

Scituate Alliance of Natural Disaster Services, Inc., (SANDS) was founded in 2012 to help residents prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. This collaborative effort of government agencies, businesses, nonprofit organizations, community groups, faith-based organizations and individuals have come together to ensure that our town is well prepared for storm events and other natural disasters, that an efficient and timely response is available to victims and that sufficient resources are available to help victims recover quickly and resume normal lives.

SANDS will work closely with the Fire Department, Police Department and Department of Public Health to augment the services already in place.

A large part of the mission of SANDS is to provide much needed resources to victims of disaster. Losing personal belongings, and sometimes a home, can be devastating. SANDS will collect donations from members, as well as the general public, to meet the material and service needs of the victims.

VOLUNTEER

Email us to find out about volunteer opportunities
info@sandshelps.org

DONATIONS

{we rely solely on donations}
Please mail your tax-deductible donation to:

SANDS Helps
PO Box 342
Scituate, MA 02066

FUNDRAISING

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ABOUT OUR TOWN

Founded in 1626, the Town of Scituate is located along the South Shore, midway between Boston and Cape Cod. Rich in history, the town has also suffered catastrophic losses in hurricanes, coastal flooding, blizzards, harsh nor'easters, shipwrecks and many other natural disasters.



Every town will experience fires, blackouts and severe storm events, but Scituate has the added coastal areas to protect. Emergency officials in Scituate are well acquainted with the effects of storm damage. They have the special skills needed to respond to these unique needs.



Many of the beaches face north and east, the wind direction of nor'easter gales, rains and high surf. The large land area, combined with a barrier beach called Humarock miles from the main land area, make emergency responses to some of these disasters extremely difficult.

{Blizzard/Lighthouse photo by John Donovan}



Residents, however, play a large role in emergency preparedness. The better equipped we are prior to a storm can minimize the loss of life and property.

We urge all residents to be prepared in advance for whatever disaster may strike next.

{Nor'easter 2010 Storm and Fire Photos by Paul Kent}