

New York State Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information

Name of Organization: New York City Coalition Against Hunger

1. What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledge that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy.

\$10,000

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?

Our solicitation stated that funds would be used for both short-term emergency relief and long-term relief for low-income New Yorkers.

3. Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?

\$15,000

4. What services has your organizations 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?

In the two weeks after the storm, NYCCAH staff worked to ensure that families affected by the hurricane had access to food and that SNAP/food stamp recipients continued to receive benefits without interruption. In addition, the Coalition worked with city, state and federal officials to get extra food to existing pantries and kitchens and emergency feeding sites. We are currently in the process of surveying pantries and kitchens on their damage and food needs.

The Coalition also channeled over 1,000 volunteers to relief projects and feeding agencies with the most need. On November 6th, we gathered a group of volunteers to for a day of service at the Lighthouse Mission in Coney Island, which was completely destroyed after the hurricane. We are also working with:

- Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger: Meal service and food distribution
- Red Hook Initiative: Food and clothing donation collection and distribution site
- Park Slope Armory: Shelter help (cleaning, serving food, etc)

- United Way: Coney Island food and water residential distribution

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 business for Hurricane Sandy relief?

No.

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.

N/A as we have already spent the funds.

Joel Berg, Executive Director

12/11/12

Name and title of representative

Date