



# **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.**



## **Bergen County Long Term Recovery Committee**

*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

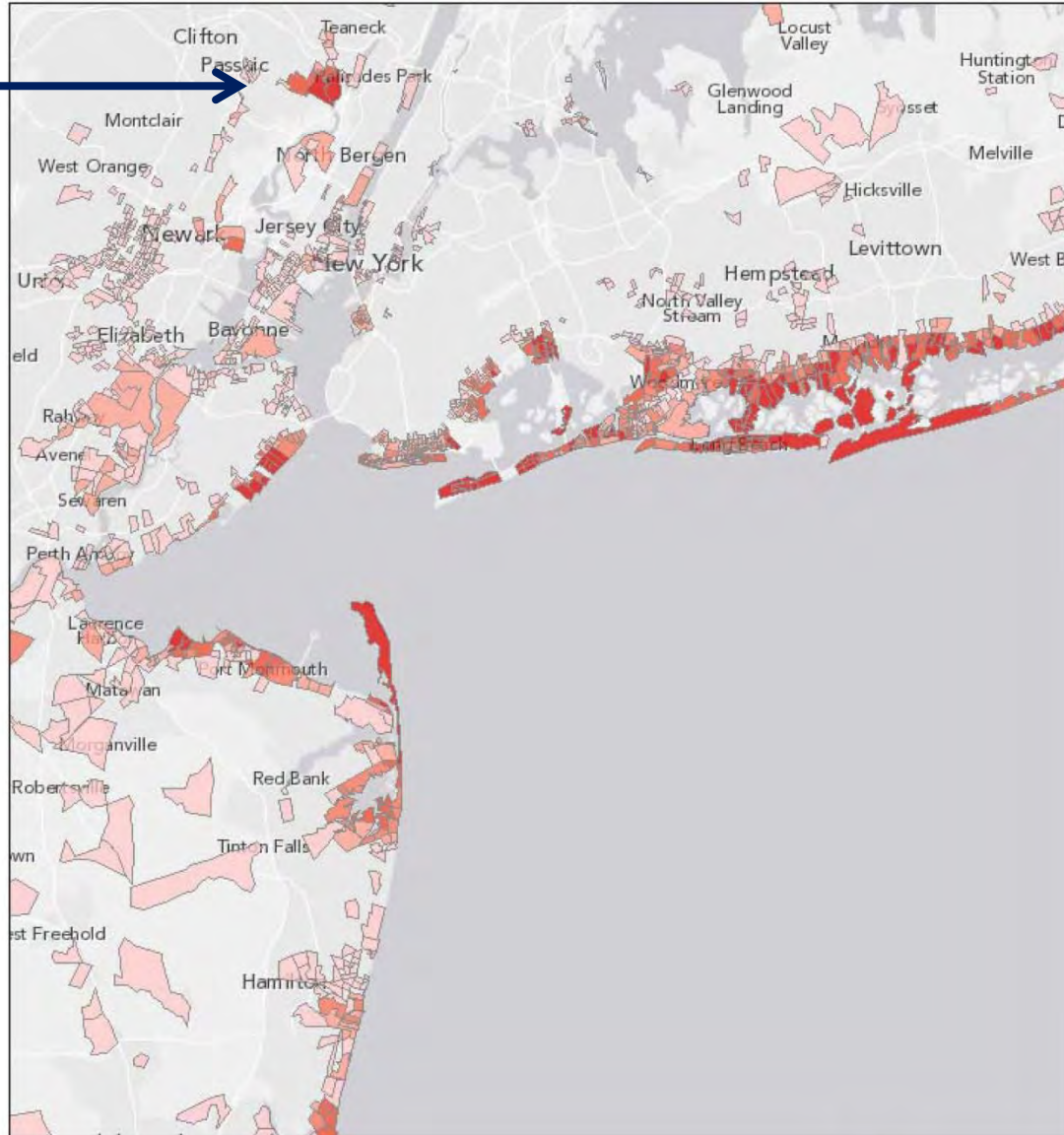
Points of Light	Volunteer Management	\$ 99,500
Hurricane Sandy NJ Relief Fund	Administration Case Management	\$ 950,000
Robin Hood Foundation (12-12-12)	Client Assistance	\$ 750,000
Red Cross	Case Management Client Assistance	\$ 400,000
Sandy Homeowner-Renter Assistance Program (Fed/State/County to LTRC)	Client Assistance	\$ 3,785,000
B.C. Div. Senior Services	Client Assistance age 60+	\$ 956,000
Various Faith-Based Orgs.	Administration Client Assistance	\$ 129,000
Local Grants/Contributions	Administration Client Assistance	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 7,169,500</b>

# NY/NJ Areas Impacted by Superstorm Sandy

## Moonachie & Little Ferry

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

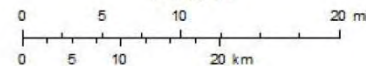
New Jersey



New York

April 15, 2013

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# Typical Neighborhood



- Fiercely independent
- Middle/Lower Middle Class
- No floods before
- No flood insurance
- Reluctant to seek help
- No cars



# Volunteer Center of Bergen County

## Long Term Recovery Committee

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  
Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey  
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.

Do you have questions about how to get **storm recovery help?**

Come to this free session for information about

- Home Repairs
- Financial Help
- Insurance
- FEMA
- Help from Volunteers
- Legal help with FEMA, insurance, tenants
- Other resources

REMINDER: DEADLINE TO FILE FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO **APRIL 1**

Bergen County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)  
Long Term Recovery Committee

**Storm Recovery Information Fair**  
**Saturday, March 23, 2013 10:00 AM — 12:00 PM**  
**Recovery Information Center at**  
**Moonachie First Presbyterian Church**  
**221 Moonachie Road, Moonachie**

**FREE**

Get information on FREE and AFFORDABLE services for Storm Recovery

Volunteer Center of Bergen County ▪ Moonachie-Little Ferry Relief Fund  
Hope & Healing NJ ▪ Bergen County's United Way  
Korean American Sandy Relief Committee of NJ  
Bergen County Department of Human Services ▪ Bergen CAP  
NE NJ Legal Services ▪ Jewish Family Service, Inc.  
Bergen County Department of Health ▪ Community FoodBank of NJ  
World Renew (Green Shirts)

**AND MORE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE BERGEN VOAD RECOVERY INFORMATION CENTER  
201-470-3143 or ttomasi@bergenvolunteers.org



# 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

