

New York State Office of the Attorney General  
Charities Bureau

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information

Name of Organization: Matthew 25: Ministries

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
To date, Matthew 25: Ministries has received approximately \$293,000 in designated funds for Hurricane Sandy relief.	
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?
As noted on our Hurricane Sandy relief page <a href="http://m25m.org/page.aspx?x=837efd58-ec13-4050-9ea8-8ef2420abc52">http://m25m.org/page.aspx?x=837efd58-ec13-4050-9ea8-8ef2420abc52</a> 100% of designated funds are used for the purpose intended.	
3.	Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?
To date, Matthew 25: Ministries has incurred approximately \$80,000 in Sandy expenses.	
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?
Matthew 25: Ministries provides humanitarian aid and disaster relief to locations domestically and internationally. To date, Matthew 25 has dispatched 36 truckloads of products into the disaster area. The truckloads average 20,000 pounds and have an average fair market value of \$70,000 in products and goods. (Please see attached for complete description)	
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?
Matthew 25: Ministries does not typically provide funding to individuals or organizations. Matthew 25: Ministries provides aid in the form of products and goods.	

6.	<p>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?</p>
<p>As noted above, Matthew 25: Ministries does not typically provide direct financial assistance to individuals or to organizations. Matthew 25: Ministries works with on-the-ground partners in the disaster area to responsibly distribute needed products and goods to disaster victims.</p>	
7.	<p>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.</p>
<p>As noted above, 100% of designated funds are used for the purpose intended.</p>	

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Name and title of representative

Date

Please email this document with your responses to [sandyresponse@ag.ny.gov](mailto:sandyresponse@ag.ny.gov) by December 11, 2012. You may obtain an electronic copy of this document by emailing a request to that same address.

## **Matthew 25: Ministries**

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### **Additional Responses to Hurricane Sandy Relief Questionnaire**

Question 4: Matthew 25: Ministries provides humanitarian aid and disaster relief to locations domestically and internationally. To date, Matthew 25 has dispatched 36 truckloads of products into the disaster area. The truckloads average 20,000 pounds and have an average fair market value of \$70,000 in products and goods.

To date, Matthew 25 has delivered aid to distribution centers in Brooklyn, Staten Island, New Rockaway, and Spring Valley, NY and to Old Bridge, Lakewood, Avenal and Brick, NJ. Future shipments may include Caribbean locations like Jamaica and Haiti which were also severely impacted by Sandy.

Types of products shipped to date include: blankets, food and beverages, cleaning supplies, paper products, baby products and supplies, personal care kits and products.

Matthew 25: Ministries expects to dispatch up to 90 truckloads of aid into the Sandy area over the upcoming months.