



Grand Lodge of New Jersey

17th Masonic District

Calling Craftsmen - Hurricane Sandy Relief

The following was posted to the Internet on Jan 1, 2013. To date there have been 8 responses for over 200 Masonic Brethren, Widows, DeMolay, Rainbow Girls who have lost their homes. We would like to get this info out to them very soon as they need help now.

Brethren,

Calling all Craftsmen including contractors, tradesmen, architects, insurance/finance/tax professionals; who can offer various kinds of assistance for rebuilding the lives and homes of Brethren affected by Hurricane Sandy. If you or anyone you know would like to help out our fellow Brethren in these efforts then please have them contact me, preferably by email at dhees@mac.com. Please include the following in your email:

- Name, contact number, email they prefer
- Lodge and District
- Business name and address (if applicable)
- Products and Services they can offer
- Any special assistance/discounts/offers such as but not limited too: materials, labor, consultations, assessments...

We are assembling a list to be distributed to victims. Please reach out and ask anyone who is willing to help our fellow Brethren and Widows. Many are still in need of expert advice and assistance as the rebuilding efforts are into full swing. Each situation is unique.

To date, with the generous financial assistance of the Scottish Rite, we have helped 127 Brethren, Widows, DeMolay and Rainbow families who in most cases lost their homes to the Hurricane. Many more Brethren refused financial assistance but will need products and services. There are more funds available from both the Grand Lodge and the Scottish Rite. With your help we can make a real difference in rebuilding the lives of Brethren.

Thank you in advance for your assistance,

Dieter Hees

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