

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_ Food Bank For New York City \_\_\_\_\_

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)	<b>Category</b>	<b>Raised to Date</b>
	Cash/cash equivalents	\$5,891,634
	Outstanding pledges	\$1,663,756
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	\$7,919,150
(b)	Description of in-kind donations:  Two Kubota utility vehicles, each valued at \$20,000 for a total of \$40,000 Retail Gift cards - denominations from \$10 -\$100, for a total of \$188,000 Government & Donated Food -\$7,691,150	
(c)	Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued:  Kubota vehicles were assessed at retail value Gift cards were valued at face value Government and donated food were valued at cost	
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.	
	Yes	
3.	How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?	

(a)	Amount: \$ <u>12,235,708</u>	
(b)	<b>Please detail the above amount by completing the categories below:</b>	
	<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount to Date</b>
	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)	\$10,830,654
	Grants or funding provided to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief	\$524,500
	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)	\$204,800
	The value of any goods or services donated (in-kind) to your organization that were disbursed in response to Hurricane Sandy.	
	Other (please describe)  Administrative support	\$675,754
4.	<b>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?</b>	
	<p>The Food Bank For New York City has provided a significant amount of support to those affected by Hurricane Sandy in the targeted communities of Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island and to a limited extent, Lower Manhattan. Since November 2012, the Food Bank has provided the food for over 6.7 million meals (over 8 million pounds of food delivered) in the affected communities to support relief and recovery efforts. In January and February - with support from the American Red Cross - the Food Bank was able to increase the amount of fresh produce and other nutritious foods supplied to the affected communities of Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island.</p> <p>Included in these amounts is 497,068 pounds of disaster food and supplies donated to agencies serving kosher foods. To help fill gaps in service, we deputized nontraditional, on-the-ground partners, including churches, schools, NYCHA developments and other organizations, who also received food to distribute in hard-hit areas. We mobilized more than 5,000 volunteers to lend a hand.</p> <p>Food Bank has been active in connecting those in need to various income supports such as Replacement Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits - <i>commonly known as food stamps</i>, Disaster SNAP, SNAP and the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)</p>	

	<p>program. Most notably, when Disaster SNAP was announced, Food Bank mobilized its staff and its member network to conduct outreach in the communities to alert affected residents of its availability and how to access.</p> <p>Food Bank conducted strategic outreach and referrals in Sandy-affected neighborhoods to our free tax preparation services for those eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit. To date, the Food Bank has helped those residing in the affected zip codes receive approximately \$16 million in refunds. All tax clients are screened for food stamp and healthcare assistance eligibility. These resources have been critical to individuals and families who may have suffered financial hardships as a result of the storm.</p> <p>Over the course of the recovery period, Food Bank will continue to provide targeted support to the affected communities, providing food as well as access to key income supports directly and via its member network. This spring it will launch mobile income support outreach programs; enabling residents to access free tax services as well as enrollment for SNAP. In addition, the Food Bank will provide additional capacity-building supports to its member network to enable increased food distribution and access to other critical income supports.</p>
5.	<p>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?</p>
	<p>Food Bank has provided just over \$500,000 in operational support grants to member programs who distributed Food Bank’s disaster food product and supplies to the affected communities immediately after the storm until now. These grants, ranging from \$500 to \$30,000 supported core operational expenses (staff, transportation, supplies, etc.) that enabled both emergency feeding programs, located in affected communities as well as mobile programs to effectively distribute to the communities most in need. <i>(A list of programs is attached).</i></p> <p>Grantees were selected based on their participation in our disaster distribution activities from November 2012 through February 2013. Grants were allocated only to Food Bank members in good standing (no food compliance issues) prior to January 31, 2013. The amount of the grants was based on the agency’s capacity to distribute food, which included the estimated poundage received and the frequency by which they provided service to the affected communities. All grantees were required to execute a grant agreement that detailed the conditions of the grant and were required to submit a narrative and expenditure report by February 28, 2013.</p>
6.	<p>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</p>

