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"New Orleans Gives Back"

*Donations from New Orleans Arriving for Mastic Beach Families
Impacted by Hurricane Sandy*

Mastic Beach, NY – Donations from Hurricane Katrina survivors will be arriving at Osprey Park in Mastic Beach Village at **12:00 noon, Sunday November 18th** to assist Mastic Beach residents that were impacted by Hurricane Sandy.

Ship Art Installs, a local New Orleans business, sponsored a relief trip in order to transport donations from New Orleans directly to our friends and families in Mastic Beach. Mastic Beach is located on the south shore of Long Island, directly in the path of the Hurricane Sandy storm surge. During the storm, over 100 residents were rescued from their homes, but there now remains over 200 homes that are still not approved for living. Now that the waters have receded a residual oily sludge has caused many homes to be condemned and have left their owners with nothing.

Ship Art Installs is sending a truck with supplies and donations which left New Orleans on November 14th. All supplies and donations will be delivered directly to the Cultural Arts Guild of Mastic Beach, a registered non-profit organization to be given directly to those in need.

The residents of New Orleans are uniquely able to understand what Mastic Beach residents are going through and how meaningful direct help can be. The organizers are encouraging anyone who donates to leave a message of support at the NOLA to New York website: sandykatrina.tumblr.com.

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