Other ideas for coping are suggested below and can be discussed with counselors and other caregivers.

If you or someone that you know is having an acute emotional reaction that does not subside over the period of a few days, it may be best to seek the assistance of a medical or mental health professional.

Predicting and Preparing for Emotional Reactions

Not everyone will have an immediate or obvious emotional reaction to a disaster; those who do will react in their own unique way. Some of the more typical emotional reactions may include:

• Recurring dreams or nightmares about the event;
• Trouble concentrating or remembering things;
• Feeling numb, withdrawn or disconnected;

• Disturbances in eating and sleeping patterns;
• Having bursts of anger or intense irritability;
• Persistent physical symptoms (i.e., headaches, digestive problems, muscle tension, etc.);
• Being overprotective of your family's safety;
• Avoiding reminders of the violent events or evacuation;
• Being tearful or crying for no apparent reason
For people returning home from a disaster–affected area, it is not uncommon to experience difficulty in "decompressing" and reintegrating back into the home and workplace.

What Helps…

Here are some useful suggestions for coping with the stress stemming from disasters and or traumatic events:

• Limit your exposure to graphic news stories;
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Get accurate, timely information about the status of the situation from credible sources;
• Try to return to your normal daily routine;
• Exercise, eat well and rest;
• Stay busy– physically and mentally;
• Communicate with friends, family and supporters;
• Use spirituality and your personal beliefs;

What Doesn't Help…
There are several behaviors that can slow or complicate the emotional recovery process. These include:

• Using drugs or alcohol to cope;
• Withdrawing from friends or family;
• Blaming others;
• Overeating or failing to eat;
• Withdrawing from pleasant activities;
• Working too much;
• Anger or violence;

Staying Connected

The best source of assistance in dealing with the emotional consequences of a disaster is often found in each other. If you are anxious about your experience, talk to someone you love or trust. This may be a family member, friend, clergy member or teacher. Just don't keep your thoughts and feelings to yourself.

If you notice that a loved one, friend or co–worker's behavior has substantially changed, reach out and ask them how they are doing. Make some time to talk, when it is convenient for both of you, and follow up later on to see how they are doing. Watching out for each other demonstrates that you care and it can be comforting to both of you.

For more information about the emotional impact of disasters and strategies and techniques for coping, please click on the link below to download the brochure, "Coping with the Emotional Consequences of Storms."

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster); Mental Health Services
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