

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

**Hurricane Sandy Relief Information**

**Name of Organization:**                     Educational Alliance                    

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
We have raised \$41,017 from our own campaign, and we have also received \$36,000 from UJA-Federation of New York and \$12,000 from United Neighborhood Houses, for a total of \$89,017.	
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?
These funds will be used solely for Hurricane Sandy relief.	
3.	Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?
We have spent or promised to spend \$202,284 on Hurricane Sandy-related expenses as of December 13, 2012. We anticipate that, as of this date, we have identified most major storm-related expenses.	
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?
<p>The Educational Alliance serves families, children, and individuals (including seniors) in the East Village and on the Lower East Side, and these are the people we continue to serve in the wake of the storm – in addition to others in our community who turned to us for assistance post-hurricane.</p> <p>One of our facilities was in Zone A. It was evacuated during the storm and sustained significant flood damage – although we have been able to reopen it. Since this was a residential facility, the residents who lived there also lost many of their possessions.</p> <p>Most of our other facilities, including subsidized senior housing, were without power for nearly a week, but are now up and running.</p> <p>In the immediate aftermath of the storm, our staff and volunteers checked on our clients in powerless buildings – delivering food, water, blankets, and other essential supplies. Once</p>	

power was restored we continued to provide warm blankets, since many homes remained without heat. We also helped clients to replenish spoiled food supplies and made sure that the children in our Head Start program had milk to drink.

We have established a fund to provide direct financial assistance to staff and clients affected by the storm. More detail on this program is available later in this report.

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?

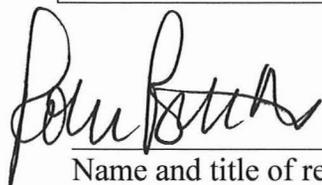
We have not provided funding to other organizations for relief efforts.

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?

Yes, we are providing direct financial assistance to staff and clients affected by the storm. So far we have committed roughly \$27,000 in direct cash assistance. To be considered for assistance, staff and clients must submit paperwork documenting their need to our committee of staff members with appropriate social work and legal backgrounds. This committee reviews all applications and authorizes the distribution of funds. The average distribution per family has been \$255.

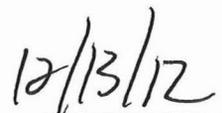
7. Does your organization have a plan in place on how to use any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief? If so, please describe that plan.

We do not anticipate having any surplus funds not spent for relief.



Robin Bernstein, President & CEO

Name and title of representative



Date

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