

**New York State Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau**

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information - March 2013 Update

PLEASE NOTE: *In answering the questions below, please update the information you provided in response to our earlier questionnaire. If there has been no change in the information previously provided in response to any question, please indicate "no change." However, where financial information is requested, please provide aggregate amounts to date, rather than since the date of your earlier response.*

The mission of the Afya Foundation is to positively impact the health of people in developing countries in Africa and the Caribbean. Afya supports ongoing health initiatives by supplying critically needed surplus medical supplies, hospital equipment and humanitarian provisions. We collect no longer needed supplies from healthcare, corporate and individual donors and send them to our partner organizations around the world.

The supplies Afya collects from major health centers has brought health to hundreds of thousands of people abroad.

As a unique medical supply recovery organization (MSRO), the Afya Foundation delivers specifically requested and selected items (wish-lists) to hospitals and clinics abroad. In five years, Afya has shipped over a hundred 40-foot containers with more than 6,000,000 pounds of medical and humanitarian supplies, the combined value exceeds \$26,000,000.

Our Sandy outreach efforts are an extension of the work, occurring globally, directed to a local environment and need. We continue to serve our core objective of collecting and distributing medical/humanitarian supplies and have added the Sandy Medical Providers to our recipients of supplies.

Core to Afya's work, every shipment is funded by a foundation or the recipient (whether it is directed abroad or locally) and every shipment to a Sandy Doctor or Health Center, is similarly funded to those we send abroad. Typically, a financial donation is made to Afya that is based on a rate sheet for the costs of collection/shipment of supplies (based on volume) and underwrites our costs for collecting and shipping supplies (unrelated to the value of goods)

The costs vary and are based on volume of supplies requested/delivered that match the inventory available in the warehouse.

Attachments Include:

1. **Resume**-listing accomplishments (both international and domestic)
2. **Sandy Recovery Afya**-correspondence sent to medical providers whose practice was impacted by Sandy (re: how to work with Afya to secure donated supplies)
3. **Practice Donations**-guidelines for how local hospitals and providers can donate equipment and supplies to Afya for shipment to recipients.

Name of Organization: Afya Foundation of America

1.	What is the dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has raised to date in response to Hurricane Sandy? If your organization has received any donated (in-kind) goods or services, please describe those in-kind donations and explain how you determined their value in sections (b) and (c).	
(a)	Category	Raised to Date
	Cash/cash equivalents	Afya has received two cash grants for Sandy relief: \$200,000 from the Robin Hood Foundation and \$27,205 from Brothers Brother Foundation. These cash grants are being used to fund collections, storage and shipments of Afya supplies for Sandy relief the same way other cash grants and donations are used to fund shipments to other areas of need (e.g., Haiti and Africa) serviced by Afya.
	Outstanding pledges	None
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	Afya does not receive goods or

		<p>services earmarked for Sandy relief by its donors/suppliers; medical supplies are delivered to Afya in the normal course of its operations (some are being used for Sandy relief based on the availability of appropriate inventory in the Afya warehouse). In response to Sandy relief efforts, Afya has attempted to secure additional, non-traditional items from our existing in-kind supplier/donor community (e.g. waiting room chairs). See responses below and Attachments for information regarding Afya's medical supplies.</p>
(b)	<p>Description of in-kind donations:</p> <p>Afya is housed in a 12,000 square foot warehouse in Yonkers, NY</p> <p>Afya has been receiving surplus medical supplies from numerous sources since Afya's inception. Receipt of such supplies is part of Afya's operating model; these supplies are not specifically earmarked for Sandy relief by the suppliers/donors. These supplies/donations range from medical furniture (exam tables) to bio-tech equipment (x-ray machines) to consumable supplies (gauze and sutures). Most of the major hospitals in the NYC area donated no longer needed equipment/supplies to Afya. We have recently installed an extensive computer-based inventory system that allows us to quickly identify goods available for donation. See Attachments for more information.</p>	

(c)	<p>Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued:</p> <p>At year end, Afya matches every packing list (of goods packed/ delivered) and values each shipment specific to the contents of the shipment.</p> <p>Afya researches the market retail price of every item delivered and calculates the value at 50% of retail. This approach is fairly standard in medical supply recovery organizations throughout the country (in terms of valuing goods donated/shipped). See Attachments for more detail.</p>
2.	<p>Are the amounts reported above being used solely for Hurricane Sandy relief? If not, please indicate the portion of those funds that have or will be used for other purposes and describe those purposes.</p>
	<p>Generally, no. As described above, Afya does not receive donations of supplies specifically designated for Sandy relief by the supplier/donors. Afya has, however, received the two cash grants identified above to specifically fund the preparation and delivery of shipments for Sandy relief. (to medical providers) Such funding is/will be used to support the collection, storage, packing and shipping of medical equipment, furniture and supplies to Sandy Medical Provider relief recipients. See the Sandy Recovery Afya attachment for more information.</p>
3.	<p>How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?</p>
(a)	<p>Brothers Brother Foundation Grant: To date, \$24,028 of the \$27,205 grant has been utilized for the collection and distribution/delivery of vitally needed supplies.</p> <p>Robin Hood Foundation: To date, 20% of the grant (\$40,000 of \$200,000) has been utilized to support the recovery and delivery of supplies to 10 MD practices. This project, with a target of 50 MDs will be completed by summer, 2013.</p> <p>Value of contents delivered will be estimated and available at year-end.</p>
(b)	<p>Please detail the above amount by completing the categories below:</p>

