

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

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information

Name of Organization: International Relief Teams

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
\$51,000.00	
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?
Yes.	
3.	Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?
\$7,000.00	
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?
<p>International Relief Teams (IRT) has provided 3,240 personal hygiene kits, 600 blankets, 1,620 flashlights, and 6,300 batteries for distribution to storm victims in Brick Township, NJ. IRT will use the remainder of its funding to support sending bi-monthly skilled construction teams to the region to help those victims, especially low-income and elderly, who do not have the financial means to rebuild or repair their homes. IRT will work in partnership with local affiliates of UMCOR (United Methodists Committee on Relief) who will be providing case management and construction material support to affected families.</p>	
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?
No. We will only be providing in-kind support through our skilled volunteers, repairing or rebuilding homes. Our cash contributions will be spent in transportation, meals, lodging, construction tools and supplies for our construction teams.	
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.
Given the amount of insured loss suffered by so many families, we anticipate using up all our funding in the construction recovery process. IRT spent 6.5 years after Katrina rebuilding and repairing homes on the Mississippi coast. We intend to stay the course in post-Sandy repair and reconstruction until our funding is exhausted.	



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Name and title of representative

Date

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