

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

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information - March 2013 Update

PLEASE NOTE: *In answering the questions below, please update the information you provided in response to our earlier questionnaire. If there has been no change in the information previously provided in response to any question, please indicate "no change." However, where financial information is requested, please provide aggregate amounts to date, rather than since the date of your earlier response.*

Name of Organization: Islamic Relief USA

1.	What is the dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has raised to date in response to Hurricane Sandy? If your organization has received any donated (in-kind) goods or services, please describe those in-kind donations and explain how you determined their value in sections (b) and (c).	
(a)	Category	Raised to Date
	Cash/cash equivalents	163,730.
	Outstanding pledges	0
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	0 not yet valued, not booked 75-100 kits from Church of Jesus Christ of Ladder Day Saints (LDS) (see b)
(b)	Description of in-kind donations: Clean up kits containing items which included bleach, mops, brooms, pry bars, pressurized spray cans received from Ladder Day Saints	
(c)	Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued: According to IRUSA policy, in kind donations are independently valued prior to "booking" the value. IRUSA has not yet completed its independent value nor booked it as revenue	
2.	Are the amounts reported above being used solely for Hurricane Sandy relief? If not, please indicate the portion of those funds that have or will be used for other purposes and describe those purposes.	

	All of the above listed money has been used to support Islamic Relief USA's effort to support survivors of Hurricane Sandy	
3.	How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?	
(a)	Amount: \$ 325,611.53	
(b)	Please detail the above amount by completing the categories below:	
	Category	Amount to Date
	Direct expenditures by your organization on supplies and/or services (please only include any expenditures paid by your organization for direct Hurricane Sandy relief and not grants or funding provided to individuals, businesses or other organizations)	13,846.53
	Grants or funding provided to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief	311,765.00
	Grants or funding provided to individuals, families or businesses for Hurricane Sandy relief (please include any items such as emergency cash grants, loans, gift/debit cards or similar assistance)	0
	The value of any goods or services donated (in-kind) to your organization that were disbursed in response to Hurricane Sandy.	0 see 1 (b) and (c)
	Other (please describe)	
4.	Please describe the types of assistance that your has organization provided to those affected by Hurricane Sandy. What populations or geographical areas have been (or will be) served by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?	
	Islamic Relief USA provided direct assistance to the survivors of Hurricane Sandy from the beginning of the storm by working in partnership with the American Red Cross to set up shelters in the state of New Jersey. Our Disaster Assistance Response Team ("DART") worked in 2 different shelters that each housed approximately 300 people for 1 week. Islamic Relief USA then moved into clean up phase as we worked in New York City and a number of communities in New Jersey "mucking out" homes that had been ravaged by the storm waters. We assembled about 100 volunteers who helped to clean out homes of flooring, carpet, drywall, etc. to ensure mold infestation did not begin to grow. This effort was in place for approximately 1 month, November 14 through December 15, 2012.	

We then moved into the long term recovery phase of our effort by partnering with a local organization based in New Jersey named SMILE. We have worked with them previously. We used funds raised to support victims of Hurricane Sandy to purchase and distribute food to families that had been affected by Sandy. The food boxes purchased contained enough food to feed a family for approximately 4 days. 500 boxes were assembled and distributed in partnership with SMILE from December 13 through 16, 2012

Islamic Relief continues to support the survivors within the Northeast region through 3 partnerships with organizations who work within New York city in the following areas:

Coalition of Hope (COH) - mold remediation activity within New York City, identifying continuing mold abatement needs and addressing possible health concerns. IRUSA has provided a grant totaling \$159,000 to assist COH in their mold remediation efforts for approximately 500 homes.

New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS) – NYDIS is addressing the unmet food needs of individuals whose homes were located within an affected portion of the city and who are eligible for food vouchers that could be used at local food stores. IRUSA has provided a grant totaling \$80,000 to provide food vouchers to beneficiaries identified by NYDIS.

Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) – HWCLI assembled a roundtable to identify and address the unmet needs of survivors of Hurricane Sandy. IRUSA provided a grant totaling \$60,000 to address the unmet needs of approximately 200 individuals who were identified by the roundtable.

5. Has your organization provided grants or funding to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts? If so, which organizations have received those funds, what is the dollar amount provided to them and what is the intended use of the funds? What policies and procedures does your organization follow to determine the need for such funding and to monitor the use funds?

Islamic Relief USA has provided grants to organizations to assist Super Storm Sandy Survivors. The following 4 organizations have received grant funds:

1. Smile- \$12,765, food distribution
2. NYDIS- \$80,000, food vouchers
3. HWCLI- \$60,000, unmet needs of local community
4. COH- \$159,000, mold remediation activities

See Question 4- additional information

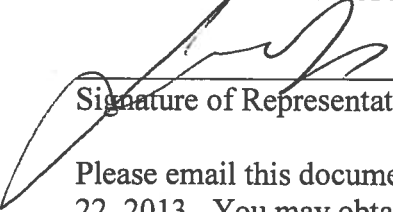
Islamic Relief USA has a Grant policy that ensures that grantees have the ability to support communities in line with our priority sectors. Projects are screened internally by committee, and then sent to our board of trustees for final approval. Monitoring of the

	grant is then accomplished through initial, interim and final reports that assure the needed community receives the support outlined in the grant agreement. Islamic Relief USA works with FEMA, Unmet Needs Roundtable committees and local VOAD's to ensure compliance with the outlined agreements.
6.	Has your organization provided direct grants or funding to individuals, families or businesses for Hurricane Sandy relief? If so, please describe the types of the assistance that your organization has provided to date. What policies and procedures does your organization follow to determine the need for such funding and to monitor the use funds? For the purposes of this question please include any items such as emergency cash assistance, loans, gift/debit cards or direct payment of expenses on behalf those impacted by Hurricane Sandy.
	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. See question 4 and 5 for more information on grants.
7.	What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?
	Islamic Relief USA will spend all funds designated for Hurricane Sandy relief at the close of Hurricane Sandy relief projects. Currently, Islamic Relief USA has spent more money from general relief funds than has been donated to date.
8.	Has your organization received funding from other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts? If so, please identify the organizations that provided the funds, the amount received and a description of how the funds have been or will be used.
	We have not received funding from other organizations.
9.	Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.
	Islamic Relief USA has completed its fundraising for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.
10.	Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.
	Islamic Relief has assigned \$325,611.53 towards the Hurricane Sandy effort and is currently working through other organizations to ensure the community is supported through long term recovery efforts that are now taking place. If an individual is interested in taking advantage of the financial support we have given and resides in the following places, contact can be made as follows:

Individuals living in Long, Island, NY- contact Health and Welfare Council of Long Island Individuals living in New York, NY- contact New York Disaster Interfaith Services Individuals whose homes are in New York city- contact Coalition of Hope Foundation
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Print Name and Title of Representative

Date



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Signature of Representative

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