

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

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information

Name of Organization: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany (CCDA)

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) and CCUSA (Catholic Charities USA) called for a special collection to support efforts to assist Catholic Charities Agencies in the affected areas. The Diocese of Albany has designated Catholic Charities to coordinate this appeal and as of 12/11/12, \$342,330.52 has been collected.	
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?
To date, none of the funds collected have been spent. Should you require additional information or clarification, please advise.	
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?
CCDA will support our Sister Catholic Charities Agencies in the affected areas by providing monetary resources. The Catholic Charities Agencies will include: Catholic Charities Diocese of Rockville Centre; Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens; Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York; and CCUSA. The populations served will be from infancy to seniors and all populations in between. The geographic locations are downstate NYS as well as New Jersey and Connecticut. Should you require additional information or clarification, please advise.	
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?
As noted above, CCDA will provide funding to our Sister Catholic Charities Agencies in the affected areas. A comprehensive request will be forthcoming from the affected areas	

upon completion of the ongoing needs assessment. Should you require additional information or clarification, please advise.	
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?
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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.
No administrative fee will be imposed and total donations will be disbursed to affected Catholic Charities Agencies (listed above).	

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Name and title of representative

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Date

Please email this document with your responses to sandyresponse@ag.ny.gov by December 11, 2012. You may obtain an electronic copy of this document by emailing a request to that same address.