

Connecticut Office of Attorney General
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization: **Newtown Memorial Fund**

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?

\$1,100,000

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 Newtown Memorial Fund's (NMF) mission is to create a sustainable fund to provide for the immediate and ongoing needs of those affected by the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy, to construct a physical memorial honoring the lives lost on December 14, 2012, and to establish academic scholarships to honor those lost in this tragedy for future generations of Newtown students. www.newtownmemorialfund.org. While our goal is to address each of the three pillars of our mission, the NMF Board has not set specific proportions on the individual expenditures to meet our mission.

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

\$366,000

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?

None, as we are not service providers. NMF will provide immediate and long-term financial assistance to those affected by the tragedy of 12/14/12 (the class addressed by NMF), construct a physical memorial honoring the lives lost, and establish academic scholarships for Newtown students.

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?

No

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?

Yes; we have provided approximately \$362,000.00 directly to affected victims: the families of the 26 lost, the 2 individuals who were wounded, and the families of the 12 who escaped. Additional future direct assistance has not been specifically determined. The need for assistance is determined on a case-by-case basis, based on advice from the Town of Newtown and NMF knowledge of and insights into the needs of those affected.

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 do not anticipate any excess funds as our organization expects to be in existence in perpetuity. Based on our mission to help with long-term needs, including a memorial and scholarships, we will continue to fundraise and invest our funds for the long-term betterment of the town of Newtown. Healing will be a multi-generational endeavor, which NMF seeks to support.

Brian D. Mauriello, Founder/Chair

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Name and title of representative

Date

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