	<b>by Hurricane Sandy.</b>
	The Food Bank provided gift cards to individuals and families at a special Thanksgiving dinner we hosted for Hurricane Sandy victims. Food Bank secured corporate sponsors to cover the expenses for the event and to provide gift cards that were donated to the individuals and families in attendance. We selected attendees who were clients of our partner agencies located in the affected areas.
7.	<b>What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?</b>
	All funds will be spent on Sandy relief efforts in accordance with the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) estimated recovery timeline of 18 months.
8.	<b>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.</b>
	American Red Cross - \$2,482,800 –Food distribution Mayor's Fund – \$1,543,356 – Capacity Grants to member agencies Robin Hood Foundation -\$205,000 – Food distribution
9.	<b>Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.</b>
	The Food Bank is seeking funds from the American Red Cross to maintain our relief efforts in the affected areas until June 2013. We are no longer actively fundraising from the public.
10.	<b>Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.</b>
	The Food Bank For New York City is still providing emergency food and benefits assistance in the affected areas. Anyone seeking assistance from the Food Bank can call us at 212-566-7855 or email us at <a href="mailto:djones@foodbanknyc.org">djones@foodbanknyc.org</a> .

Print Name and Title of Representative

Date

*Patricia May, Sr. Director Institutional Giving*  
Signature of Representative

*3/22/13*

Please email this document with your responses to [sandyresponse@ag.ny.gov](mailto:sandyresponse@ag.ny.gov) by March 22, 2013. You may obtain an electronic copy of this document by emailing a request to that same address.

**Food Bank For New York City  
Sandy Operational Support Grants  
FY 2012/2013**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Disaster Shipment Operational Grants (December 2012)</b>	<b>American Red Cross Standing Route Operational Grants (February 2013)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000
Bowery Mission	10,000	0	10,000
Calvary's Mission	15,000	0	15,000
Caribbean American Steel Pan Education Ctr	10,000	0	10,000
CCCS/Anderson Avenue Food Pantry	500	0	500
CCNS-Brooklyn West Family Center	2,000	0	2,000
Christian Pentecostal Church	10,000	0	10,000
Church of Nazarene	0	25,000	25,000
Community Health Action of Staten Island Inc.	3,000	0	3,000
Dewitt Reformed Church	1,500	0	1,500
Elohim Community Development and Outreach Inc.	15,500	25,000	40,500
Food First	500	0	500
Gospel Hill Baptist Church	3,000	0	3,000
Jewish Community Council of the Rockaway Peninsula	2,500	0	2,500
Kingsborough Community College	15,000	15,000	30,000
Metro Ministries mobile program	25,000	30,000	55,000
Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty	25,000	25,000	50,000
Movement of Pentecostal Christian Church	15,000	0	15,000
National Association of Churches	0	30,000	30,000
New Alternatives For Children	500	0	500
New Brighton Church of God in Christ	500	0	500
New Direction Services Inc.	3,000	0	3,000
New Hope Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ	5,000	0	5,000
New York City Rescue Mission	500	0	500
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church	500	0	500
Primitive Christian Church	500	0	500
Project Hospitality Inc.	25,000	15,000	40,000
Project Renewal Holland House	500	0	500
Reaching Out Community Service	15,000	15,000	30,000
Recovery House of Worship - Brooklyn	5,000	0	5,000
Rescue Ministry/Ministerio Rescate, Inc.	1,500	0	1,500
Richmond Senior Services	500	0	500
River Fund Mobile Outreach	25,000	15,000	40,000
Safe Horizon Streetwork L.E.S.	500	0	500
Salt & Sea Mission Church Inc.	1,500	0	1,500
St. John's Bread and Life	3,000	15,000	18,000
St. Mary's Church St. Vincent	500	0	500
St. Peters Food Pantry	500	0	500
Stapleton UAME Church	500	0	500
Staten Island Liberian Community	500	0	500
Staten Island SDA Church	1,500	0	1,500
Trinity Lutheran Church	500	0	500
Trinity's Services and Food for the Homeless Inc.	500	0	500
West Side Campaign Against Hunger	500	0	500
Yorkville Common Pantry	3,000	15,000	18,000
	<b>\$ 274,500</b>	<b>\$ 250,000</b>	<b>\$ 524,500</b>