

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

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information

Name of Organization: HEART TO HEART INTERNATIONAL, Olathe, KS

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
	<p>Between October 29 and December 5, 2012, Heart to Heart International (HHI) raised \$573,100 in donations and pledges for disaster relief, a portion of which was used for crisis response activities related to Hurricane Sandy. HHI solicitations during this period were for “disaster relief,” which allows for funds to be directed towards crisis response activities in both the U.S. and international locations such as Haiti.</p>
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?
	<p>Fundraising efforts were not intended to focus solely on Hurricane Sandy activities. Heart to Heart responds to natural and man-made disasters throughout the world, thus solicitations are usually worded to support crisis relief efforts in general, rather than for a specific location (with a few exceptions). The expenses incurred through HHI activities in response to Hurricane Sandy on the East Coast of the U.S. are covered by these crisis relief funds.</p> <p>As of the date of this report, HHI continues to respond to people in Haiti who were affected by Hurricane Sandy, which struck the Caribbean a week before making landfall in the New York/New Jersey area. Heart to Heart has had an organizational presence in that country since the earthquake in 2010, and continues to work with local partners in the Port-au-Prince/Leogane area and southeast region of Haiti to address medical needs and help communities rebuild critical infrastructure, such as clinics, schools, and roads. Many of these partners were hit hard by the series of hurricanes that have passed through the region this year, and HHI is working with them to provide medical supplies and other resources to address this latest crisis.</p> <p>In addition, approximately 15% of global crisis response funds raised during this time period will be used towards internal recovery from Sandy-related response (restocking product that was shipped to Sandy victims in the U.S. and Haiti, maintenance and repairs of the mobile medical unit that responded to Sandy in New York, etc.) so that Heart to Heart International will be ready for future crisis response deployment.</p>
3.	Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?
	<p>Of the roughly \$573,000 in donations raised during the specified time period, approximately 40% has been spent (to date) on all Hurricane Sandy response activities conducted by Heart to Heart</p>

International, including activities in the U.S. and Haiti. As of the writing of this report, HHI has spent approximately \$115,000 towards Hurricane Sandy crisis response activities on the East Coast of the U.S.

In addition to crisis response activities, HHI shipped product "Gift-In-Kind" (GIK) to several partners for distribution to communities in New York and New Jersey impacted by Hurricane Sandy. To date, this includes 18 shipments between Oct. 29 and Nov. 14, 2012, with a total GIK value of \$467,970. Shipments are made at partner request. If additional requests are made, this figure will increase.

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?

Mobile Medical Unit/Assessment Team: HHI provided access to primary health care services by deploying its Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) from Oct.29 through Nov. 18, 2012. The MMU was positioned in several Long Island communities, including Locust Valley and Manhasset, outside of Red Cross shelters. The unit served as a temporary clinic site for people needing non-life threatening medical attention at each shelter site.

HHI staff on site, as well as in Olathe, KS, coordinated efforts with local Red Cross personnel and volunteers. Once the shelters at those locations closed, the MMU was deployed to the Church of the Nazarene in Far Rockaway, NY, at the request of a local partner. That location was also home to the FEMA DRC at that time.

At each location, local medical professionals provided some form of medical consultation, care or treatment to more than 150 people aboard the MMU during its deployment in New York. In all, more than 40 local medical professionals volunteered their time to serve their community on the MMU.

Gift-in-Kind (GIK): Heart to Heart delivered hygiene kits, blankets and other emergency supplies to numerous community partners in the region.

See where Heart to Heart delivered humanitarian aid and provided access to healthcare by visiting our HHI Sandy Response Map at <https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=203622369676066486568.0004cd8c9230415558d22&msa=0>

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?

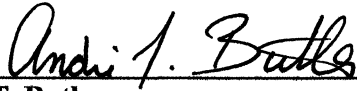
No. No funds were provided to other organizations.

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?

No. Heart to Heart International has not provided, nor does it not intend to provide, direct financial assistance to any person or organization for Hurricane Sandy relief.

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.

Money raised during the response to Hurricane Sandy was primarily directed into the HHI crisis response fund. Donations solicited for "disaster relief" are used for all HHI crisis response activities, and are not tied to a specific location; therefore, there will be no "Sandy-specific" surplus funds.



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