

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

**Hurricane Sandy Relief Information**

**Name of Organization:** Hope For The Warriors®

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
	As of November 28, 2012, Hope For The Warriors® has received \$10,000 in corporate contributions and \$500 in individual contributions for hurricane relief and restore efforts.
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?
	The funds that are specified Hurricane Sandy relief donations will be restricted contributions and used solely for Hurricane Sandy relief. It is projected that our expenses for Hurricane Sandy direct support will exceed the donated funds.
3.	Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?
	As of December 3, 2012, Hope For The Warriors® has spent approximately \$8,717.62 via assistance to Hurricane Sandy Veterans and their families. An additional \$9,450.00 is committed/pledged and projected to be disbursed within in the next 90 days. Hope For The Warriors® has long-term commitment to the community and approximate pledged support past 90 days is unknown at this time.
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?
	Hope For The Warriors supports military, their families and the families of the fallen. The programs of Hope For The Warriors provide intensive case management services, financial support, outreach and advocacy to this community. These same services have been extended to Hurricane Sandy efforts. Additional mission expansion has been to coordinate community support of volunteer and donated supply items to agencies accepting supplies at distribution centers. Staffing of social workers and program coordinators have been allocated strictly to Hurricane Sandy families.

We serve the geographical areas of PA, Westchester Co, NJ, Staten Island, Queens, Brooklyn and Long Island. Specific areas of concentration have been Staten Island, NJ and Long Beach.

Hope For The Warriors® expects to provide assistance in long-term case management focusing on restoring the family residence and household goods. Hope For The Warriors will not engage in the brick and mortar projects but will assist families with resources and advocacy. Household goods and essentials will be supported if identified as a need unobtainable by their current financial means.

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?

NO

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?

Hope For The Warriors® does not provide direct cash or grant financial assistance to veterans and their families. Hope For The Warriors® provides payment to companies to cover expenses such as rental cars, gift cards for goods (gas, groceries, household items), household items (such as damaged appliances) and in one instance, school tuition. Totals for assistance is reported in item #3.

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.

Hope For The Warriors® has a plan in place on how to support the needs that surpass the funds. This organization will be using support from other program funding to meet the needs of the Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. The projections of need are greater than the funds received. Should this reverse and there were to be a surplus, additional assessment of needs would be explored and previous service limits would be expanded.

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