

HURRICANE SANDY: PROJECT REBUILD

On the days of October 28-30; everyone in the Philadelphia, New Jersey, and New York area live's will be changed forever. A Hurricane had hit us. It destroyed homes, cars, and lives.

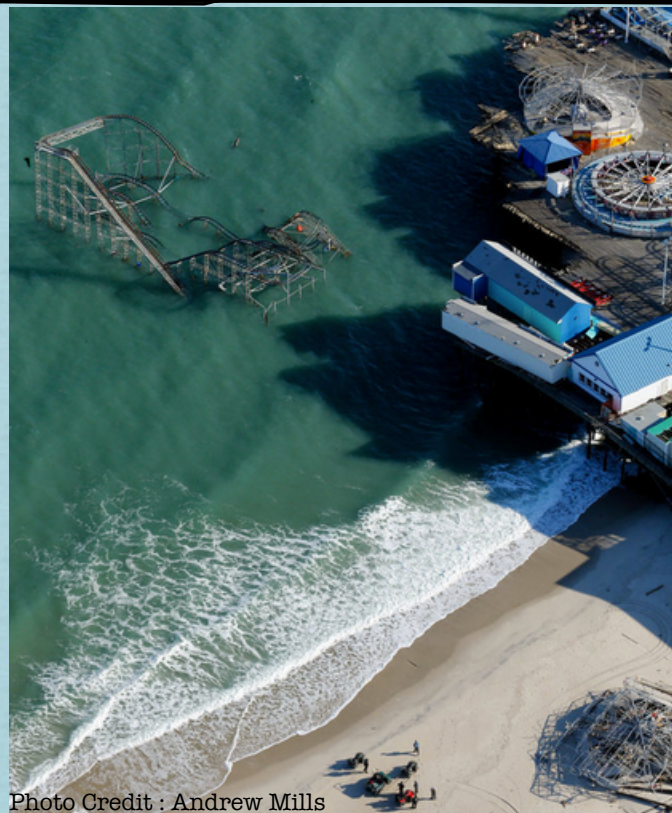


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This picture to the left of this text is a photograph from A helicopter after Sandy struck the east coast. This is at Seaside Heights, New Jersey on the boardwalk. Half of the board walk is in the ocean and miles off the beach and the roller coaster is in the water off of the surf.

This here is a vimeo clip from Paul Whitehead. It shows the severity of the Hurricane and what the effects were across the Jersey coast.

<http://vimeo.com/52583274>

What Happened and Who Was Effected

Hurricane Sandy put Down Town Manhattan under water and same with the whole jersey shore. It devastated many islands in the Caribbean. A staff reporter from iRealtyTimes said, "Hurricane Sandy destroyed thousands of homes in the Northeast, reportedly inflicting as much as \$50 billion worth of damage and sparking a slew of relief efforts aimed at providing housing aid for storm-affected victims." Now to this day still hundreds of thousands without power. NJ schools are just starting to open. Around 60 dead in the NewYork/NewJersey area which is horrible. MTA in NYC was shut down and flooded and still is. They have started bus systems again, but still have not got everything fully operational. According to Forbes article on the Hurricane, "More than 170 firefighters responded to a 6-alarm fire in the Breezy Point section of the Rockaways which completely destroyed more than 50 homes according to @fdny." Fires started due to gas leaks and burned down hundreds of houses.



My Vision



Over the last 14 years of my life, I have spent countless fun filled summers down at the Jersey Shore (Belmar to be exact). I have had plenty of memories down there that will be in my mind for a lifetime. From fishing on my dads boat in the ocean every other day in the summer to skating and boogie boarding with my friend Marc that I grew up with and I have known for at least 14 years now.

Now Sandy has put the town under water. She destroyed the Yacht Club, Ruined the beach, Destroyed thousands of homes, Destroyed the fisherman's pier and Belmar Fishing Club. Luckily no one was killed in Belmar.

My goal is to start a donation fund for Sandy Relief. To have donation containers in the beginning to collect money, but get much bigger as time goes on. I hope to start making shirts, hats, and stickers. All of the proceeds will benefit people effected by Sandy. Please Donate to benefit a great cause to help everyone effected by this horrible thing that devastated the east coast. Thank You.