

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

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information

Name of Organization: The Jewish Federations of North America, Inc.

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
The Jewish Federations of North America, Inc. (JFNA) has received approximately \$1.2 million in response to Hurricane Sandy.	
2.	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?
Funds will be used solely for Hurricane Sandy Relief.	
3.	Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?
Our organization is not providing direct services. We are providing funds to other organizations (see No. 4 and No. 5).	
4.	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 it expect to provide in the future?
Our organization is not providing direct services to those affected by Hurricane Sandy but is providing funds to our local Federations for distribution to victims of the disaster or through their affiliated agencies such as the local Jewish Family Services. In addition, our Federations are supporting other Jewish and non-Jewish relief organizations providing direct response to victims.	
5.	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?
The determination for need was based on several criteria including (1) provision of immediate humanitarian assistance such as food, clothing and shelter to victims in the impacted area; (2) medium and longer-term support including rehabilitation and reconstruction of homes, community buildings and other structures as well as financial assistance to those either without insurance or losses in excess of private and government coverage. This process is on-going and involves work with local Federations, affiliated agencies and other disaster and recovery organizations. It is also expected that funds raised will help underwrite some expenses of volunteer groups that will help with the long-term rebuilding efforts in the impacted areas. (continued)	

The following are grants to other organizations:

Jewish Fed of Atlantic and Cape May Counties	\$ 35,000.00
Jewish Federation Cumberland County	5,000.00
Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth Co.	89,000.00
Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County	10,000.00
Jewish Federation of Ocean County	35,000.00
Jewish Federation of Somerset Hunterdon & Hunterdon & Warren Co.	5,000.00
Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey	10,000.00
UJA Federation of Northern New Jersey	20,000.00
United Jewish Federation of MetroWest NJ	100,000.00
United Jewish Federation of Princeton Mercer Bucks	5,000.00
U.J.A./Federation of New York	250,000.00
Jewish Federation of Rockland County	10,000.00
JCC & UJA Federation of Eastern Fairfield County	5,000.00
Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County	25,000.00
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven	15,000.00
Total Distributions	<u>\$ 619,000.00</u>

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?

No (see No. 4 and No. 5).

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.

It is expected that JFNA will be allocating more than 100 percent of the funds raised for Hurricane Sandy relief. Our organization does maintain a modest reserve fund for emergency activities that allows it to respond immediately in the case of disaster as was the case in Hurricane Sandy.



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The Jewish Federations of North America, Inc.

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