

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

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information

Name of Organization: Save the Children (Legal Name: Save the Children Federation)

1.	What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to Hurricane Sandy?
Save the Children is seeking to raise \$5 Million for the Hurricane Sandy Response. As of December 10, 2012, we have received \$1,611,495 and have total funding commitments for \$2,629,185.	
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?
Funding raised expressly for Hurricane Sandy relief will be dedicated to Hurricane Sandy relief.	
3.	Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief?
To date, Save the Children has spent approximately \$400,000 cash on the initial response programs for Hurricane Sandy, plus distributed an additional \$317,000 in gifts-in-kind.	
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?
<u>Immediate Response</u> Immediate post disaster programs included providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency care for children in 16 shelters (through our Child Friendly Spaces program)• Distributions of supplemental feeding for children in shelters (equivalent to 16,160 healthy meals). During the initial 6 days of the response, there was not enough food in shelters. Children were receiving less than 900 calories per day.• Distributions of Non-Food Items supporting 23,884 beneficiaries. Over \$500,000 of donated and purchased items have been received and transported to distribution points New York and New Jersey including winter clothing, diapers, food items and other important items	

- **Child Care and School Recovery:**
To date Save the Children is assisting schools, daycare centers, and community centers in NY and NJ by providing \$50,000 in small immediate grants, \$22,127 in material support, and labor where needed. Save the Children is also collaborating with large child-focused agencies to coordinate resources and efforts.
- **Journey of Hope: Psychosocial:**
Building three strategic partnerships to provide Journey of Hope programs to children and adult caregivers:
 - Partnership with the NJ Department of Children and Families to provide training to 40 social workers and counselors to deliver our Journey of Hope Care for the Caregivers (adult) program.
 - Partnership with the Staten Island Mental Health Society to deliver Journey of Hope programs to children and adult caregivers.
 - Seeking partnership with the NY Dept of Education (or local health partner) to deliver Journey of Hope programs to children and adult caregivers in the Rockaways.
- **Total Beneficiaries through Dec. 3:** 40,044
- **Geographic Focus:**
 - NY: The Rockaways (Queens), Staten and Coney Islands (Brooklyn), and Nassau County, NY.
 - NJ: Hoboken (Union County), and Monmouth County.

Long Term Recovery Plan

Save the Children intends to provide the following programs and services to children and communities as part of our Hurricane Sandy Program Response.

Long Term Recovery Phase: January 2, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2013

Geographic Focus:

- NY: The Rockaways (Queens), Staten and Coney Islands (Brooklyn), and Nassau County, NY.
- NJ: Hoboken (Union County), and Monmouth County.

Child Care and School Recovery

Save the Children is collaborating with large child-focused agencies (like State licensing, NJ Department of Children and Families, NYC Administration for Children's Services, and the Resource and Referral Networks) to coordinate our child care and school resources and recovery efforts.

- **Child Care Recovery Subgrants:**
Save the Children intends to issue an RFP for child care recovery early in 2013. We will partner with child care and early childhood education leadership and programs to help child care programs recover from Sandy and get back up and operational.
- **Child Care Director Forums:**

Save the Children intends to lead in partnership with the local Resource and Referral Agencies, Child Care Director Forums to provide training, advocacy and psychosocial support to child care leaders. Four forums will be held in NJ and four in NY (target one per quarter per state).

- **Child Care Emergency Preparedness Training**
Save the children will partner with child care networks, leaders and licensing to provide its new Child Care Emergency Preparedness Training to 1,250 child care providers in NY and NJ.
- **Provide SC's Resilient and Ready Children's Workshop** to more than 2,000 children in Sandy devastated communities.

Journey of Hope: Psychosocial

SC will continue building three strategic partnerships to provide Journey of Hope psychosocial recovery programs to children and adult caregivers.

- Partnership with the NJ Department of Children and Families to provide training to 40 social workers and counselors to deliver our Journey of Hope Care for the Caregivers (adult) program.
- Partnership with the Staten Island Mental Health Society to deliver Journey of Hope programs to children and adult caregivers (Targeted reach: TBD)
- Seeking partnership with the NY Dept of Education (or local health partner) to deliver Journey of Hope programs to children and adult caregivers in the Rockaways. (Partner identification and targeted reach currently being determined)

Strengthening Child Focused Community Resilience

Beyond the immediate disaster response and recovery interventions, the most critical role for SC is to improve the ability for NY and NJ – and the US in general -- to better protect children when disasters strike. To accomplish this, we will:

- Provide Save the Children's new Child Care Emergency Preparedness Training to more than 1,250 child care providers in NJ and NY.
- Provide Save the Children's Resilient and Ready Children's workshop to more than 2,000 children in Sandy devastated communities.
- Serve on the NJ State Led Child Task Force and the NJ SLCTF Early Childhood Committee. Serve on the NY State Children's Issues Task Force.

Distributions of GIK and Purchased Program Materials

Complete final distributions of GIK and purchased materials

- 30 IBM learning stations (we have requested 55 total) (SC is coordinating training and set-up)
- Kaboom Imagination Playgrounds (facilitating 4-10 playgrounds)
- US Toys (purchased and donated child care supplies)
- Madagascar toys (500 total)
- Dreamworks toys (500 total)
- IKEA (pursuing discount purchasing for child care programs)

- Scholastic (My Time Kits) (1,000 total)

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?

Please see the attached spreadsheet listing Save the Children's current Subgrants to local partners.

To date, in summary, we have committed:
 \$50,000 for cash assistance to partners (see attached list)
 \$22,127 for material support to partners (see attached list)

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?

Save the Children does not provide direct assistance to individuals or families. Save the Children does provide direct assistance to child care networks (Resource and Referral agencies) as well as child care and afterschool programs (including Head Starts, licensed (or regulates) child care centers and family care homes).

Of the \$1.6 Million received by Save the Children for Sandy, we have provided approximately \$400,000 of total Sandy response assistance to date.

Save the Children's mission is to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives. Save the Children targets communities of greatest need, determined by assessments of storm impact, economic need (poverty levels), lack of access to specific child focused resources, and other factors specifically contributing to increased child vulnerability. Save the Children conducts ongoing assessments of need, and adjusts its program targets according to identified needs and gaps in services for children.

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.

100% of funds dedicated to Hurricane Sandy will be used for Hurricane Sandy relief and program response.

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____Jeanne-Aimee De Marrais_____
Name and title of representative

December 10, 2012
Date

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