Category	Amount to Date
<p>Direct expenditures by your organization on supplies and/or services (please only include any expenditures paid by your organization for direct Hurricane Sandy relief and not grants or funding provided to individuals, businesses or other organizations)</p> <p>Note:</p>	\$64,028
<p>Grants or funding provided to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief</p>	None
<p>Grants or funding provided to individuals, families or businesses for Hurricane Sandy relief (please include any items such as emergency cash grants, loans, gift/debit cards or similar assistance)</p>	None.
<p>The value of any goods or services donated (in-kind) to your organization that were disbursed in response to Hurricane Sandy.</p> <p>Note: Afya's core objective is to collect, warehouse, sort and pack donated supplies for shipment to recipients. Thousands of pounds of materials are donated to us on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>At year end, we calculate the value of each shipment (per formula mentioned earlier). As discussed above, Afya does not provide valuation for every shipment but rather does so at year-end.</p> <p>For the Robin Hood Foundation, these valuations will be made as soon as reasonably possible. The valuation will be made with the same formula as mentioned above, with a calculation/valuation of 50% of retail costs.</p>	See Notes

	Other (please describe)	None.
4.	Please describe the types of assistance that your organization has provided to those affected by Hurricane Sandy. What populations or geographical areas have been (or will be) served by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?	
	<p>St Francis Relief Center-Provided multiple medical and humanitarian supply deliveries to improve care and overall well being of residents in the Rockaways.</p> <p>Adabbo Health Center-Provided shipments of general medical and pediatric supplies to this health center in Queens in order to improve its ability to deliver care to a significantly large patient population.</p> <p>Brighton Beach Providers-20% of those targeted have received donated medical supplies, Most of the physicians assisted treat a poor, Russian immigrant patient population.</p>	
5.	Has your organization provided grants or funding to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts? If so, which organizations have received those funds, what is the dollar amount provided to them and what is the intended use of the funds? What policies and procedures does your organization follow to determine the need for such funding and to monitor the use funds?	
	No	
6.	Has your organization provided direct grants or funding to individuals, families or businesses for Hurricane Sandy relief? If so, please describe the types of the assistance that your organization has provided to date. What policies and procedures does your organization follow to determine the need for such funding and to monitor the use funds? For the purposes of this question please include any items such as emergency cash assistance, loans, gift/debit cards or direct payment of expenses on behalf those impacted by Hurricane Sandy.	

	NO
7.	What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?
	Afya expects that it will utilize all of the grants described above; accordingly, Afya does not expect there will be any such surplus funds and Afya will meet all terms outlined by and agreed to with by funders (re: # practices to assist/timeline for assistance)
8.	Has your organization received funding from other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts? If so, please identify the organizations that provided the funds, the amount received and a description of how the funds have been or will be used.
	<p>Brother's Brother Foundation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed 9 deliveries of supplies to the St Francis Relief Center (humanitarian and urgent medical supplies). All supplies delivered were based on the wish lists of staff at the center) 2. MD/Multi-Practice Office in Brooklyn: Conducted site assessment and delivered range of medical equipment and supplies (per specialty of MDs) 3. Adabbo Health Center: Conducted site assessment and three deliveries 4. Adabbo Health Center: Conducted additional 1/3 planned deliveries (April-June/1x per month specific to requests of center) <p>Robin Hood Foundation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grant supports our ability to help 50 medical practices to re-open and restore their practice to patients in Brighton Beach and Staten Island areas. 2. To date, 10 MD Practices have been successfully helped and 40 additional sites will be completed by Summer, 2013 (per wish list provided by the MD's)
	Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.
	General fundraising mention of Sandy Relief Efforts on our fundraising page.

	Little has been raised through this outreach (\$200 to date)
10.	Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.
	<p>Yes. Per the terms of the Robin Hood Grant, we will be working with providers on outreach and donation efforts through the summer of 2013.</p> <p>Afya has begun working closely with the Medical Societies of Kings and Richmond Counties to increase our outreach to the Medical Community affected by Sandy in these areas. We want to notify as many doctors as possible, who have been impacted by the storm, of our availability and commitment to support their return to medical practice (via our donated supplies)</p>

Print Name and Title of Representative

Date

Danielle Butera

April 29, 2013

Signature of Representative

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