

Connecticut Office of Attorney General
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization: **Newtown Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc.**

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?

\$4,990.75

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?

100% of the funds have been used for the Sandy Hook tragedy

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

\$6,397.75

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?

As NWC is a philanthropic and community service organization, many of our members immediately began assisting in their own way, rather than waiting for an "official" task. One of the first members to act owns a funeral home which provided services free of charge to eleven families. Other members provided food for memorial services, fundraising events, and provided meals for victims' families. Many members volunteered at the call center and donation warehouse. There were many other instances of personal volunteerism by NWC members within the community of which this writer is unaware.

Our Club sponsored a play as a fundraiser for Sandy Hook in February, 2013. 100% of ticket sales, less venue costs, were donated. The actor's customary fees were waived. Refreshments and decorations were also donated by members.

NWC members will undoubtedly continue to assist in any way they can.

5. Has your organization provided funding to other organizations for purposes related 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?

Our members voted to disburse the donations to our volunteer first responders and their families, especially to those who may not have other sources of immediate financial aid. With the exception of donations earmarked for specific groups or projects, all of our donations have been to first responder organizations which, in turn, distribute them to individuals.

As of May 31, 2013, NWC has disbursed a total of \$6,272.75 to the following organizations:

\$1,360.00 Newtown Ambulance Co.

\$1,000.00 Sandy Hook Fire Co.

\$ 362.00 Newtown Fire Commission

\$1,360.00 Newtown Police Dept.

\$1,340.75 Sandy Hook Fund

\$ 850.00 Newtown Youth and Family Services

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?

N/A

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.

We have donated all funds. Any funds received or raised in the future will continue to be disbursed to first responder organizations unless donors specifically request otherwise.

Nina Morrisson, President, Newtown Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc. 28 June 2013

Name and title of representative

Date