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## **Sea Bright Rising Announces Residential Rebuilding Program in Partnership with St. Bernard Project**

Sea Bright Rising will partner with St. Bernard Project, a national disaster recovery nonprofit organization, formed in response to Hurricane Katrina to implement a residential rebuilding program in the community of Sea Bright, New Jersey. The program will serve residents who own homes but lack the financial means necessary to rebuild on their own.

Sea Bright Rising has been active in recovery efforts since Sandy raising more than \$1,200,000. Prior to partnership with St. Bernard Project, Sea Bright Rising has focused on three main areas of recovery: assisting residents, the business community, and community infrastructure. The residential rebuilding program will serve residents still waiting to return home after Hurricane Sandy in the communities of Sea Bright, Highlands, and Rumson, NJ.

This strategic partnership will allow Sea Bright Rising to utilize SBP's proven model and provide clear, prompt, and efficient paths to recovery for homeowners who have been displaced for more than a year. Sea Bright Rising and St. Bernard Project are committed to the long term recovery of Sea Bright and the surrounding areas.

St. Bernard Project will share its nine years of experience in disaster recovery and lessons learned through rebuilding in the communities of New Orleans, Louisiana, Joplin, Missouri, and Staten Island and Rockaway, New York. SBP is excited to expand NY regional operations to New Jersey and looks forward to working with local residents to rebuild their homes and their lives.

To donate and support Sea Bright Rising's residential rebuilding program visit <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/1425494>

### About Sea Bright Rising:

Sea Bright Rising is a non-profit organization devoted to the relief of the needy and/or displaced and the general recovery of the town of Sea Bright, New Jersey as a result of the devastation created by Hurricane Sandy in the Fall of 2012.

To learn more about Sea Bright Rising please visit <http://seabrightrising.org>, on Facebook.com/SeaBrightRising and on Twitter @SeaBrightRising

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About St. Bernard Project:

SBP is an innovative, award-winning rebuilding nonprofit organization, which works to ensure that disaster-impacted citizens and communities recover in a prompt, efficient, and predictable manner. Through its Disaster Recovery Lab, SBP works to share lessons learned, prevent common barriers to recovery, and help communities utilize SBP's standardized, repeatable and proven-effective model.

Since its founding in 2006, in response to Hurricane Katrina, SBP has rebuilt homes for over 600 families in greater New Orleans, Louisiana and Joplin, Missouri with the help of nearly 50,000 volunteers. In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, SBP has been working on the ground in Rockaway and Staten Island, New York to help displaced families rebuild their homes and their lives.

Learn more about our work in Sandy-impacted areas and elsewhere at <http://sandy.stbernardproject.org/>, on [Facebook.com/StBernardProject](https://www.facebook.com/StBernardProject) and on Twitter [@StBernardProj](https://twitter.com/StBernardProj)

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