

State of Connecticut

GEORGE JEPSEN
ATTORNEY GENERAL



Hartford

March 28, 2013



Sandy Hook Special Revenue Fund
c/o Town of Newtown
Robert Tait
3 Primrose Street
Newtown, CT06470

Dear Mr. Tait:

In the wake of the brutal and senseless killing of twenty children and six adults at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, people from across the world have been moved to make millions of dollars in charitable contributions. In response to this outpouring, dozens of organizations and individuals have established funds or conducted fundraising events to collect these contributions. Like so many, we are heartened by this outpouring of sympathy and support.

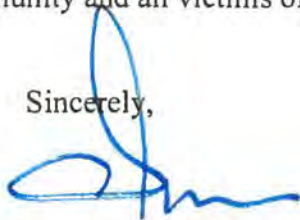
Consistent with the responsibilities to oversee charitable activities and fundraising in Connecticut, we are requesting information about your organization's fundraising and charitable efforts. In all circumstances, donors need information to help make informed giving decisions and to understand the purposes for which their gifts will be used. This is particularly important - and challenging - when so much money is being raised so quickly.

To promote transparency and encourage further giving, we request that you provide responses to the questions in the attached document. We understand that you are currently responding to needs of the victims, and do not want to distract you from your efforts. Accordingly, we have attempted to limit our questions to those that can be answered with limited effort and disruption, but which will provide important information to the public at this stage of the relief efforts. In the coming months, we expect to reach out to you for additional information, including more detail about how donations have been expended and the steps taken to prevent fraud and/or misuse of resources. This is a voluntary request for information, but we strongly urge you to participate so this important information can be provided, through our websites or other means, to the giving public.

Please email your responses to the questions in the attached document to Nancy.Santoro@ct.gov by April 12, 2013. If you are unable to provide responses by this date because of your ongoing relief efforts or for some other reason, please let us know. An electronic copy of the attached document may be downloaded at <http://www.ct.gov/ag/lib/ag/charties/sandyhookfundraising-web.doc> or obtained by sending an email to Nancy.Santoro@ct.gov. You can reach us at (860) 808-5020.

We look forward to working with you in promoting the best interests of the Newtown community and all victims of the Sandy Hook tragedy.

Sincerely,



GEORGE JEPSEN
Connecticut Attorney General



WILLIAM M. RUBENSTEIN
Commissioner
Department of Consumer Protection

SANDY HOOK SPECIAL RELIEF FUNDS

Connecticut Office of Attorney General
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization TOWN OF NEWTOWN

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?

\$ 445,000

2. Will these funds be used solely for victims 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 FUNDS WAS SET UP TO ACCOUNT FOR DONATIONS THAT HAD A PUBLIC PURPOSE (PARKS, POLICE, EDUCATION ETC)

3. Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Sandy Hook tragedy? -0-

A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST IS IN THE PROCESS TO SPEND \$102,000

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 Sandy Hook? What services does it expect to provide in the future?

FUND ACCOUNTS ATTACHED

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?

NO

7. Does your organization have a plan in place on how to use any surplus funds not spent for Sandy Hook tragedy? If so, please describe that plan. EVERYTHING WILL BE SPENT ON DESIGNATED PURPOSE.

ROBERT TAIT FINANCER DIRECTOR 4/1/13
Name and title of representative TOWN OF NEWTOWN Date

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 Town of Newtown
 YTD BUDGET REPORT

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ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
33 SANDY HOOK SPECIAL REVENUE FD							
33 400 INCOME - UNDESIGNATED	0	0	0	-123,131.74	.00	123,131.74	100.0%
33 401 INCOME - SCHOOLS	0	0	0	-3,390.80	.00	3,390.80	100.0%
33 402 INCOME - SANDY HOOK SCHOOL	0	0	0	-120,616.50	.00	120,616.50	100.0%
33 404 INCOME - CHILDREN	0	0	0	-2,846.00	.00	2,846.00	100.0%
33 405 INCOME - PARKS	0	0	0	-2,960.00	.00	2,960.00	100.0%
33 406 INCOME - PLAYGROUND	0	0	0	-22,715.00	.00	22,715.00	100.0%
33 407 INCOME - MEMORIAL	0	0	0	-11,475.00	.00	11,475.00	100.0%
33 410 INCOME - POLICE	0	0	0	-20,747.00	.00	20,747.00	100.0%
33 411 INCOME - FIRE	0	0	0	-235.00	.00	235.00	100.0%
33 415 INCOME - 1ST RESPONDERS	0	0	0	-25,529.00	.00	25,529.00	100.0%
33 416 INCOME - OTHER	0	0	0	-22,748.88	.00	22,748.88	100.0%
33 420 INCOME- SH MEMORIAL SIDEWAL	0	0	0	-10,000.00	.00	10,000.00	100.0%
33 426 INCOME-MENTAL HEALTH PHYSIC	0	0	0	-50,000.00	.00	50,000.00	100.0%
33 427 INCOME - SCH PROJ FACILITAT	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
33 428 FENCE FOR VICTORY GARDEN	0	0	0	-9,400.00	.00	9,400.00	100.0%
TOTAL SANDY HOOK SPECIAL REVENUE FD	0	0	0	-425,794.92	.00	425,794.92	100.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	0	0	0	-425,794.92	.00	425,794.92	