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Good Morning,

This is in response to a recent request from the State of Connecticut Attorney General's dated May 2, 2013 to complete a survey regarding funds for public or charitable purposes related to the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy for the Taunton Press Newtown Children and Families Fund.

Please be advised that the Taunton Press Newtown Children and Families Fund and all of the Funds established at our organization are component Funds of the Fairfield County Community Foundation (FFCF) and as such, are the legal property of the Foundation under the auspices of our organization's 501(c) (3) status as a public charity. The receipt of donations/gifts and the disbursement of grant awards from these Fund are solely controlled by Fairfield County Community Foundation.

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Re: Sandy Hook Relief Information CC:

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thanks!

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Connecticut Office of Attorney General
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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?

\$608,274.76

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?

THESE FUNDS REPRESENT GIFTS TO NAMED MEMORIAL DONOR ADVISED FUNDS FOR VICTIMS AND 2 PERMANENT FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

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

THE FOUNDATION HAS MADE 10 GRANTS TALLING \$33,745.00 TO NON-PROFITS IN NEWTOWN

SERVICES FOR ALL OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY

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?

GRANTS TO NEWTOWN NON-PROFITS SUCH AS KIDS IN CRISIS AND FAMILY SERVICES. IN THE FUTURE GRANTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE

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?

GRANTS TO: SANDY HOOK SCHOOL SUPPORT FUND, E.C.T. UNIVERSITY (SOTO MEMORIAL), NEWTOWN FAMILY SERVICES, MUSIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION, KIDS IN CRISIS

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 FUNDS ARE ENDOWED

FIONA HODGSON, VP. DEVELOPMENT
Name and title of representative

4/4/13
Date

Fiona Hodgson

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