

**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 JEWISH FEDERATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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	\$2.0 million
	Outstanding pledges	
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	
(b)	Description of in-kind donations:	
(c)	Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued:	
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.	
	Funds will be used solely for Hurricane Sandy Relief.	

3.	How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?	
(a)	Amount: \$ <u>1,123,684</u>	
(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)	
	Grants or funding provided to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief	\$1,123,684
	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)	
	The value of any goods or services donated (in-kind) to your organization that were disbursed in response to Hurricane Sandy.	
	Other (please describe)	
4.	Please describe the types of assistance that your organization has 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?	
	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 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?	
	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 (continued)	

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.

The following are grants to other organizations:

Jewish Fed of Atlantic and Cape May Counties	\$ 85,000.00
Jewish Federation Cumberland County	5,000.00
Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth Co.	299,560.00
Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County	64,124.00
Jewish Federation of Ocean County	200,000.00
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	125,000.00
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>\$1,123,684.00</u>

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.

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


7. What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?

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.

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 are receiving funds from our member federations included in the \$2.0 million raised.

9.	Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.
	No.
10.	Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.
	Please see No. 4.



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 Date

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