

Donating and volunteering for Hurricane Recovery

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There are many opportunities to donate and volunteer to help in the Hurricane Sandy recovery. The resources below will connect you with some of them. Ocean County Library will be updating this list frequently. Donation needs are changing rapidly. Some locations no longer need some items so call first if possible to make sure you're donating what is needed.

Many local opportunities for donating and volunteering are appearing in social media before anywhere else. Try searching in Twitter (<http://twitter.com/search>) or Facebook with a town name or checking individual town websites for fundraisers and events for hurricane survivors.

Local Patch websites are also listing local donation appeals, fundraisers, etc.

Brick	http://brick.patch.com/	Point Pleasant	http://pointpleasant.patch.com/
Toms River	http://tomsriver.patch.com/	Lacey	http://lacey.patch.com/
Berkeley Patch	http://berkeley-nj.patch.com/	Manchester	http://manchester-nj.patch.com/
Barnegat/Manahawkin	http://barnegat-manahawkin.patch.com/		

Donate

- **Items and goods donation hotline:** The State of NJ announced a new telephone hotline for corporations, organizations, and individuals to donate goods and items to aid victims of Hurricane Sandy. People may call **1-855-NJDONATE (1-855-653-6628)** or send an email to donate@gov.state.nj.us to donate tangible items.
- **The Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund**, chaired by NJ's First Lady Mary Pat Christie, collects cash donations to aid in Hurricane Sandy relief. To make a financial contribution, people can visit www.SandyNJReliefFund.org, send an email to info@sandynjrelieffund.org, or mail a contribution to:

Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund
P.O. Box 95
Mendham, NJ 07945-0095

- **O.C.E.A.N., Inc. Community Partners Outrea/ch and Relief Fund**
O.C.E.A.N., Inc. <http://oceaninc.org/> is requesting cash donations to help provide community improvement and revitalization to the households of Ocean County residents who were affected by Superstorm Sandy. 732- 244-5333

O.C.E.A.N., Inc. Community Partners Outreach and Relief Fund
40 Washington Street
P.O. Box 1029
Toms River, NJ 08754-1029

- **American Red Cross:**
Text REDCROSS TO 90999 for a \$10 donation
Call 1-800-REDCROSS
Donate online: Click "Donate Funds" on www.redcross.org

- **United Way Hurricane Sandy Recovery Fund**
 Donate online: UWSandyRecovery.org
 Text: RECOVERY to 52000 to make a \$10 donation.
- **Toms River Regional Schools Hurricane Relief**
<http://www.trschools.com/hurricanereliefresources/donate.asp>
 How to donate locally including information on what's needed and the People's Pantry TRRS Hurricane Relief Fund, 1144 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753.
 ATTN: Tammi Millar. Any questions please contact: Tammi Millar (732) 818-8536 or tmillar@trschools.com, email: donations@trschools.com or People's Pantry on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Peoples-Pantry/125076247648855?ref=ts&fref=ts>
- **Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund for Long Beach Township**
 This fund accepts donations, and gives up to \$2,500 to Long Beach Township residents. Please make checks payable to: Long Beach Township RE: Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund
 Long Beach Township
 Finance Department
 6805 Long Beach Blvd
 Brant Beach NJ 08008
<http://www.longbeachtownship.com/hurricanesandydonations.html>
- **Animal Shelters:**
 Food, blankets, towels, and other pet supplies can be dropped off at:
 AHS/Popcorn Park; 1 Humane Way; Forked River, NJ 08731
 Or donations mailed to Associated Human Societies/Popcorn Park
 P.O. Box 43, Forked River, NJ 08731-0043
 (609) 693-1900
<http://www.ahscares.org/default.asp>

The Humane Society of the United States is working to help animals orphaned from the storm. Go to <http://www.humanesociety.org/sandy> and click on the Donate button to help.

Volunteer

- **New Jersey Volunteer Emergency Response Hotline**
 1-800-JERSEY-7, backup hotline numbers: 609-775-5236 or 908-303-0471.
- **Volunteermatch.org**
www.volunteermatch.org
- **Wave of Action** – Saturday, April 27, 2013. Clean Ocean Action is holding their next Wave of Action day of volunteering. To volunteer or register a project that needs volunteers, go to www.fortheshore.org. The Wave of Action Day on March 23 2013 had over 1,100 volunteers at over 30 projects help NY and NJ communities clean up and clean out. Local locations for projects on April 27 include Barnegat, Brick, Lavallette, LBI, Manahawkin, Normandy Beach, Ocean Gate, Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant Beach and four sites in Seaside Park. More projects could be added later.