

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

**Hurricane Sandy Relief Information**

**Name of Organization:** Rockaway Waterfront Alliance

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1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
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	To date,we have received \$44,194. for Sandy relief and recovery efforts.
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2.	Will these funds be used solely for Hurricane Sandy relief? If not, approximately what portion will be used for Hurricane Sandy relief and what other purposes will funds be used for?
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	These funds will be used solely for relief efforts which includes helping local residents and businesses clean up their facilities to get back up and running, community planning to work with the local community and government agencies on rebuilding the Rockaways, educational programs focused on environmental resiliency and scholarships for graduating high school students displaced by the storm.
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3.	Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?
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	To date we have spent about \$12,000
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4.	What services has your organization provided to those affected by Hurricane Sandy? What populations or geographical areas are being served by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy? What services does it expect to provide in the future?
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	<p>In the days just after the storm we set up a distribution center to give out emergency supplies, hot meals, non perishable food/water, and clothing donated by the public. We distributed packages of goods to people in need who were with no power, heat or water. We also worked closely with government agencies to get electricity, lighting towers, cell phone charging stations, mobile showers and warming stations set up for the community. We worked with many organizations on the ground to get information concerning services and supplies to those in need.</p> <p>We hosted a number of large scale clean ups to remove sand from homes, businesses and public spaces to get streets and the community back up and running. We worked specifically in the Rockaway Peninsula serving the Far Rockaway, Edgemere, Arverne, Rockaway Park, and Rockaway Beach communities. As things settled down we focused primarily on the Arverne and Far Rockaway communities surrounding Ocean Village at Beach 59th St and Rockaway Beach Blvd.</p> <p>In the future we are planning to host a series of educational programs for both community members and local school children focused on environmental resiliency and community planning to rebuild the Rockaways. We plan to give college scholarships to a select number of local graduating high school students who have been displaced by the storm. We are also working closely with grass roots orgs as well as gov agencies to distribute information about emergency clean up, services and programs for residents. We will continue to host large scale clean up events in the spring focused on rebuilding public spaces, gardens and outdoor areas destroyed by the storm.</p>
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5.	Has your organization provided funding to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts? If so, which organizations have received those funds and what is the approximate dollar amount provided to them? How does your organization determine the need for funding?
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	We provided \$2500 in support to Community Environmental Center for funding
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	to support the Shore Soup Project(aka Rockaway Relief Alliance) to serve food to homebound seniors in the Rockaways. We also provided \$750 in gift certificates to Rockaway Youth taskforce for their work serving the community.
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6.	Has your organization provided, or does it intend to provide, direct financial assistance to individuals, families or businesses for Hurricane Sandy relief? If so, what is the approximate dollar amount that your organization has provided to date and approximately how much direct financial assistance does it expect to provide in the future? How does your organization determine the need for assistance?
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	No we do not intend to provide financial assistance to others.
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7.	Does your organization have a plan in place on how to use any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief? If so, please describe that plan.
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	No, we intend to use all funds received to support the relief efforts listed above.
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\_\_\_\_Jeanne DuPont, Executive Director  
Name and title of representative

12/26/12  
Date

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