

**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: The Carl Vincent Bini Memorial Fund

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	\$444,182
	Outstanding pledges	None
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	None
(b)	Description of in-kind donations: The organization did not receive in-kind donations as of March 2013. All amount recorded were cash donations.	
(c)	Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued: N/A	
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. All amounts have been recorded as Temporarily Restricted assets for use solely for Hurricane Sandy relief. A separate bank account has also been established for all donations received in regards to Hurricane Sandy relief to ensure appropriate use of the funds.	


3.	How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?												
(a)	Amount: <u>\$251,609</u>												
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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?												
	<p>The organization has provided relief to Hurricane Sandy victims through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cash awards - gift/debit cards - distribution of materials and supplies to help rebuild homes - home repair and clean up - distribution of food/providing meals - Carl's House Outreach Center (see above) - Easter baskets for children affected by Hurricane Sandy 												

	The organization has served the Staten Island population in those areas directly affected by Hurricane Sandy.
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?
	At this time the organization has provided relief to individuals and businesses directly affected by the Hurricane. Donations have not been made to other non-profit organizations to aid in the Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.
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.
	<p>The organization has provided funding to individuals, families and businesses through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cash awards - gift/debit cards - distribution of materials and supplies to help rebuild homes - home repair and clean up - distribution of food/providing meals - Carl's House Outreach Center (see above) - Easter baskets for children affected by Hurricane Sandy <p>All requests for cash disbursements related to funds for Hurricane Sandy must be brought before the Board of Directors for their review and approval. This ensures the appropriate use of all funds received and disbursed. The Board also establishes an annual budget to set guidelines for fundraising, operating, general and program expenses.</p>
7.	What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?
	The organization expects to use all funds received and restricted for Hurricane Sandy relief on Hurricane Sandy relief through grants/awards and the continuation of Carl's House.

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.
	The organization has not received funding from other non-profit organizations as of March 2013. Donations received have been through individuals and businesses.
9.	Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.
	At this time the organization is receiving donations for Hurricane Sandy relief through their website. There are no additional events or fundraising efforts at this time.
10.	Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.
	Yes. Individuals, businesses or organizations can contact the Carl V Bini Memorial Fund through their website at binifund.org, phone (718) 412-1851. They can also visit Carl's House Outreach Center, 1919 Hylan Blvd. Staten island, NY 10305

Print Name and Title of Representative

Date

 Chairman
Signature of Representative

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