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CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS[®] FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES MATCHING GRANT CHALLENGE TO BENEFIT SANDY VICTIMS.

East Hartford, CT (December 13, 2012) –The Connecticut Association of REALTORS[®] Foundation Inc., a 501 (C) (3) corporation, announced a matching grant challenge to benefit victims of Storm Sandy through AmeriCares.

The Foundation will match all contributions received through the end of the year, dollar for dollar up to \$25,000. The challenge is open to members of the association as well as the general public and all are encouraged to contribute.

Superstorm Sandy inflicted millions of dollars in damage in Connecticut and collectively with the October Nor'easter and Storm Irene was responsible for \$1 Billion dollars in damages according to the Governor's Office.

"Our mission is to provide assistance in times of need," said CAR Foundation Chairman Gene Fercodini. "In the aftermath of Sandy, we are looking to raise as much as we can to benefit those who are rebuilding from this disaster."

Stamford-based AmeriCares has provided \$2.2 million in aid to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut in the aftermath of Sandy, including more than 100 deliveries of medicines and relief supplies to shelters, aid distribution centers and nonprofit organizations assisting storm victims in the hardest hit communities.

Those interested in donating can visit this page for more information and to donate.
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