

**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: Emergency Children's Help Organization, Inc.

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	\$327,472.08
	Outstanding pledges	\$50.00
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	None
(b)	Description of in-kind donations: N/A	
(c)	Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued: N/A	
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, the amounts reported above are being used solely for Hurricane Sandy relief.	

3.	How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?		
(a)	ECHO has spent \$326,648.00 on Hurricane Sandy relief. ECHO has disbursed a value of \$338,500.00 in gift cards to 677 families affected by Hurricane Sandy.		
(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)	326,200.00	
	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) ECHO purchased cookies for a Christmas Party for children affected by Hurricane Sandy. The Christmas Party was hosted by Manfredi Auto Group. The cookies were purchased from Kiddie Cakes.	\$448.00	
4.	Please describe the types of assistance that your has organization 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>ECHO has provided gift cards to families living in Staten Island, NY with children 18 years of age or younger who have been affected by Hurricane Sandy.</p> <p>In addition, ECHO has provided funding for medical equipment to a family with twin boys, both of whom are disabled and one with missing limbs, who lost their medical equipment in the storm.</p>		

5.	<p>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?</p>
	<p>ECHO has not provided grants or funding to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief effort.</p>
6.	<p>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.</p>
	<p>ECHO has provided direct financial assistance to families for Hurricane Sandy relief by granting each eligible family \$500 in gift cards (\$250 Sears or \$250 Target and \$250 Shop-Rite) for food, clothing and or living essentials. A staff member of ECHO spoke to a family member to inquire their eligibility. A family is determined eligible if they were residents of Staten Island who were devastated by Hurricane Sandy and have children 18 years of age or younger living in their household.</p> <p>In addition, ECHO has provided funding for medical equipment to a family with twin boys, both of whom are disabled and one with missing limbs, who lost their medical equipment in the storm.</p>
7.	<p>What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?</p>
	<p>ECHO's plan for use of any surplus finds will be to keep surplus funds in a separate account and used exclusively for future requests pertaining to Hurricane Sandy Relief efforts.</p>
8.	<p>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>
	<p>Yes, ECHO has received funding from other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.</p> <p>Attached is a description of the organizations that provided the funds.</p> <p>The attached mentioned funds have been used to purchase gift cards for ECHO's relief efforts.</p>

9.	Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.
	At this time, ECHO is not fundraising for relief efforts.
10.	Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.
	At this time, ECHO is not fundraising for relief efforts.

Print Name and Title of Representative

Date

Denise M. Stallone, Administrative Director

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Signature of Representative

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Please email this document with your responses to sandyresponse@ag.ny.gov by March 22, 2013. You may obtain an electronic copy of this document by emailing a request to that same address.

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Response to question #8 - Description of the organizations that provided the funds.

\$50,000.00	Carmine & Robert DeSantis Charitable Foundation
\$25,000.00	Goldman Sachs Gives Annual Giving Fund <i>Person recommended grant: Mr. Dylan S. Halterlein, Hong Kong</i>
\$25,000.00	Goldman Sachs Gives Annual Giving Fund <i>Person recommended grant: Mr. Brian T. Levine, United Kingdom</i>
\$15,000.00	Goldman Sachs Gives Annual Giving Fund <i>Person recommended grant: Ted and Clara Wang, New York, NY</i>
\$10,000.00	Goldman Sachs Gives Annual Giving Fund <i>Person recommended grant: Mr. Harvey M. Schwartz, New York, NY</i>
\$5,000.00	Goldman Sachs Gives Annual Giving Fund <i>Person recommended grant: Mr. Thomas C. Morrow, Hong Kong</i>
\$5,000.00	Goldman Sachs Gives Annual Giving Fund <i>Person recommended grant: Ms. Rebecca M. Shaghalian, New York, NY</i>
\$5,000.00	Goldman Sachs Gives Annual Giving Fund <i>Person recommended grant: Mr. Jack A. Sebastian, Wellesley, MA</i>
\$2,500.00	Boscia Family Foundation
\$2,000.00	Schoenhut Family Foundation
\$1,000.00	Empire Staten Bank Foundation
\$500.00	Gero Family Charitable Trust