

# Kars4Kids to auction SUV that Connor and Brandon Moore were riding in before superstorm Sandy swept them to their deaths

2003 Ford Explorer got stuck in rising water on Staten Island and storm surge tore boys away from mother Glenda Moore

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**Brandon Moore, 2, and Connor Moore, 4, died in flood on Father Capodanno Blvd. in South Beach, S.I.**

THE SUV THAT two Staten Island brothers were riding in before Hurricane Sandy sent them from their mother's arms to a watery grave will be auctioned for charity.

Officials at the Kars4Kids fund said Monday it had accepted the macabre donation from Glenda and Damien Moore — whose sons, Brandon, 2, and Connor, 4, drowned in the Oct. 29 storm.

Lt. Kevin Gallagher, the NYPD cop who aided the tragic mom after her children were swept from her arms, contacted Kars4Kids officials on behalf of the parents.

“He said he had the car and the family didn’t want anything to do with it,” said Kars4Kids spokesman Steven Weldler.

Weldler said the 2003 blue Ford Explorer will be auctioned to raise money for coats for the needy.

Glenda Moore was racing to flee Staten Island when the SUV stalled on flooded Father Capodanno Blvd. in South Beach. When she got out of the car with her sons, the rising waters caused her to lose her grip, and the boys drifted out of her reach.

Weldler said anyone wanting to help can donate \$5 to the Staten Island coat giveaway. For more information, go to [kars4kids.org/koats4kids](http://kars4kids.org/koats4kids).

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