



our mission

SBP is an award-winning rebuilding, nonprofit organization whose mission is to shrink the time between disaster and recovery.

Founded in New Orleans, with clients throughout New York, New Jersey, Missouri, Texas and South Carolina, SBP reaches the communities most in need.





the job is not done

- 651K housing units destroyed in NY and NJ
- 42K eligible for rebuilding funds
- 10K families still struggling to return home
- 200 families on SBP's waitlist

we want to fix this

- Founded in 2006 after Liz McCartney and Zack Rosenberg took a service trip to St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana
- This area was the most devastated by Hurricane Katrina with the least resources
- Ever since, SBP has gone to the areas with the greatest disaster recovery needs
- St. Bernard Project is currently rebuilding in:

New Orleans, LA
following
Hurricane Katrina

Rockaway, NY and Monmouth &
Ocean Counties, NJ following
Hurricane Sandy

San Marcos, TX
following devastating
flooding

Columbia, SC
following historic
flooding

Joplin, MO following
the EF-5 tornado
Recovery COMPLETED

but **it's not easy**

- Federal aid restrictions
- Paying mortgage plus rent
- Insurance policies
- Overcrowded housing
- Unsafe conditions

and the system **isn't** working

INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS TIMES

*Hurricane Sandy Anniversary 2014:
Billions Of Dollars In Federal Aid Still Unpaid*

nj.com
True
Jersey.

Hurricane Sandy recovery still a work in progress

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*Three Years After Sandy, a Penninsula Scattered with
Broken Toilets and Creeping Mold*

PBS

*Photographer documents uneven Sandy
recovery in hardest-hit neighborhoods*

VICE NEWS

*The Recovery That Wasn't:
Two Years Since Hurricane Sandy*

The New York Times

*Hurricane Sandy's Red Tape Makes a Veteran Say
'I'd Rather Go Back to Faluja'*

The New York Times

New York City Comptroller Cites Flaws in Hurricane Sandy Recovery Program

so how **do we help?**



Elmer Umbehagen and his son Jonathan

working with dedicated partners



SBP Rebuilds **New York**

- Local affiliate, “Friends of Rockaway” formed in response to the devastating effects of the storm on the Rockaway Peninsula
- Has rebuilt over 200 homes throughout the area since inception in late 2012
- The **ONLY** nonprofit working with New York City’s Build it Back Program
- Will oversee New York State’s “Project Uplift” home elevation pilot program



SBP Rebuilds **New Jersey**

- Partnered with local group “Sea Bright Rising” in response to the devastating effects of the storm on the New Jersey Shoreline
- Has rebuilt 50 homes throughout the area since inception in early 2014



1,070 stories to tell and counting...



and people are taking notice

2008 CNN HERO
OF THE YEAR

Liz McCartney



The New York Times

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Champions of Change
WINNING THE FUTURE ACROSS AMERICA

Liz McCartney
2011 & 2013

TIME

The Washington Post



Zack Rosenberg, CEO

Atlantic
LIVE



2005



2015

KATRINA 10

RESILIENT NEW ORLEANS



“ There’s a fix that’s faster for everything that’s still out there, we just have to keep working until we find it, just like the St. Bernard Project has on housing. ”

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

“ We see the symbol that this city has become in the St. Bernard Project... This endeavor has drawn volunteers from across the country to rebuild hundreds of homes... ”

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA



SBP partnered with the Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund

- **Skilled Trades Program** - Offering negotiating power to LMI clients
- **LINKS Program** – an easy to use analog to complicated government programs





- **Build**
- **Share**
- **Advise**
- **Train**
- **Advocate**

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Rebuilding Communities,
Family by Family
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thank you