

Connecticut Office of Attorney General  
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization Sandy Hook Arts Center for Kids

1. What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to the Sandy Hook tragedy?

\$22,500

2. Will these funds be used solely for victims Sandy Hook tragedy? If not, approximately what portion will be used for relief for victims and what other purposes, and in what proportions, will funds be used for?

Funds are used to pay for overhead as well as therapy sessions for Newton residents.

3. Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Sandy Hook tragedy?

\$2,500 Free Community events / \$20,000 Rent, Utilities Fundraising Expense

4. What services has your organization provided to those affected by the Sandy Hook tragedy? What populations or class of victims are being served by your organization in response to Sandy Hook? What services does it expect to provide in the future?

We provide music & Art Therapy and partnered with a group that provides pet therapy at our sessions. - These services will continue to be provided in the future to all Newton Sandy Hook residents.

5. Has your organization provided funding to other organizations for purposes related to the Sandy Hook tragedy? If so, which organizations have received those funds and what is the approximate dollar amount provided to them? How does your organization determine the need for funding?

No

6. Has your organization provided, or does it intend to provide, direct financial assistance to individuals, families or businesses for Sandy Hook relief? If so, what is the approximate dollar amount that your organization has provided to date and approximately how much direct financial assistance does it expect to provide in the future? How does your organization determine the need for assistance?

No

7. Does your organization have a plan in place on how to use any surplus funds not spent for Sandy Hook tragedy? If so, please describe that plan. All assets would be transferred to Ben's Lighthouse (Benjamin Wheeler Non-Profit) website.

Deborah M. Hobb  
Name and title of representative

Acting Treasurer

12/12  
Date

Please email this document with your responses to Nancy.Santoro@ct.gov by April 12, 2013. You may obtain an electronic copy of this document at <http://www.ct.gov/ag/lib/ag/charities/sandyhookfundraising-web.doc> or by emailing a request to [Nancy.Santoro@ct.gov](mailto:Nancy.Santoro@ct.gov).

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**Calder, Caitlin M.**

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**From:** Santoro, Nancy  
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**Subject:** FW: Sandy Hook Fundraising

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Ms. Santoro-

I am the recently appointed treasurer for the Sandy Hook Arts Center for Kids and the president just gave me your letter last week.

To be honest the administrative part of our group has been lacking. I am working with the president to get the information to you as soon as possible and get all our paperwork in order.

Thank you for your understanding.

Deb McGrath