



Pythians Collect Supplies & Cash for those affected by Sandy

November 10, 2012

The Pythian [Humanitarian Fund](#) of [Grand Lodge](#) Domain of New York [Knights of Pythias](#) collected supplies and cash to benefit those affected Superstorm Sandy. In Brooklyn, Saturday, November 10, 2012, Pythian Brothers from a several Brooklyn lodges coordinated by Genesis Lodge #64 gathered to perform their Shake-A-Can magic at Pathmark on Cropsey Avenue.



Above Pythians who gave of their time and effort to make the day the success included CDGC David Stanger DSC Allan Greenberg, PC Eric Platt, GOG Phil Feigel, DGC Joel West. And ACDGC Gary Nalick, and PC Errol Lewis. Not pictured; Jeffrey Freese and PGC Robert Kaufman. Below Brothers Stanger, West, Lewis, Feigel and Greenberg with some of the collected goods (Photos Courtesy of Genesis Lodge #64 Knights of Pythias)



“Pythians volunteers honor our *We Help People* mission to support those affected by Superstorm Sandy,” stated Grand Chancellor Craig Shink of the Domain of New York. “I commend my Pythian Brothers who give so much of their time to support their neighbors in need.”

Pythians continue their effort next Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Key Food Supermarket at Avenue U and East 66th Street in Mill Basin. They also plan a similar effort Thanksgiving weekend on Saturday, November 24.

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The distinguishing [principles](#) of this fraternal organization are "FRIENDSHIP, CHARITY and BENEVOLENCE". Domains of the Order exist in most states and provinces, and subordinate lodges are located in many cities and towns across the United States and Canada.

New York Grand Lodge supports [charities](#), including the [Pythian Humanitarian Fund](#), [Diabetes Research Association](#), [Pythian Camp](#), [Dr. Morris Smoller Social Service Fund](#) (which supports health and elder care institutions) and the [Special Olympics](#).



GOG Phil Feigel, DSC Allan Greenberg, PC Errol Lewis, DGC Joel West, CDGC David Stanger and Jeffrey Freese. (Photo Courtesy of Genesis Lodge #64 Knights of Pythias)

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