

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization: **Sandy Hook School PTA/ CTPTSA/ Ryan Kraft/
Sandy Hook Elementary Victims Relief Fund**

The fund name is the CTPTSA Sandy Hook School Fund. The CTPTSA is currently the custodian of the fund because shortly after 12/14/12 when the CTPTSA leadership and SHS PTA Board met to discuss the creation of a fund, our SHS PTA no longer possessed a viable mailing address nor did the SHS PTA Board have the resources to manage the administrative duties associated with an immediate influx of donations. The SHS PTA Board is in the process of establishing a foundation for the purposes of managing the distribution of the funds.

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?

Approximately \$800,000 has been received to date.

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 funds will be used solely in response to the Sandy Hook tragedy. The funds will be used to enhance the lives and learning of students through classroom and community based programs, resources, and enrichment and to support efforts focused on rebuilding and strengthening our Sandy Hook School community.

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

Approximately \$5000 has been spent to date related to the Sandy Hook tragedy. The funds have been used in part to support our transition to the new school and to provide funds for events which bring together students, parents, and teachers and staff of SHS.

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?

Services provided to date include hospitality support at school for the SHS staff and for several meetings held at the school with parents, teachers, law enforcement, mental health professionals, and school leadership. In addition, services have been provided supporting SHS student and family focused gatherings and school assemblies. The organization expects to continue to provide similar services in support of those affected by the Sandy Hook tragedy.

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?

To date our organization has not provided funding to other organizations for purposes related to the Sandy Hook tragedy. In the future it is possible that our organization will make donations to other nonprofit organizations also impacted by the Sandy Hook School tragedy such as first responders.

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?

The Sandy Hook PTA has not provided and it does not intend to provide direct financial assistance to individuals, families, or businesses for Sandy Hook relief. It is possible that the organization will provide donations to other non profit organizations indirectly related to the Sandy Hook Tragedy, such as first responder organizations and other organizations better positioned than a PTA to support the ongoing recovery in the Sandy Hook School community. We do not determine need for direct individual assistance. We will determine need for assistance that is aligned with our mission by several means including consultation with teachers, school administration, town leadership, and our PTA members.

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.

Our organization does not expect to have surplus funds not spent for purposes related to the Sandy Hook tragedy.

Laura Taylor, SHS PTA Treasurer

4/11/2013

Name and title of representative

Date

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