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GENERAL INFORMATION	
Organization Name	Rebuilding Together NYC
Organization's Website	www.rebuildingtogethernyc.org
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EIN	133997769
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State	New York
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DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS	
<p>Please describe the types of assistance that your organization has provided to those affected by Hurricane Sandy.</p>	<p>Rebuilding Together NYC is dedicated to the long term recovery of New York City's homeowners and communities hardest hit by Hurricane Sandy. Since the storm, Rebuilding Together NYC has provided home repairs, modifications, and neighborhood revitalization totaling 83 projects, serving more than 10,000 residents and 74 homeowners in all five boroughs.</p> <p>Rebuilding after Sandy Program Since January 2013, Rebuilding Together NYC has provided extensive repairs, many of which were complete gut renovations, for 21 homes that were impacted by Hurricane Sandy. These homes were in Brooklyn (Coney Island, Gerritsen Beach, Red Hook, and Howard Beach), Queens (Rockaway and Breezy Point), and Staten Island.</p> <p>Through the combined assistance of volunteer support and paid contractors, Rebuilding Together NYC was able to make the following home repairs: providing and installing subflooring, flooring, sheetrock, drywall, insulation, bathroom tiling, fixtures, vanities, kitchen cabinets, countertops, appliances, roofing, landscaping, and debris removal. In addition to home repairs, Rebuilding Together NYC also completed Neighborhood Revitalization projects in three communities (Gerritsen Beach, Red Hook, and Coney Island). Neighborhood Revitalization projects include not only rebuilding up to 10 homes in the neighborhood, but also repairing community centers, providing debris removal, installing exterior security lights throughout the neighborhood, landscaping, and more. In Gerritsen Beach, Rebuilding Together NYC completed extensive repairs and renovation for Sandy-impacted community spaces such as the Gerritsen Beach Volunteer's Hall (which served as a disaster recovery resource center), Kiddie Beach, and the Gerritsen Beach Community Garden, all of which serve more than 8,000 residents annually. In Red Hook, community space renovations were made to VFW Post 5195, which serves more than 200 residents annually. In Coney Island, extensive repairs and renovation were made for the Iglesia Pentecostal de Jesucristo's church, which served as a disaster recovery space and temporary homeless shelter for local Coney Island residents.</p> <p>Access to Home Program Rebuilding Together NYC completed 20 home modifications for the disabled in 2013 through our Access to Home program, which included installing grab bars, wheelchair ramps, chair and stair lifts, as well as accessible bathrooms and hallways, all according to the American with Disabilities Act 2013 Guidelines. Of those homes, 2 homes were also served by our Rebuilding after Sandy Program to ensure that homeowners were able to return to homes that are safe, healthy, and accessible.</p> <p>Light it Up Program With the help of Nontraditional Employment for Women (NEW) and Gensler Architecture Co., Rebuilding Together NYC initiated a new program to provide safety to the wider community in the Hurricane Sandy-damaged neighborhoods we served in 2013. Both NEW interns and Gensler volunteers installed 32 solar-powered, motion-sensored safety lights on the exterior of homes for free for homeowners in Coney Island as part of our Neighborhood Rebuilding project there. The solar light fixtures help increase safety by lighting up dark streets one house at a time.</p>
<p>On what date did your organization begin work relating to Hurricane Sandy?</p>	<p>1/5/2013</p>
<p>Is your organization still conducting Hurricane Sandy related work?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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On what date did your organization complete work relating to Hurricane Sandy? If not yet completed, please indicate when the work is expected to conclude.	
Is your organization providing immediate or long-term relief?	Yes
Phone Number	7184888840
Website	www.rebuildingtogethernyc.org
Email Address	info@rebuildingtogethernyc.org
Special Instructions	Eligibility criteria and applications for homeowners and nonprofits seeking assistance can be found on the Rebuilding Together NYC website.
What geographical areas have been (or will be) served by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?	Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Bronx
What kind of services have been provided by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?	Cleanup, Rebuilding/Repair, Volunteer Coordination/Training

