



Get On Board and Get Involved - How You Can Help...

The outpourings of support, encouragement and offers to volunteer with our Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative have been overwhelming. We are thankful for everyone who has reached out as we begin to assist with the recovery and rebuilding of surf-based coastal communities in New York and New Jersey.

Want to get involved but not sure where to start? Below are some frequently asked questions about our project. If your inquiry is not listed, please email us at info@wavesforwater.org and we will point you in the right direction.

How do I make a monetary donation to help with the W4W Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative?

Donations to the W4W Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative can be made directly through our site at <http://www.wavesforwater.org/donate/>. Please email info@wavesforwater.org if you experience any technical difficulties.

If you wish to make an offline donation, please make all checks out to WAVES FOR WATER. Please include your full name, company or organization name if applicable, mailing address, phone number and email address with the check and mail it to:

WAVES FOR WATER
PO BOX 57285
SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91413

Waves for Water also accepts wire transfer donations. Please email Jason Troy jason@wavesforwater.org to arrange.

How do I donate the proceeds from a fundraising event I am having in my community directly to the W4W Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative?

We appreciate your desire to designate W4W as the beneficiary of your fundraising efforts. We love hearing about the individuals and communities across the US that are mobilizing in their support of the coastal towns hit hardest by Hurricane Sandy. From classrooms, to large corporations and private organizations, everyone wants to do their part to help.

To assist with the promotion of your event and further spread the word of our initiative to your network through your website, on-line partners and social media outlets you can download the W4W Outreach Kit here: http://www.wavesforwater.org/assets/W4W_HSRI_Outreach_Kit.zip

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Share your efforts, photos and event details with our W4W community on our Facebook page or by hash tagging #W4WSANDYRELIEF on Twitter and Instagram.

How do I donate the proceeds from a product I am creating directly to the W4W Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative?

Thank you for your desire to designate W4W as the beneficiary of your product collaboration. We believe in empowering our community to do what they do best while we focus on what we do best- providing access to clean drinking water through our portable filter solutions in countries that need it the most. So although we are flattered when asked to partner on retail programs or products we do not partake in these types of collaborations. We will however, gladly be the recipients of the proceeds from the creative programs our community is constantly creating and donating on our behalf.

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I am a company or business and would like to donate products or supplies to help with the W4W Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative- how do I do this?

We are grateful for the overwhelming support received from companies looking to contribute product to our Sandy Relief Initiative. Supplies that are donated go directly into work as soon as they hit one of our two warehouses either in NY or NJ.

Our product needs change daily based upon the first-hand information we are getting from our team on the ground. If you are looking to make a product donation please email CORP_INQUIRIES@WAVESFORWATER.ORG so that we can match your donation type to the community that needs it the most.

Are donations to the Waves for Water Hurricane Relief Initiative Tax Deductible?

Waves for Water is a non for profit 501C3 organization. Donations both monetary and product based made directly to Waves for Water are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes.

If placing a donation online a tax receipt will be provided for your records once your transaction is complete. This





information will also be sent via email to the address provided when making the donation.

If for any reason you do not get your receipt or require another copy, please email info@wavesforwater.org and we'll gladly issue you another one.

Offline donors making either monetary or product based contributions to Waves for Water will receive a formal tax receipt within 60 days after their donation has been processed. Our preferred method of sending these receipts is email, so please include your email address along with contact information when sending.

Again, if you don't get your receipt within that time, please email info@wavesforwater.org and we will send another one directly.

How do I volunteer my time or area of expertise to helping with the W4W Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative?

Volunteers are a critical part of our Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative. Right now our W4W team is on the ground assessing the needs of the communities hardest hit and determining the best course of action in each. We will rely on our volunteer network to help implement these plans from assisting with warehouse donation organization, product drops to relief sites, rubble removal, etc., the list truly goes on and on. If you are interested in volunteering please send us an email based upon the state you are able to assist in and we will get in touch with you directly.

For New York: NY_VOLUNTEER@WAVESFORWATER.ORG

For New Jersey: NJ_VOLUNTEER@WAVESFORWATER.ORG

Additionally if you have a specific skill or expertise that you are willing to contribute we would love to hear from you. Feel free to use the above addresses if applicable or you can reach us at info@wavesforwater.org

I am a member of the media and would like to cover the work you are doing with the W4W Hurricane Sandy Initiative.

We appreciate the role that the media has played in spreading the message of our Waves for Water Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative. Your support has been crucial in creating ongoing interest and attention around our efforts. We welcome the opportunity to speak with you about our projects. Please contact us for more information or to schedule an interview at PRESS@WAVESFORWATER.ORG.

How can I help promote the waves for water Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative?

We truly value our W4W community and believe that is our best asset in spreading the word of our Hurricane Sandy Relief Initiative.

You can help promote this project by getting involved in one of our various volunteer opportunities or by making a donation and then telling a friend- it is a great way to start! Additionally, share our message with your network through your online and social media outlets. You can download the W4W Outreach Kit here:

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