



Sandy Service Day: Remember. Rebuild. Recover.

Saturday, October 26, 2013
Tuesday, October 29, 2013



About Sandy Service Day

The Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund has partnered with Jersey Cares to mobilize 5,000 volunteers in meaningful service projects to continue clean-up and rebuilding efforts throughout Ocean, Monmouth, Hudson, Atlantic and Bergen Counties on the anniversary of Hurricane Sandy.

Event Details

- **Sandy Service Day** will be held on two days - Saturday, October 26, 2013 and Tuesday, October 29, 2013
- There are two shifts each day – morning (9am-12pm) and afternoon (1pm-4pm)
- Volunteers should wear clothes they feel comfortable getting dirty
- All projects will be held rain or shine, please check the Jersey Cares website in the event of inclement weather
- Volunteers ages 5+ are welcome to participate at select sites. Some sites have different age limits - please check before registering. Volunteers under the age of 18 must have a youth waiver signed by their parent or guardian in order to participate. Youth waivers are available on the Jersey Cares website – www.jerseycares.org.
- Water and snacks will be provided

Volunteer Projects - Below are some of the projects that will take place on **Sandy Service Day**. Not every project is family friendly and each site will offer different activities. Please see Jersey Cares website to find where a specific project is taking place, and to ensure the activity is age appropriate and of interest.

- Beach Clean-ups and Fence Installation
- Bench, Picnic Table, Raised Bed and Lifeguard Stand Assembly
- Debris/Sand Removal
- Field/Park Revitalization
- Home Repairs/Rebuilding
- Meal Service for Early Responders
- Mural Painting, Line Game Painting in Schools
- Welcome Home Painting Kit Assembly

Registration

- To register for **Sandy Service Day**, visit www.jerseycares.org
- Registration opens on Monday, September 23, 2013
- Volunteers can register as either a team or individual-- Teams consist of 5 or more family, friends, or coworkers
- Each team assigns a Team Leader who will coordinate all the details for the team on and before the event

Spread the Word

- We encourage you to share your **Sandy Service Day** experience, photos and involvement via social media by tweeting at our handle: @SandyServiceDay or #sandyserviceday. You may also post updates on your Facebook page.

About Jersey Cares

Jersey Cares is a dynamic nonprofit organization that meets community needs by making volunteering in New Jersey easy and meaningful. Jersey Cares works directly with local nonprofit organizations and schools, identifying their needs and training volunteer leaders to manage projects that address them. Jersey Cares volunteers have provided thousands of hours of service to communities, including: mentoring troubled teens, reaching out to isolated seniors, working with the mentally and physically challenged, restoring the environment and assisting children with their schoolwork. Jersey Cares offers meaningful volunteer opportunities that showcase the rewards of civic engagement and address some of our communities' most serious needs. For more information, please visit www.jerseycares.org.

About Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund

The Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund distributes funds to organizations that support the recovery and rebuilding efforts of New Jersey communities impacted by the storm. The Relief Fund aims to make a sustainable, long-term impact and has awarded grants to 81 organizations, totaling \$20 million, to date, for home rebuilding, mold remediation, mental health support, economic development, and financial and legal counseling. Donors interested in making a contribution can visit the Fund online at www.SandyNJReliefFund.org or make an immediate, one-time \$10 donation directly to their phone bill by texting "SANDY" to 20222.

For more information, please email sfazio@jerseycares.org or call 973-424-1091 or eladt@sandynjrelieffund.org or call 973-521-5826.