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FUNDRAISING	
Amount Raised (Cash, not Gift-in-Kind) for Hurricane Sandy	1156365
How much of those funds are/were restricted by donors for Hurricane Sandy related work?	1156365
Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	678699
Description of in-kind donations:	Skilled and unskilled labor, construction materials, 139 boilers, and computer software. We have been able to leverage the funds received for Sandy repair with in-kind materials donations and by building a robust volunteer management program, making the market value of our services much more than just the funds we have spent.
How in-kind donations were valued:	market value, donor provided
Please indicate the 10 largest GIK contributors to your organization. For each contributor please include the name, address, telephone number, and the GIK value.	<p>Donation Item Name: 139 Residential Boilers Estimated value: \$594,072 U.S. Boiler Company Dan Cork û Vice President of Sales and Marketing 2920 Old Tree Drive Lancaster, PA 17603 717-481-8428</p> <p>Donation Item Name: General Construction Labor and Materials Estimated Value: \$19,000 ZJW Construction, INC John Wilczewski 80-22 64 Lane Glendale, NY 11385 917-701-6926</p> <p>Donation Item Name: Design and Project Management Services Estimated Value: \$15,000 XO Projects, INC Nathan Elbogen, President 232 Third Street Brooklyn, NY 11215 718-855-0871</p> <p>Donation Item Name: Plumbing Services Estimated Value: \$6,164 Tristate Plumbing Services Stephanie Breslaw, Vice President 336 W 37th Street New York, NY 10018 212-563-0341</p> <p>Donation Item Name: NYC Department of Buildings Application Estimated Value: \$4,500 Cycle Cities Architecture Tony Daniels, Principal 232 Third Street Brooklyn, NY 11215 646-308-1603</p>

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<p>Please indicate the 10 largest recipients of GIK materials your organization distributed. For each recipient please include the name, address, telephone number, and the GIK value.</p>	<p>Donation Item Name: 76 Residential boilers Estimated value: \$327,169 Recipient; Nassau County Office of Emergency Management Peter Vita Director of OEM Nassau Waiting on address 516-204-5292</p> <p>Donation Item Name: 50 Residential Boilers Estimated value: \$215,243 Recipient: Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation Cassandra Missall Rebuilding Volunteer Manager 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306 718-980-4766</p> <p>Donation Item Name: 8 Residential Boilers Estimated value: \$34,439 Recipient: Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica Kimberly McLean, Esq. Staff Attorney 89-70 162nd Street Jamaica, NY 11432</p>
<p>Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>If your organization is still conducting fundraising for relief efforts, please indicate the methods used:</p>	<p>Seeking Grants from Other Organizations, Our board of Directors, at the January 2014 board meeting, agreed to cease the solicitation of individual donations specifically for Sandy relief û we will however continue to apply for grants that have been designed for Sandy relief and work with corporate sponsors that wish to continue to support Sandy relief.</p>

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EXPENDITURES	
How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?	775053
Total dollar amount made in grants to organizations	0
Number of organization to which grants were provided	0
Total dollar amount made in grants to individuals/households	0
Number of individuals/households to which grants were provided	0
Total amount spent on supplies purchased by your organization for Hurricane Sandy relief	215446
Describe these supplies:	<p>Construction Materials: drywall, tape and mud, caulk, bamboo flooring, laminate flooring, carpet, kitchen cabinets (uppers and lowers), kitchen and bathroom tiles, grout, bathroom vanities, kitchen countertops, kitchen appliance packages (refrigerators, ovens, microwaves, and hood vents), washers and dryers, boilers and installation accessories, interior doors, storm doors, interior primer, interior pain, baseboards, door and window trim, and shelving. Landscaping Supplies: Spade shovels, transfer shovels, hard rakes, soft rakes, pitchforks, post hold diggers, garden loppers, wheel barrows, hand trowels, and hand spades. Safety Equipment: work gloves, latex gloves, ponchos, tyvek suits, first aid kits, knee pads, masks, safety glasses/goggles, show guards, flood boots. Painting Supplies: roller covers, roller cages, paint trays, paint brushes, painting mittens, painters tape, drop cloths, and brown paper. Cleaning Supplies: carpet/stain cleaner, window cleaner, oil soap, hand sanitizer, brillo sponges, swiffer dusters, swiffer wet clothes, swiffer poles, box rages, brooms, dust pans, and a shop vac. Tools: chop saw, table saw, tile saw, compressor, compressor hose, palm sander, jig saw, chain saw, brad nailer, finishing nailer, framing nailer, hole saw, sawzall, hammer drill, circular saw, multimaster, kobalt inflator 12 V, and toolkits (drills, impact drivers, batteries, chargers). Hand tools: hand saws, hand trowels, hammers, cats par, med pry bars, tape measures, socket sets, staplers, screw drivers, scrapers, utility knives, wire cutters, snips, pry tools, squares, torpedo levels, pliers, wrench tools, measure tape, and assorted nails and screws. Miscellaneous tools: caulk guns, drywall sanding sponges, clamps, lamps, sheet rock tape, drywall knives, drywall saw, drill mixers, grout float, 4 ft level, line level and t square.</p>
Total amount spent on shipping supplies	0
Total amount spent on transportation for staff and volunteers	12915
Total amount spent on transportation for individuals impacted by Hurricane Sandy	0
Total amount spent on shelter/feeding for staff and volunteers	6863

