

Modest Needs Foundation

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Organization Name</b>	Modest Needs Foundation
<b>Organization's Website</b>	<a href="https://www.modestneeds.org">https://www.modestneeds.org</a>
<b>NYS Registration ID</b>	20-88-48
<b>EIN</b>	47-0863430
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<b>Street Address 2</b>	Fl 1
<b>City</b>	New York
<b>State</b>	NY
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<b>DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS</b>	
<b>Please describe the types of assistance that your organization has provided to those affected by Hurricane Sandy.</b>	In the weeks immediately following Hurricane Sandy, Modest Needs offered immediate grants to workers whose places of employment had been temporarily closed due to the storm. Because many of these people did not lose, for example, a significant amount of personal property due to flooding, many of them were ineligible for other types of assistance; all the same, these persons were at risk because, for in some cases up to two weeks, these persons could not work (and were not paid) by their places of employment. For persons in this position and who applied for our assistance, Modest Needs remitted payment for a single month's rent or mortgage on behalf of the applicant, with the goal of preventing these persons from losing their housing and freeing up additional funds that the applicant may have had at his or her disposal so that the applicant could replace spoiled food, soiled clothes, etc. without additional assistance. This program ran until approximately the end of 2012. Phase two of our response involved working directly with persons impacted by the storm to help these persons to afford expenses related to home repairs, etc. that funding from FEMA and other sources were not sufficient to cover. For example, during this phase of our work, we remitted payment for insurance deductibles, various types of furniture (beds primarily) ruined by the storm, building materials, appliances, and similar types of assistance. As is always the case at Modest Needs, we purchased these items and sent them directly to approved applicants - persons whose applications we had vetted and whom we knew to have been impacted by the storm. This phase of our Hurricane Sandy response program ran from approximately 10 January 2013 until all funding available for the program had been exhausted. We issued our final grant under our Hurricane Sandy relief program on 11/08/2013
<b>On what date did your organization begin work relating to Hurricane Sandy?</b>	10/30/2012
<b>Is your organization still conducting Hurricane Sandy related work?</b>	No
<b>On what date did your organization complete work relating to Hurricane Sandy? If not yet completed, please indicate when the work is expected to conclude.</b>	11/8/2013
<b>Is your organization providing immediate or long-term relief?</b>	No
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Website</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Special Instructions</b>	
<b>What geographical areas have been (or will be) served by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?</b>	Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Bronx, Nassau County, Suffolk County, New Jersey, Other Parts of New York State, Other States
<b>What kind of services have been provided by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?</b>	Emergency Shelter, Housing Assistance, Cleanup, Rebuilding/Repair, Grants to individuals/families

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<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	
<b>Amount Raised (Cash, not Gift-in-Kind) for Hurricane Sandy</b>	318433
<b>How much of those funds are/were restricted by donors for Hurricane Sandy related work?</b>	300000
<b>Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization</b>	None
<b>Description of in-kind donations:</b>	None
<b>How in-kind donations were valued:</b>	n/a
<b>Please indicate the 10 largest GIK contributors to your organization. For each contributor please include the name, address, telephone number, and the GIK value.</b>	n/a
<b>Please indicate the 10 largest recipients of GIK materials your organization distributed. For each recipient please include the name, address, telephone number, and the GIK value.</b>	n/a
<b>Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts?</b>	No
<b>If your organization is still conducting fundraising for relief efforts, please indicate the methods used:</b>	Online, Seeking Grants from Other Organizations

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<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?</b>	340780
<b>Total dollar amount made in grants to organizations</b>	0
<b>Number of organization to which grants were provided</b>	0
<b>Total dollar amount made in grants to individuals/households</b>	340780
<b>Number of individuals/households to which grants were provided</b>	309 Households
<b>Total amount spent on supplies purchased by your organization for Hurricane Sandy relief</b>	0
<b>Describe these supplies:</b>	
<b>Total amount spent on shipping supplies</b>	0
<b>Total amount spent on transportation for staff and volunteers</b>	0
<b>Total amount spent on transportation for individuals impacted by Hurricane Sandy</b>	0
<b>Total amount spent on shelter/feeding for staff and volunteers</b>	0
<b>Total amount spent on shelter/feeding for individuals impacted by Hurricane Sandy</b>	0
<b>Total amount spent on storage/warehousing incurred only because of Hurricane Sandy</b>	0
<b>Total amount allocated for pre-existing storage/warehouse costs for which Hurricane Sandy funds were used</b>	0
<b>Total amount paid to third parties for services (e.g. payments to contractors, health professionals, etc.)</b>	0

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<b>State the name of the service provider and describe nature of services provided and the amount paid for these services by your organization</b>	N/A
<b>Total amount spent on personnel that were hired/employed in response to Hurricane Sandy</b>	0
<b>Personnel hired/employed prior to Hurricane Sandy for which Hurricane Sandy funds were allocated</b>	0
<b>Total amount spent on other administration/overhead</b>	0
<b>Describe administration/overhead expenses</b>	Modest Needs did not incur any additional overhead costs in response to our Hurricane Relief efforts, as the programs we created in response to Hurricane Sandy were easily administered in the course of our day-to-day operation. As a result, we were able to 'pass through' 100% of the funds we raised in response to Hurricane Sandy, with no charge to overhead; we were likewise able to fund applications related to Hurricane Sandy immediately, as we had the funds on hand to complete applications as soon as they had been vetted / received by Modest Needs.
<b>Total amount spent on other categories, not defined above</b>	0
<b>Please describe these expenses</b>	N/A

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<b>UNSPENT FUNDS AND PLANS</b>	
<b>What is the dollar amount of Hurricane Sandy funds yet to be spent by your organization?</b>	0
<b>What is your organization's plan for using any remaining funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?</b>	Modest Needs has no funding remaining specifically allocated to Hurricane Relief. As indicated, we actually spent more on Hurricane Sandy relief than we raised in response to appeals for funding, and as of the conclusion of 2013, we had fully exhausted all funding available for this purpose, are no longer conducting fundraising appeals related to Hurricane Sandy, and are no longer offering Sandy-specific grants (though we do continue to assist persons affected by the storm whenever possible via our other, longstanding grant programs).