

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

**Hurricane Sandy Relief Information**

**Name of Organization:** Robert R. McCormick Foundation

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
	As of December 11, 2012, the Hurricane Sandy Long Island Disaster Relief campaign of Newsday Charities, a fund of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation has received \$1,047,678 in donations. In addition, the McCormick Foundation will contribute \$250,000 in matching funds, for a total of \$1,297,678. Pledge donations are not accepted.
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?
	One hundred percent of all funds raised plus the match will be granted to nonprofits working on Long Island providing relief from the devastation Hurricane Sandy left in its wake. The McCormick Foundation and our partners, Newsday and News 12 Long Island, pay all campaign and administrative costs.
3.	Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?
	On December 12, 2012 McCormick's Board of Directors approved \$600,000 to six (6) nonprofits providing emergency relief, case management, and volunteer management services to Long Island residents victimized by the storm. Grant checks will be sent to the approved agencies before the end of the year. The Foundation plans to approve an additional \$250,000 in grants prior to the end of December 2012. All remaining funds will be granted in first quarter, 2013.
	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?
	The McCormick Foundation does not provide direct services or direct financial assistance to individuals, families or businesses, but provides grants to service organizations. See response 5 for additional details. All grantees are providing services on Long Island, specifically Nassau and Suffolk counties.

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?
<p>To qualify for a grant, an organization must demonstrate it provides services to low income communities/people impacted by the storm. We support organizations providing services such as: emergency assistance (clean-up, shelter, food, vouchers for rent/utilities, etc), case management, volunteer coordination, home repair, and counseling. We're working with the Long Island Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (LIVOAD) to identify areas of greatest need. We anticipate our last round of grants, in early 2013, will focus on unmet needs identified by LIVOAD and its partners.</p> <p>Organizations receiving grants to date are:  \$100,000 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rockville Centre  \$ 50,000 Central Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the Diocese  \$150,000 Federation Employment and Guidance Services, Inc.  \$ 50,000 Long Island Volunteer Center  \$150,000 The Salvation Army Greater New York Division  \$100,000 UMCOR</p>	
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?
<p>The McCormick Foundation does not provide any direct services or direct financial assistance to individuals, families or businesses.</p>	
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.
<p>The McCormick Foundation will grant one hundred percent of all funds received.</p>	

  
Name and title of representative

12/12/12  
Date