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Total amount spent on shelter/feeding for individuals impacted by Hurricane Sandy	456
Total amount spent on storage/warehousing incurred only because of Hurricane Sandy	3700
Total amount allocated for pre-existing storage/warehouse costs for which Hurricane Sandy funds were used	0
Total amount paid to third parties for services (e.g. payments to contractors, health professionals, etc.)	277207
State the name of the service provider and describe nature of services provided and the amount paid for these services by your organization	<p>Skilled Construction Labor: Adam Lebron Reliable Construction: \$6,800 Aileen Bermudez: \$360 Allstate Kitchens: \$4,915 Baily Cunningham: \$360 Barroso Home Renovations: \$39,500 Bay Carpet: \$500 Best Deal Construction: \$75,101 BFW Group: \$11,393 Concentric Group: \$81,077 Dominick Haywood: \$1,525 Double R Contracting: \$22,500 EG Electric: \$2,834 First Light Electric: \$1,975 His-Ling Chang: \$360 James Ryan: \$1,750 LA Painting and Contracting: \$675 Makita Joseph: \$360 New York Cares: \$6,613 Nikita Burrell: \$360 Taelyer-Dyce Robinson: \$360 XO Projects: \$4,200 ZJW Construction: \$13,681</p>
Total amount spent on personnel that were hired/employed in response to Hurricane Sandy	128940
Personnel hired/employed prior to Hurricane Sandy for which Hurricane Sandy funds were allocated	50622
Total amount spent on other administration/overhead	55506
Describe administration/overhead expenses	Administrative expenses include insurance, computer software, rent, utilities, office supplies, postage, telecommunications, printing and copying, bank charges, and filing fees.

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Total amount spent on other categories, not defined above	23398
Please describe these expenses	Trash removal: \$14,742 Volunteer supplies/t-shirts: \$5,655 Port-o-lets: \$680 Printing, copying, office supplies: \$2,321

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UNSPENT FUNDS AND PLANS	
What is the dollar amount of Hurricane Sandy funds yet to be spent by your organization?	381312
What is your organization's plan for using any remaining funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?	<p>Rebuilding Together NYC continues to rebuild and repair homes and community centers damaged by Hurricane Sandy. Our Hurricane Sandy program will continue at least through 2015 and our board of directors will continue to review the needs in the community to decide whether the program will continue beyond that time. All funds raised for Hurricane Sandy relief will be spent on Hurricane Sandy related projects and the capacity/resources needed to successfully respond to the great demand for our services in Sandy-damaged communities.</p> <p>We are currently planning a large Neighborhood Revitalization project in Canarsie, Brooklyn in April 2014, where we currently plan to rebuild 10 homes, paint 2 murals, provide landscaping and beautification, and install security lights on approximately 50 homes. We are currently planning on spending approximately \$110,000 on the Canarsie project. Further, we plan to complete additional Neighborhood Revitalization projects in the summer and fall of 2014 - potential neighborhoods are currently being evaluated.</p> <p>In addition, we are opening and closing individual home projects on an on-going basis, for which individual budgets are being agreed with our Projects Committee, in order to meet existing commitments from city, state, foundation, and nonprofit grants.</p> <p>Our board of Directors, at the January 2014 board meeting, agreed to cease the solicitation of individual donations specifically for Sandy relief û we will however continue to apply for grants that have been designed for Sandy relief and work with corporate sponsors that wish to continue to support Sandy relief.</p>