

Connecticut Office of Attorney General  
Connecticut Department of consumer Protection

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization: ***Newtown Strong/Newtown Proud (not really an organization - was a fundraiser through GiveForward)***

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?

***\$62,015.38***

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 - The net proceeds have been donated to the non-profit 501c Newtown Scholarship Association, Inc. and the 501c non-profit Newtown Memorial Fund, Inc.***

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

***\$6,585.10 The only costs were for cost of the bracelets, mailing and GiveForward website charges.***

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?

***See #2 above. Some Out- of-state Newtown High School young alumni women through the internet GiveForward raised money through donations of bracelets (blue and Gold, read Newtown Angels with 12/14/12 stamped inside the bracelet). The Newtown Strong/Newtown Proud campaign and entity has concluded.***

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?

***Yes. \$50,430.28 to Newtown Scholarship Association, Inc.  
Approxiamtely \$5,000.00 to Newtown Memorial Fund, Inc.***

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?

***Yes and No. Yes as the money was donated to the two non-profit charities above who are providing financial support directly to families and Sandy Hook Relief. No, as no direct financial assistance was made to individuals by the young women personally or NewtownStrong/Newtown Proud.***

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.

**No surplus funds. All net \$\$ were distributed to non-profits listed above and the fundraiser and entity has concluded.**

***Jim Gaston - father of Tara Gaston, one of the organizers 5/4/13***

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Name and title of representative

Date

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