

Disaster Chaplaincy Services Inc

GENERAL INFORMATION	
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State	NY
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DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS	
<p>Please describe the types of assistance that your organization has provided to those affected by Hurricane Sandy.</p>	<p>Disaster Chaplaincy Services is a nonsectarian, multi-faith organization whose purpose is to assure skilled and appropriate interdisciplinary spiritual care and chaplaincy for all people affected by disasters, crises, and emergencies in the New York tri-state area. Providing spiritual care in response to disasters is a unique job that requires special skills and training. In a city as diverse as New York, it is critical for DCS to be able to respond to the needs of victims who may come from one of many different faith traditions - - or be of no faith. DCS does not promote any particular religious practice. Chaplains responding to disasters are a presence; they look out for what people need and listen when they want to tell their story.</p> <p>DCS' disaster chaplains represent over 25 denominations and major faith traditions and are able to speak more than 28 languages. Our disaster chaplains are trained and credentialed, and are prepared to respond 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Volunteers are required to complete an application and undergo an extensive screening interview. Applicants must have a written endorsement from their faith tradition, which must be a recognized body. In addition, we conduct a national criminal background check, and ask the applicant to sign our code of ethics, which includes an agreement not to proselytize during a response and recovery effort.</p> <p>All chaplains who volunteer with DCS are trained to effectively deliver services in times of disaster. Services provided to disaster survivors include spiritual and psychological first aid, crisis support to help people draw on their own spiritual resources in loss, spiritual care that respects the broad nature of each person's spiritual response and attends to the human search for meaning in times of loss, and peer support to mitigate compassion fatigue and burnout.</p> <p>DCS was actively involved in the Hurricane Sandy response and recovery efforts in the tristate region. Day-to-day operations during the response included maintaining contact with City agencies involved in the response such as the Office of Emergency Management. DCS remains in close contact with the American Red Cross, the New York City chapter of Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NYC VOAD), and individual VOAD partner groups.</p> <p>DCS deployed more than 75 individual disaster chaplains to dozens of locations in New York City, Westchester County, Long Island, Bergen County, NJ and Fairfield County, CT. Most engaged in multiple deployments. We also aided partner agencies so that all aid workers in the area could continue supporting storm victims in this time of high stress and quick burnout. We continued to deploy chaplains in response to requests from multiple partners in the region through November 10, 2013.</p> <p>The catastrophic impact of Hurricane Sandy required an increase in our capacity to respond to requests for chaplains. Not only was there a vastly increased need, but our volunteer ranks had been reduced because many of our chaplains live in affected areas, and either they or their congregants have themselves been impacted by the storm. We are continuing to screen and train new chaplains at this time.</p> <p>Moreover, we are working with other agencies to create and deliver "care for the caregiver" workshops as well as crisis response trainings for local faith leaders. All of this training will lead to increased preparedness in NYC and the tri-state area for events similar to Hurricane Sandy.</p>
<p>On what date did your organization begin work relating to Hurricane Sandy?</p>	<p>10/28/2012</p>

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Is your organization still conducting Hurricane Sandy related work?	No
On what date did your organization complete work relating to Hurricane Sandy? If not yet completed, please indicate when the work is expected to conclude.	11/10/2013
Is your organization providing immediate or long-term relief?	No
Phone Number	
Website	
Email Address	
Special Instructions	
What geographical areas have been (or will be) served by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?	Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Nassau County, New Jersey, Other Parts of New York State, Other States
What kind of services have been provided by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?	Volunteer Coordination/Training, Counseling

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FUNDRAISING	
Amount Raised (Cash, not Gift-in-Kind) for Hurricane Sandy	24168
How much of those funds are/were restricted by donors for Hurricane Sandy related work?	9168
Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	0
Description of in-kind donations:	
How in-kind donations were valued:	
Please indicate the 10 largest GIK contributors to your organization. For each contributor please include the name, address, telephone number, and the GIK value.	
Please indicate the 10 largest recipients of GIK materials your organization distributed. For each recipient please include the name, address, telephone number, and the GIK value.	
Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts?	No
If your organization is still conducting fundraising for relief efforts, please indicate the methods used:	

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EXPENDITURES	
How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?	20789
Total dollar amount made in grants to organizations	
Number of organization to which grants were provided	
Total dollar amount made in grants to individuals/households	
Number of individuals/households to which grants were provided	
Total amount spent on supplies purchased by your organization for Hurricane Sandy relief	
Describe these supplies:	
Total amount spent on shipping supplies	
Total amount spent on transportation for staff and volunteers	681
Total amount spent on transportation for individuals impacted by Hurricane Sandy	
Total amount spent on shelter/feeding for staff and volunteers	77
Total amount spent on shelter/feeding for individuals impacted by Hurricane Sandy	
Total amount spent on storage/warehousing incurred only because of Hurricane Sandy	
Total amount allocated for pre-existing storage/warehouse costs for which Hurricane Sandy funds were used	
Total amount paid to third parties for services (e.g. payments to contractors, health professionals, etc.)	

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<p>State the name of the service provider and describe nature of services provided and the amount paid for these services by your organization</p>	
<p>Total amount spent on personnel that were hired/employed in response to Hurricane Sandy</p>	<p>6537</p>
<p>Personnel hired/employed prior to Hurricane Sandy for which Hurricane Sandy funds were allocated</p>	<p>13494</p>
<p>Total amount spent on other administration/overhead</p>	
<p>Describe administration/overhead expenses</p>	
<p>Total amount spent on other categories, not defined above</p>	
<p>Please describe these expenses</p>	

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UNSPENT FUNDS AND PLANS	
What is the dollar amount of Hurricane Sandy funds yet to be spent by your organization?	3379
What is your organization's plan for using any remaining funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?	Remaining funds they will be used both (a) to recruit and train additional disaster chaplains in the NYC area so that DCS will continue to be able to respond to large events such as this one, and (b) to provide local faith leaders with crisis intervention and congregational preparedness training. All of this training will lead to increased preparedness in NYC for events similar to Hurricane Sandy.