Resources for Individuals in New York City Affected by Hurricane Sandy

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security 500 C Street Southwest Washington, DC 20472 Phone: (800) 621-3362 Website: <u>http://www.fema.gov</u>

As of 12:00 p.m. on November 9, 2012, FEMA has designated New York City as a federal emergency site and is taking applications for disaster relief assistance. The agency is currently providing mobile walk-in centers in the affected area. The centers will have case workers available to assist individuals and families with their immediate needs. A center will provide assistance for basic needs and also provide referrals to community agencies that are providing services to disaster victims. Individuals may call or visit the website to search for Disaster Recovery Centers nearest to their location. In addition, grants and low-interest loans will be available for disaster victims.

Individuals can also apply for assistance online at <u>http://www.fema.gov</u> after an area has been designated as a federal emergency site. When applying, individuals will need to provide their Social Security number, home address, the address of the current location at which they are staying, proof of household income, and a description of items lost. Please visit the website above for additional information about FEMA and/or to apply for assistance.

WNYC Radio

Phone: (212) 433-9692 Website: http://project.wnyc.org/news-maps/hurricane-zones/hurricane-zones.html

Individuals may call or visit the website to get the most recent and up-to-date information about current evacuations and closures and general information about the hurricane. For additional information, please call the number listed above.

New York 3-1-1

Phone: 311 or (212) 639-9675 Website: <u>http://www.nyc.gov/apps/311</u>

Listed above is the contact information for New York 3-1-1. This agency provides referrals to community agencies that provide shelter, food, and other community services to all families in need. Individuals interested in volunteering may call 3-1-1 or (866) 488-9742 for a list of volunteer opportunities. Individuals may also receive referrals by dialing 3-1-1 from a landline telephone.

MTA New York City Transit

Phone: (877) 690-5116 Website: <u>http://www.mta.info/nyct</u> As of 10:30 a.m. on November 7, 2012, MTA New York City Transit has resumed subway, bus and commuter rail services. For additional updates, please call or visit the website for the most up-to-date information.

LaGuardia International Airport

10205 Ditmars Boulevard Flushing, NY 11371 Phone: (718) 533-3400 Website: http://www.panynj.gov/airports/laguardia.html

JFK International Airport

Van Wyck Expressway Jamaica, NY 11430 Phone: (718) 244-4444 http://www.panynj.gov/airports/jfk-airlines.html

Newark International Airport

1 Brewster Road Newark, NJ 07114 Phone: (973) 961-6000 Website: http://www.panynj.gov/airports/newark-liberty.html

LaGuardia, JFK, and Newark International Airports are all currently open; however, individuals are encouraged to call to contact the airlines directly about flights, schedules, airfares, and delays. For additional information, please call the numbers listed above or visit the websites.

American Red Cross

520 West 49th Street New York, NY, 10019 Phone: (877) 733-2767 Website: <u>http://www.nyredcross.org</u>

The American Red Cross is able to offer referrals for local Red Cross agencies that are operating shelters for individuals displaced by the storm. The shelters' addresses and contact information are listed below. The Red Cross is also accepting donations via phone, Internet, and mail. Case management services are available, and individuals may register at a shelter site. For additional information, please call the number listed above or visit the website.

Suffolk County

- Hampton Bays High School 88 Argonne Avenue, Hampton Bays
- Sachem East High School 177 Granny Road, Farmingville
- Brentwood High School Sonderling Building 52 Third Avenue, Brentwood
- Eastport South Manor Jr. and Senior High School 543 Moriches Island Road, Manorville

Nassau County

- Nassau Community College P Building -1 Education Drive, Garden City East
- Levittown Memorial 150 Abbey Lane, Levittown
- Locust Valley High School 99 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley
- SUNY Old Westbury 223 Shore Hill Road in Old Westbury
- West Hempstead High School 400 Nassau Road, West Hempstead
- Glen Cove High School 150 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove
- Farmingdale High School 150 Lincoln Street, Farmingdale

Westchester County

- Lincoln High School 375 Kneeland Avenue, Westchester
- Albert Leonard Middle School 25 Gerada Lane, New Rochelle

- Port Chester High School 1 Tamarack Road, Rye Brooke
- Boys & Girls Club 351 East Main Street, Mount Kisco Greenwich, C.T.
 - Eastern Middle School 51 Hendrie Avenue, Greenwich, CT

Animal Care & Control of NYC

11 Park Plaza, Suite 805 New York, NY 10007 Phone: (212) 442-2076 Website: <u>http://www.nycacc.org</u>

Animal Care & Control of NYC has information on lost and found animals retrieved by evacuation within New York City, as well as information about shelters for large and small animals during the evacuation process. Please note that all New York City evacuation shelters are pet friendly. Individuals are encouraged to call first to verify that space is available for the animal. For additional information, please call the number listed above or visit the website.

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