

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

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information

Name of Organization: Rebuilding Together, Inc.

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| 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 17, 2012, Rebuilding Together has received approximately \$850,000 dedicated to Hurricane Sandy Relief. | |
| 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? |
| Yes, the money raised for Hurricane Sandy relief will be dedicated to supporting Rebuilding Together Affiliates in the affected region. | |
| 3. | Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Hurricane Sandy relief? |
| As of December 17, 2012 Rebuilding Together has spent approximately \$125,000. | |
| 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? |
| Rebuilding Together is a national housing organization that provides safe and healthy home repairs to low-income homeowners in need. We have more than 200 Affiliated chapters throughout the country and 5 Affiliates located in the affected region. The 5 Affiliates performing Hurricane Sandy recovery efforts include New York City, Long Island, Bergen County (NJ), Essex County (NJ) and Jersey City. Due to the nature of Rebuilding Together's work we are positioned as a Long Term Recovery organization. Currently we are in the initial assessment phase of Disaster recovery; our Affiliates are assessing homeowner needs and responding to immediate concerns when possible. Current work has included some homeowner projects in Long Island as well as two fire houses in Bergen County, NJ. In the coming months we will begin more in depth rebuilding projects throughout the region. | |

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| 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? |
| No we have not. | |
| 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? |
| No we do not provide direct financial assistance. However, we do provide all of the home repairs free of charge to low-income homeowners. | |
| 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. |
| At the moment our current rebuilding plan exceeds our funding received to date. We plan to continue fundraising to meet our Affiliate needs and carry out the extensive rebuilding work needed in the region. Due to our past experience with Disaster recovery we know that this is a multi-year response and funding and rebuilding will be an on-going effort for our affected Affiliates. | |

Name and title of representative

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.