

**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: UJA-Federation of New York

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	\$5,197,585
	Outstanding pledges	\$1,030,730
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	None
(b)	Description of in-kind donations: None	
(c)	Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued: None	
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: \$12,266,873												
(b)	<p>Please detail the above amount by completing the categories below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="292 294 1185 336">Category</th> <th data-bbox="1185 294 1479 336">Amount to Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="292 336 1185 514">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)</td> <td data-bbox="1185 336 1479 514">\$61,367 (for relief related costs such as cleaning supplies, transportation for volunteers, etc.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="292 514 1185 588">Grants or funding provided to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief</td> <td data-bbox="1185 514 1479 588">\$12,205,506</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="292 588 1185 735">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)</td> <td data-bbox="1185 588 1479 735">None</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="292 735 1185 808">The value of any goods or services donated (in-kind) to your organization that were disbursed in response to Hurricane Sandy.</td> <td data-bbox="1185 735 1479 808">None</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="292 808 1185 1218">Other (please describe)</td> <td data-bbox="1185 808 1479 1218">None</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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)	\$61,367 (for relief related costs such as cleaning supplies, transportation for volunteers, etc.)	Grants or funding provided to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief	\$12,205,506	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)	None	The value of any goods or services donated (in-kind) to your organization that were disbursed in response to Hurricane Sandy.	None	Other (please describe)	None
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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>UJA-Federation of New York funding has been provided to organizations addressing immediate needs in Zone A and the South Shore of Long Island, where damages were most severe. Funding has been granted to organizations that provide emergency food, temporary housing, financial counseling, legal services related to FEMA applications, case management, volunteer coordination and other crisis-oriented services for people impacted by the storm. The Zone A communities include Staten Island, Southern Brooklyn, Lower Manhattan and the Rockaways and Belle Harbor.</p> <p>UJA-Federation of New York has allocated grants to organizations that provide cash assistance to residents of impacted areas for needs such as clothing, transportation, appliances, auto repairs, furniture, bedding, and laundry. For example, UJA-Federation of New York provided a grant to the Barry and Florence Friedberg JCC (located in Oceanside and Long Beach) to provide funds for furniture replacement for 98 individuals who suffered furniture damage due to the storm.</p>												

	<p>UJA-Federation of New York has approved grants to Jewish day schools to enable them to provide tuition assistance for students from families who live in Zone A and on the South Shore of Long Island, and whose financial ability to meet tuition commitments has been severely impacted due to the storm.</p> <p>UJA-Federation of New York has provided grants to synagogues and Jewish day schools with severely damaged property due to the storm for temporary costs associated with relocation. For example, UJA-Federation of New York granted Temple Beth El in Rockaway Park \$22,000 for costs for a temporary trailer to enable them to hold services.</p> <p>UJA-Federation of New York has made grants to IsraAID and Nechama to coordinate volunteers and resources to clean and sanitize homes and synagogues in affected areas.</p> <p>UJA-Federation of New York has approved funding for disaster relief coordination through the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City.</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>Yes. As described above, UJA-Federation of New York is providing funding to organizations that provide direct services for Hurricane Sandy relief. For example, UJA-Federation of New York granted \$95,800 to the Jewish Association Serving the Aging (JASA) to provide hot meals to tenants without power in the aftermath of the storm. Please see attachment for a list of the organizations and amounts funded to date.</p> <p>UJA-Federation of New York determines the need for funding based on requests made by agencies in affected areas, and in response to outreach efforts to determine needs in response to those affected by the storm. Funding requests are reviewed by UJA-Federation professional staff; recommendations are developed by the staff and reviewed and approved by a committee composed of UJA-Federation lay leaders. UJA-Federation of New York has also reached out to other funders to collaborate in efforts to assist communities where appropriate.</p> <p>To monitor the use of funds, UJA-Federation receives monthly reports for our cash assistance grants and payment requests for our other grants. A final report detailing all activities, outcomes, and financials for each grant will be due upon completion of the grant term.</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>No, UJA-Federation of New York does not provide direct grants to individuals. Instead, UJA-Federation of New York makes grants to organizations that provide direct cash or tuition assistance to individuals and families.</p> <p>The grants that UJA-Federation of New York has made to human service agencies for cash assistance for individuals and families uses an eligibility form that requires documentation proving need, including prior application to FEMA. Grants to Jewish day schools to provide tuition assistance for students require a similar application process with specific guidelines for eligibility.</p> <p>At the beginning of the crisis, UJA-Federation of New York provided grants of \$5,000 each to synagogues in Zone A or the South Shore of Long Island to directly assist their congregants who have been impacted. UJA-Federation of New York also provided grants to Jewish day schools to directly assist the educators at their schools who have been impacted financially by the storm.</p>
7.	<p>What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?</p>
	<p>UJA-Federation of New York intends to spend all funds raised. UJA-Federation of New York's board of directors also authorized \$10 million to supplement funds raised from the community of donors.</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, we have received the following funding from other organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Joseph Foundation, \$1,000,000, for Jewish day school tuition subsidies and Jewish residential summer camp subsidies. • Avi Chai Foundation, \$800,000, emergency assistance for day school educators and tuition assistance for day school families. • Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, \$250,000, for distribution of short-term emergency funds as well as longer-term capital support for non-FEMA eligible projects.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish Federations of North America, \$250,000, for general hurricane relief efforts • The New York Times Neediest Cases Fund, \$168,709, for general hurricane relief efforts • Jewish Communal Fund, \$100,000, for general hurricane relief efforts • Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, \$75,000, for general hurricane relief efforts
9.	Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.
	No. While UJA-Federation is still accepting donated funds, we are not actively fundraising for relief funds.
10.	Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.
	UJA-Federation has approved funds for mental health and trauma needs in response to the hurricane, which will be allocated to agencies in the near future. In addition, Jewish day school tuition subsidies and Jewish residential summer camp subsidies will be provided to institutions through funds received from the Jim Joseph Foundation. Of the total \$6.2 million in pledges and payments received from donors and \$10 million allocated from UJA-Federation's reserves there remains \$1,798,177 to be approved for relief and recovery efforts in response to the hurricane.

Print Name and Title of Representative

Date

Irvin Rosenthal, Chief Financial Officer
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March 12, 2013

Signature of Representative

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