

Connecticut Office of Attorney General
Connecticut Department of consumer Protection

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization: **Strides for Sandy Hook**

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?

~\$3,700

2. Will these funds be used solely for the 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?

Yes. All funds were donated to Newtown Parks & Recreation (given directly to Amy Mangold - all checks, cash, change, etc.) to aid their efforts in building a memorial.

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

Due to the nature of our organization, the money spent on arranging for the Strides for Sandy Hook 5k was ~\$150-200. It was a very grassroots movement, so the money for balloons/shovels and salt (to thaw the ice on the trails)/posters/set-up tables, etc. was very minimal and did not exceed \$200.

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 the Sandy Hook tragedy? What services does it expect to provide in the future?

We provided an outlet for members of the town and surrounding community. People were encouraged to join the run with their town, bring their family, friends, and dogs; the range of ages were from two year-olds in strollers to grandparents walking the course together. People came from Newtown, New York and other parts of Connecticut to participate. We are unsure of what Strides for Sandy Hook will be able to provide in the future - I would like to make the event annual, but I am not sure of the feasibility and it is not likely at this time.

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, Newtown Parks & Recreation was the only organization to which we donated funds.

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 proved 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. There were many laws and lines that needed to be crossed in order to direct assist families who lost a loved one in the tragedy, so we did not pursue that route.

7. Does your organization have a plan in place on how to use any surplus funds not spent for purposes related to the Sandy Hook tragedy? If so, please describe that plan.

There were no surplus funds. Every cent collected was donated to Newtown Parks & Recreation.

Erin Nemeth, Co-Founder of Strides for Sandy Hook

6/20/2013

Name and title of representative

Date