

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

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information

Name of Organization: Kids in Distressed Situations (K.I.D.S.)

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
K.I.D.S. has received approximately \$245,000 in financial donations and pledges in response to Hurricane Sandy.	
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?
The funds will solely be used for Hurricane Sandy Relief.	
3.	Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?
To date, K.I.D.S. has spent an estimated \$55,000 on Hurricane Sandy Relief. K.I.D.S. will continue to expend the funds raised for Sandy Relief efforts during the holiday season and throughout 2013.	
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?
Thus far, K.I.D.S. has provided victims of Hurricane Sandy with close to \$3 million worth of basic essentials, including blankets, clothing, shoes, juvenile products (such as diapers), and books to re-furnish local libraries and schools. K.I.D.S. has helped populations living in the most impacted regions in NY and NJ, by providing aid to ALL victims of Hurricane Sandy, regardless of race or former income status. K.I.D.S. will continue to help families rebuild their homes, local schools, libraries and their lives, by providing them with essential merchandise that will enable them to do so.	

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 it has not.	
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?
Funds provided to K.I.D.S. are used to help defray the costs of shipping, product procurement, and to evaluate the results of our work with each of our local partners.	
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.
Based on our current projections and the amount of merchandise that K.I.D.S. has already provided for victims of Sandy, we do not foresee a surplus in funds for Sandy. Worst case-scenario, we may actually encounter deficit in our budget based on the number of dollars raised in proportion to the aid provided.	

Name and title of representative

Date

Please email this document with your responses to sandyresponse@ag.ny.gov by December 11, 2012. You may obtain an electronic copy of this document by emailing a request to that same address.