

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

**Hurricane Sandy Relief Information**

**Name of Organization:** Islamic Relief USA

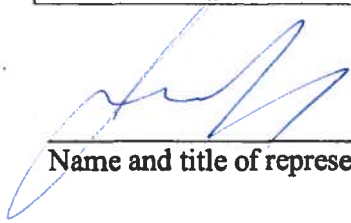
<b>1.</b>	<b>What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?</b>
	Cash: \$ 121,019.14 Pledges: \$ 4,170.00
<b>2.</b>	<b>Will these funds be used solely for Hurricane Sandy relief? If not, approximately what portion will be used for Hurricane Sandy relief and what other purposes will funds be used for?</b>
	Funds collected for Hurricane Sandy relief will be used solely for that purpose. Islamic Relief USA's accounting practices follow Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations", written by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), which classifies unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted funds.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?</b>
	We have spent appx. \$20,000 on the Hurricane Sandy effort in the Northeast region: - New Jersey office expenses- 5,000 - DART Director expense- 2,000 - Operations personnel expenses- 1,000 - Relief supplies- 12,000 (clean up products, tools/ equipment, food boxes, etc)
<b>4.</b>	<b>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 t expect to provide in the future?</b>
	Thus far, Islamic Relief USA has participated in the following Hurricane Sandy efforts: 1) Worked as shelter workers for 1 week delivering services that ensured over 600 individuals were housed, fed and tended to immediately before during and after Hurricane Sandy touched down in the Northeast region Answer continues on next page, see bottom margin.
<b>5.</b>	<b>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?</b>
	Islamic Relief USA does not "share" revenue with any other non-profit organization. Currently we have a Board resolution ratifying a proposal to engage in a grant agreement with LDS where we will give them funds in exchange for relief packs. Answer continues on next page, see bottom margin.

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?

Islamic Relief USA does not provide direct financial assistance to individuals, families, or businesses. We only provide direct financial support to 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. Please see answer to Question 5 for more information on grants to 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.

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.

Islamic Relief USA intends to have no surplus funds at the close of Hurricane Sandy relief projects. Hurricane Sandy's devastation was so large that it will not be difficult to fund much needed projects, grants, or assistance to needy beneficiaries. Funds donated towards Hurricane Sandy relief efforts will be used for its intended purpose, in a timely manner.

  
Name and title of representative

Abed Ayoub, CEO

Dec-13-2012  
Date

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Continuation of Question 4, "What services were provided, geographic areas, and future services?"

- 2) Participated in clean out of homes in Staten Island, Moonachie and Jersey City. This effort continues this week (12/3-7/2012).
- 3) Preparing food boxes for families whose homes were affected by the storm water that destroyed their food. We are planning to offer boxes of food that will ensure a family of four can sustain itself for 3 to 4 days. This effort will be done in partnership with local organizations that live directly in the community affected.

These are the activities we have participated in and continue in the coming days. We are scheduled to meet with ICPC and SMILE on 12/5/2012 to discuss how we proceed with our support of the community.

Continuation of Question 5, "How does your organization determine the need for funding?"

Islamic Relief USA invites 501(c)(3) organizations assisting Hurricane Sandy efforts - as well as 501(c)(3)'s that work in areas of high need all over the country - to apply for grant assistance from us, using our established grants policies and procedures. We determine the need for funding (i.e., whether a grant application is approved) based on:

- 1) fund balance;
  - 2) the applicant's submitted application (including budget, governing documents, current state registration, technical proposal that includes a "statement of needs", targeted beneficiaries, demographic data, etc);
  - 3) whether the grant purpose supports Islamic Relief USA's charitable mission;
  - 4) urgency or need;
  - 5) the applicant's capacity to execute the project effectively;
  - 6) community interest or the ability to fundraise in support of the grant;
  - 7) for 2013, whether the application supports one of IRUSA's priority sectors, which are: economic development, emergency response, health & nutrition, and Water Sanitation And Hygiene ("WASH").
- Projects are screened internally by a project approval committee then sent to our board of trustees for approval. This process is expedited for disaster response projects.