

# Lt. Governor Guadagno Visits United Way of Monmouth County Rebuild Sites

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## Applauds Volunteers for Their Continuing Efforts

**Trenton, NJ** – Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno joined the United Way in visiting Monmouth County Rebuild Sites in Union Beach, to commemorate Superstorm Sandy making landfall three years ago today. While visiting these sites, the Lt. Governor thanked those who volunteered their time to help others rebuild their lives following the storm.

"As a state we have not yet finished all the work that must be done, but thanks to groups like the United Way and faith based organizations, we are well on our road to recovery," said Lt. Governor Guadagno. "The selfless actions of so many have greatly expedited the daunting process and we will forever be grateful for the contributions they continue to make."

To date, over 250,000 volunteers served in the Sandy recovery. Many of these volunteers came from non-profits and faith based groups, including, among many others, the United Way of Monmouth County, the Salvation Army, North Carolina Baptist Men, Jewish Nechama, Buddhist Tzu Chi, PDA, and Mormon Helping Hands.

"In the three years since Sandy made landfall, volunteers from our State and across the nation provided skills, donations, and compassion to meet the needs of residents affected by the storm," said Rowena Madden, Executive Director of the Office of Volunteerism. "The tragedies of Sandy revealed the great goodness of thousands of volunteers of all backgrounds." Director Madden attended the events at Union Beach as well.

The United Way of Monmouth County has been a major sponsor of volunteerism in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy. In addition to providing volunteers to aid in rebuilding, the organization helped raise over \$3 million for recovery efforts through the Monmouth County Long-Term Recovery Group.

For more information on United Way of Monmouth County, please visit its website at: <http://www.uwmonmouth.org/>

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