

**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: International Relief Teams

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	\$65,074.21
	Outstanding pledges	0
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	\$101,741.40
(b)	Description of in-kind donations: 3,240 personal hygiene kits 600 blankets 1,620 flashlights 6,300 batteries	
(c)	Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued: Wholesale Acquisition Cost	
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: \$ <u>105,677.46</u>	
(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)	\$3,936.06
	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)	0
	The value of any goods or services donated (in-kind) to your organization that were disbursed in response to Hurricane Sandy.	\$101,741.40
	Other (please describe)	
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>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. At present, it is anticipated that our construction teams will be working in hard-hit areas of New Jersey starting in May 2013.</p>	
5.	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?	

	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.
6.	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.
	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.	What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?
	Given the amount of uninsured 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.
8.	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.
	No.
9.	Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.
	We are no longer conducting active appeals for funds for Hurricane Sandy. However, individuals can choose to donate to help victims of Hurricane Sandy through the drop-down box on the donation page of our website.
10.	Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.
	Yes. IRT is working 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. At present, it is anticipated that our construction teams will be working in hard-hit areas of New Jersey. Individuals and businesses needing

assistance should contact UMCOR, or the local United Methodist Convention in their state, so that they can enter the system and be assigned a case manager.

Print Name and Title of Representative

Date



March 4, 2013

Signature of Representative

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