

Connecticut Office of Attorney General  
Connecticut Department of consumer Protection

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization: **Newtown Children's Museum, Inc. (d/b/a EverWonder**

**Children's Museum)**

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?

**Since 12/14 our organization has received and or is pledged to receive \$95,215. Our organization was formed prior to the events of 12/14. Consequently, is not clear if all proceeds received are in response to 12/14.**

**Of the \$95,215 received or pledged to receive, \$75,340 (net) was generated from one fundraiser sponsored by Newtown in Boston. Through 3/31/13, \$16,937 of the proceeds from the Newtown in Boston fundraiser have been collected and the remaining \$58,403 is expected to be collected over the next few weeks.**

**All funding we have received was donor directed to EverWonder and will be used to further our charitable mission, which is to encourage a lifelong love- of- learning in children.**

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?

**The \$75,340 (net) received from the Newtown in Boston fundraiser is restricted to fund The EverWonder Experience, a temporary museum space that is providing free arts, science, and peace education programming to the children of Newtown (and surrounding communities). The remaining funds are unrestricted and may be used for other purposes.**

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

**Through 3/31/13, we have spent \$26,816 (including \$10,000 that is due to the Sciencenter in Ithaca, NY for the acquisition of exhibits) to prepare The EverWonder Experience for use and for programming materials.**

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?

***The EverWonder Experience, which opened on April 6, 2013, is providing free arts, science, and peace-education programming to the children of Newtown (and surrounding communities) until September 2013. While the programming provided is not specific to the direct and indirect victims, our intention is to provide all the children of Newtown unique programming opportunities that help promote and excite learning through arts and science.***

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?

***N/A - No funding has been given to other organizations.***

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?

***N/A - No direct financial assistance has been, or will be, given to individuals, families or businesses.***

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.

**To the extent there is a surplus of funds that are restricted to The EverWonder Experience, we intend to extend the free programming until all restricted funds have been used for their intended purpose.**

***Kristin Chiriatti, President***

***4/8/13***

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Name and title of representative

Date

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