Volunteer Center of Bergen County

Bergen County VOAD

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Facilitates communication among network of nonprofit, civic and faith-based organizations in response to disaster; works closely with OEM.
The mission of the BC/VOAD Long Term Recovery Committee is to identify, assess, facilitate and provide resources to help meet the unmet needs of survivors impacted by Hurricane Sandy in Bergen County, New Jersey.
Bergen-Achievements to Date – 4/14

• Fully furnished high-tech Recovery Info Center (First Presbyterian Church, Moonachie)
• 11 full-time paid staff/1 full time VISTA
• 940 intakes – 646 assigned to case manager
• $1.5 million allocated to rebuild/restore
• 181 mobile homes’ undersides re-insulated
• 283 homes repaired + 255 additional mold remediated
• 44 “Field Contact” volunteers augment staff
• 6,400 volunteers mobilized in relief/response
• 53,381 hours of volunteer time
# Bergen-Sandy Funding to Date

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High tides broke down berms that protected towns on the Hackensack River.

NY/NJ Areas Impacted by Superstorm Sandy
Typical Neighborhood

- Fiercely independent
- Middle/Lower Middle Class
- No floods before
- No flood insurance
- Reluctant to seek help
- No cars
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Collaborative association among partner organizations

American Red Cross of Northern NJ
Americorps/NCCC
Bergen County Dept. of Health, Office for Children, Div.
of Senior Services, Dept. of Human Services,
Dept. of Mental Health Services
Bergen County Community Action Partnership
Bergen County Council of Churches
Bergen County's United Way
Bergen Unitarian Universalist Relief Group
Borough of Little Ferry
Borough of Moonachie
Catholic Charities USA
Center for Food Action
Church World Service
Community Food Bank of NJ
Office of Bergen County Executive
FEMA
Governor’s Office of Volunteerism
Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County
Jewish Family Service of Bergen/Hudson
Korean American Sandy Relief Committee
Lutheran Disaster Response

Meadowlands Family Success Center
Moonachie-Little Ferry Relief Fund
Mormon Helping Hands
New Jersey Hope and Healing
NJ 2-1-1
Nechama Jewish Disaster Response
North Jersey Vineyard Church
Northeast New Jersey Legal Services
Occupy Sandy NJ
Office of Emergency Management
Operation Hope/Hope Coalition
Presbytery of the Palisades
Puerto Rican Assoc. for Human Development
Rebuilding Together Bergen County
Rotary District 7490
The Salvation Army
Samaritan’s Purse
Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
St. Margaret of Cortona Church – Little Ferry
Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
United Methodist Committee on Relief
Volunteer Center of Bergen County
Volunteer Lawyers for Justice
World Renew
Early on, we had no money but we did have information. Info Fairs helped build credibility and confidence that the LTRC could get things done.
Recovery Information Center
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Moonachie, NJ
Volunteer Center of Bergen County
Long Term Recovery Committee

Working Committees:

• Needs Assessment/Case Management
• Volunteer Coordination
• Donations Management
• Construction Management
• Finance/Fundraising
• Communications
• Emotional/Spiritual Care
• Public Affairs/Advocacy

Fiscal Agent: Volunteer Center of Bergen County
One Year Commemoration of Storm
NFL Super Bowl Announcement of Aid
to repair &/or build facilities for kids
Recovery Center Staff