

**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.*

Name of Organization: NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

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	\$50,000 grant from Freddie Mac for National Urban League general Hurricane Sandy-related expenses (we were barred from our building from 10/30-11/19). \$25,000 received from Bank of America for Sandy victims. \$12,080 raised on NUL's website between 11/13/12 and 1/18/13. Total: \$87,080
	Outstanding pledges	None.
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	\$2000
(b)	Description of in-kind donations: We received 100 \$20 Home Depot gift cards that we have not yet disbursed.	
(c)	Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued: Face value of cards.	
2.	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.	
	Yes.	

3.	How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?	
(a)	Amount: <u>\$83,760</u> : \$11,000 in direct expenses and \$50,000 for National Urban League general Hurricane Sandy-related expenses (we were barred from our building from 10/30-11/19). In addition, \$22,760 of in-kind expenses were incurred (see below).	
(b)	Please detail the above amount by completing the categories below:	
	Category	Amount to Date
	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)	\$0
	Grants or funding provided to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief	\$0
	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)	\$11,000: The National Urban League adopted two families in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Pastor Dennis Loncke lost his home and his church and was awarded a check for \$5000. Doris Finch's home was infested with mold. The National Urban League found her temporary housing and paid \$6000 for a three month rental while her home was being repaired.
	The value of any goods or services donated (in-kind) to your organization that were disbursed in response to Hurricane Sandy.	\$0
	Other (please describe)	\$50,000: spent on general Hurricane Sandy-related expenses (we were barred from our building from 10/30 – 11/19).
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>Approximately 20-25 Urban League staff members and Walgreens distributed emergency supplies on Monday, Nov. 12 to Coney Island residents. On Friday, November 16th, staff attended volunteering activities in Long Island in conjunction with the Urban League Long Island Affiliate.</p> <p>The National Urban League adopted two families in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Pastor Dennis Loncke lost his home and his church and was awarded a check for \$5000. Doris Finch's home was infested with mold. The National Urban League found her temporary housing and paid \$6000 for a three month rental while her home was being</p>	

	repaired.
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. Our new initiative is to assist five severely damaged churches by offering a rebuilding grant of \$5000. The selection process is underway. Empire Baptist State Convention of New York is a coalition of churches and community organizations. They will be providing a preselected list of churches affected by devastation. The final review/selections will be decided by the internal NUL/Hurricane Sandy Relief Committee.
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.
	See item 4. East Brooklyn Congregation is a coalition of churches and community organizations. It preselected a list of individuals affected by Sandy devastation. The National Urban League's Hurricane Sandy Relief Committee reviewed each case and made the final decision.
7.	What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?
	We will disseminate funds to other churches and businesses that have been impacted by Sandy as they identify themselves.
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.
	Yes. \$50,000 grant from Freddie Mac for National Urban League general Hurricane Sandy-related expenses (we were barred from our building from 10/30-11/19). \$25,000 received from Bank of America for Sandy victims.
9.	Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.
	No.
10.	Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.

Yes. We continue to assist severely damaged churches. We are working with Empire Baptist of State Convention Center of New York. Interested parties may contact Empire Baptist State Convention Center of New York.

Print Name and Title of Representative

Date



6/10/13

Signature of Representative

Marc Morini, President of CEU

by Paul Wycinski, his attorney in fact

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