

Connecticut Office of Attorney General
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization: ***The Five Newtown CT Fire Dept's (Sandy Hook, Hook and Ladder, Botsford, Hawleyville, and Dodgingtown, DBA / The Green Ribbon Ride***

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?

\$73,525.00

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?

This was a tribute ride [One Day Event] on behalf of the Newtown Fire departments for recognition of their efforts, all monies went to the 26 families, various Newtown agencies, and two agencies helping children (The Center for Women and families[Child Abuse] and Al's Angels [Childhood Cancer] - Please find attached the Disbursement Letter, and a full accounting of all monies raised, expenses, and disbursements by percentage and dollar amount

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

\$73,525.00

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?

No Services provided - All Monies dispursed

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?

Two agencies helping children received monies from The Green Ribbon Ride (The Center for Women and families[Child Abuse] and Al's Angels [Childhood Cancer] they each received \$4963.73

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?

All monies raised were disbursed \$49,637.30 - No further funds will be raised for The Green Ribbon Ride

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 monies raised were disbursed

Frederick T Garrity, Jr - Director of the Green Ribbon Ride

7/16/13

Name and title of representative

Date

Sandy Hook, Newtown's Official

Green Ribbon Ride

Riding to Remember and Honor Newtown's 26 Angels



Green Ribbon Ride Fund Disbursement - May 2013

To: Each of the families of Newtown's 26 Angels, the representatives of the Sandy Hook Family Healing Fund, the Newtown Police Union, Newtown EMS, each of the five Newtown Fire Departments, and two local children's charities, The Center for Women & Families and Al's Angels.

On behalf of Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co, Botsford Fire Rescue, Hawleyville Fire & Rescue, Dodgingtown Volunteer Fire Co, and Newtown Hook and Ladder Co, ***please accept the enclosed check for your portion of the proceeds of The Green Ribbon Ride, for your use in any way you see fit.***

Early in January 2013, Sandy Hook Fire gathered the other Newtown Fire houses together to coordinate putting on a motorcycle tribute ride for the 26 Angels and for the efforts of the First Responders. During that process and because of the expected size of the event, Assistant Chief SHVF Anthony Capozziello and Greg Gnant the creator of the Copper Stars Memorial, requested Fred Garrity, Jr to direct the event.

During the planning stage it was resolved to first decide whom the recipients of any proceeds of the event would be, and secondly, to decide the amount to be given to each. The families of the 26 Angels were the first group chosen and also that they should receive the largest share. Also chosen was the Sandy Hook Family Healing Fund for the survivors, the Police, EMS, and each of the five Newtown Fire Departments.

With the main focus of the event being a tribute, it was noted that no one group would receive any huge amount of money, so it was further agreed by all, to make donations on behalf of the children's memory to two local charities helping children; The Center for Women and Families helping victims of Child Abuse and Al's Angels helping Children with Cancer and severe financial hardship and their families at the Holidays.

The amounts were 40% for the 26 Families, 25% for the five Newtown Fire Departments (5% ea), 5% for the Sandy Hook Family Healing Fund, 5% for Newtown Police, 5% for Newtown EMS, and 20% for the local children's charities (10% ea)

Please find enclosed the press release with all of the facts, and a copy of the full ledger from The Green Ribbon Ride for 100% transparency on revenue, expenses, and fund distributions.

The Green Ribbon Ride (May 2013) Financial Statement					
Revenue		Donations		Balance	
Riders/Shirts/Bandanas		\$ 63,525.00		\$	63,525.00
Sponsors		\$ 10,000.00		\$	10,000.00
Total Revenue				\$	73,525.00
Expenses	Invoice				
SuperTees / T-Shirts	\$ 11,480.00			\$	73,525.00
CT State Police / DOT Permit				\$	62,045.00
Escorts (8) approx cost	\$ 3,618.76			\$	58,426.24
Chatfield / Tents/Chairs Shelton	\$ 1,675.40			\$	56,750.84
Chatfield / Latrines Shelton	\$ 1,918.00			\$	54,832.84
Chatfield / Latrines Trumbull	\$ 1,570.00			\$	53,262.84
MitchCo / Tents/Chairs Trumbull	\$ 1,516.00			\$	51,746.84
Wristband Express	\$ 178.22			\$	51,568.62
Sound/ Mr Sound / Trumbull	\$ 300.00			\$	51,268.62
Sound / Thunder Lighting / Shelton	\$ 200.00			\$	51,068.62
Merritt Insurance (reimburse SHVF)	\$ 1,431.32			\$	49,637.30
Totals	\$ 23,887.70			\$	49,637.30
Disbursements	Per Group	Per Individual			
26 Families (26 checks)	\$ 19,854.92	\$ 763.65		\$	49,637.30
Newtown Fire (5 checks)	\$ 12,409.33	\$ 2,481.87		\$	29,782.38
Newtown Police	\$ 2,481.87	\$ 2,481.87		\$	17,373.06
Newtown EMS	\$ 2,481.87	\$ 2,481.87		\$	14,891.19
Newtown Family Healing Fund	\$ 2,481.87	\$ 2,481.87		\$	12,409.33
Center for Women and Families	\$ 4,963.73	\$ 4,963.73		\$	9,927.46
All's Angels	\$ 4,963.73	\$ 4,963.73		\$	4,963.73
After Disbursements				\$	Zero Balance