

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

**Hurricane Sandy Relief Information**

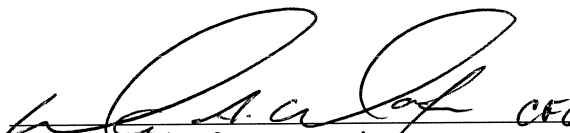
**Name of Organization:**           **Convoy of Hope**

Please note: Due to the on-going nature of Convoy of Hope's (COH) Global Disaster Response (GDR) initiative, reported activity and amounts are as of December 5, 2012.

1.	<b>What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?</b>
	<p>For the period starting October 22, 2012 and ending December 5, 2012, COH has received approximately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- \$1.4M of cash donations</li><li>- \$2.2M of gift in kind (GIK) donations</li></ul> <p>Donations were received following both general disaster response appeals and Hurricane Sandy specific appeals during the reporting period.</p>
2.	<b>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?</b>
	<p>COH's Board may apply up to a ten percent overhead rate assessment to restricted contributions at the time of donation to cover fundraising and administrative costs. Remaining cash donations with a donor-imposed purpose restriction will be tracked as temporarily restricted contributions and used to fund COH's on-going Hurricane Sandy disaster relief initiatives and GDR personnel costs.</p>
3.	<b>Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?</b>
	<p>For the period starting October 22, 2012 and ending December 5, 2012, COH has released approximately \$492,000 and \$1.9M of cash donations and GIK donations, respectively, to support the Hurricane Sandy response.</p>

4.	<p>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>
<p>As of the December 5, 2012, reporting cut-off date, COH transported 54 semi-trailer loads of relief supplies to the Hurricane Sandy impacted region. The supplies sent, warehoused, and being distributed as part of COH's bulk and mobile distribution initiatives include: canned goods, blankets, cleaning supplies, water, sports drinks, hygiene kits, diapers, formula, wipes, buckets, mops, brooms, pet food, batteries, flashlights, Rubbermaid bins, laundry bags, coolers, cots, and assorted MRE's.</p> <p>The geographic areas served include:</p> <p><u>New York:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bronx, NY</li> <li>- Coney Island, NY</li> <li>- Deer Park, NY</li> <li>- Far Rockaway, NY</li> <li>- Hicksville, NY</li> <li>- Island Park, NY</li> <li>- Jamaica, NY</li> <li>- Mastic Beach, NY</li> <li>- Medford, NY</li> <li>- Shirley, NY</li> <li>- Staten Island, NY</li> <li>- Valley Stream, NY</li> <li>- Wading River, NY</li> <li>- West Hempstead, NY</li> <li>- Long Beach, NY</li> <li>- Howard Beach, NY</li> <li>- Freeport, NY</li> </ul> <p><u>New Jersey:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bayonne, NJ</li> <li>- Elizabeth, NJ</li> <li>- Jersey City (&amp; Hoboken)</li> <li>- Newark, NJ</li> <li>- Teterboro, NJ</li> <li>- West Creek, NJ</li> <li>- Tom's River, NJ</li> <li>- Point Pleasant, NJ</li> <li>- Lakewood Township, NJ</li> </ul> <p><u>Pennsylvania:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Harrisburg, PA</li> <li>- Newport, PA</li> <li>- Lebanon, PA</li> <li>- Camp Hill, PA</li> <li>- Thompsontown, PA</li> </ul> <p>Convoy of Hope continues to actively assess the needs within the impacted communities and, at the time of this report, has not set a specific project end date.</p>	
5.	<p>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?</p>
<p>As of December 5, 2012, COH has not funded other organizations; however, based on similar responses, COH does anticipate funding partnering churches and civic organizations in the impacted areas based on community need and the organization's ability to effectively and efficiently use these funds in furthering our response efforts.</p>	

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?
<p>As of December 5, 2012, COH has not provided direct financial assistance to individuals or families. COH does anticipate assisting approximately 100 families with building supplies, such as insulation and sheet rock. Historically, COH has worked through local churches and in partnership with civic organizations to best determine community needs and forecast maximum outcomes.</p>	
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.
<p>COH's Board authorizes management to use surplus funds, if applicable, to fulfill similar GDR projects in keeping with the organization's mission.</p>	

  
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