

Superstorm Sandy Two Year Report - 2014

ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD TO HELP LONG ISLANDERS IN NEED

Operation Recovery & Rebuild

Helping Long Islanders Rebuild After Superstorm Sandy



Immediately after the devastation caused by Superstorm Sandy, United Way of Long Island launched Operation Recovery & Rebuild to assist families in their time of crisis



Raised \$6.8 million in pledges (includes \$2.5 million from the Robin Hood Foundation, \$1.35 million from the American Red Cross and \$200,000 from the Brees Dream Foundation)

- \$5,498,000 total has been collected
- \$5,194,000 has been distributed to impacted individuals and community-based organizations
- **100% of all contributions directed to help communities & families**



More than 900 families received emergency assistance to:

- Help survivors attain temporary housing and purchase urgently needed items such as food, heating, clothing, emergency construction needs, and other essentials to attain stability.*

*Between October 2012 and December 2013



Provided disaster case management, housing assistance, social services and financial counseling to 672 families (with community-based partners)



40 home rebuild projects completed in Long Beach and Mastic Beach Village with \$400,000 to assist low-income households*

*Between October 2012 and September 2014



Provided construction case management services for 138 families to assist with:

- Home repair projects
- Heating system installations
- The supply of materials, equipment, tools, and contractors



Partnered with organized labor, volunteers, corporations and agencies to distribute supplies and repair homes



2-1-1 Long Island Information & Referral



Need Assistance? Call the 2-1-1 Center
Dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-774-7633 • 211longisland.org

- A key communication portal with up-to-date information for people in need of assistance
- 2-1-1 received 10,291 calls, helping those affected by the disaster to find shelter, food stations, volunteer referrals and donation information

