

New York Office of the Attorney General

Charities Bureau

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information

Name of Organization: Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
\$2.5 Million	
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?
\$1.7 Million	
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?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Services<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Direct financial assistance▪ Volunteers in neighborhoods canvassing homes▪ Emergency meals▪ Coordination of efforts among non-profits▪ Donated goods distribution (cleaning supplies, etc.)▪ Case management services○ Geography<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NYC (Lower Manhattan, Staten Island, Bronx & Hudson Valley)○ Future Services○ Case Management○ Volunteer Opportunities○ Financial Assistance○ Coordination of organizational efforts among responding agencies	
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 – Currently directly providing assistance	

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?

One of the major first initiatives was a “parish to parish” assistance program. Through the contributions of parishioners throughout the Archdiocese direct financial assistance was provided through the parish leadership in affected neighborhoods. We have assigned a caseworker to work with parish leadership to respond to community need. All our efforts have the basic principle of honoring donor intent to provide help to those impacted by Sandy and in a way that meets genuine needs. Through parishes located in affected areas and the lay leadership in those parishes – coupled with the support of trained social service staff, we monitor need and the provision of emergency assistance. Catholic Charities provides assistance to those of all religions.

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.

At this point, we do not anticipate having excess funds.