

Rebuilding Together Inc.

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Organization Name	Rebuilding Together Inc.
Organization's Website	www.rebuildingtogether.org
NYS Registration ID	
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State	DC
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DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS	
Please describe the types of assistance that your organization has provided to those affected by Hurricane Sandy.	<p>Rebuilding Together is dedicated to the long-term recovery of the communities devastated by Hurricane Sandy. In 2013, we provided free critical home repairs to hundreds of low-income homeowners through our affiliates in New York City, Long Island, Bergen County, and Jersey City. Over the past year, Rebuilding Together has formed numerous strategic partnerships with the leading national disaster response and recovery organizations that will enhance our ability to support families impacted by Hurricane Sandy in 2014 and beyond.</p> <p>Through our affiliates in New York and New Jersey, Rebuilding Together has coordinated the repair of more than 270 homes with the help of nearly 4,500 volunteers who have donated over 32,000 hours of their time. In addition to helping homeowners, our affiliates and their volunteers have coordinated the repair of numerous community centers, churches, firehouses and veteran service organization facilities. In total, these affiliates served more than 19,000 individuals through community space and residential rebuild and repair projects.</p> <p>Rebuilding Together has joined with leading national disaster response and recovery organizations such as the American Red Cross and National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) to represent and address the long-term needs of low-income homeowners and their communities. Our local affiliates have partnered with local VOAD groups, Hurricane Sandy NJ Relief Fund, All Hands Volunteers, Moonachie Little Ferry Relief Fund, local Rotary Chapters, skilled trade organizations, and the United Way Compassion Fund, among many others. This allows us to collaborate with organizations which provide a number of services in conjunction with our construction based projects.</p>
On what date did your organization begin work relating to Hurricane Sandy?	12/1/2012
Is your organization still conducting Hurricane Sandy related work?	Yes
On what date did your organization complete work relating to Hurricane Sandy? If not yet completed, please indicate when the work is expected to conclude.	6/15/2015
Is your organization providing immediate or long-term relief?	Yes
Phone Number	1-800-473-4229
Website	www.rebuildingtogether.org
Email Address	info@rebuildingtogether.org
Special Instructions	To contact our National Headquarters with general inquiries you can use the contact info provided, however all project selection decisions are made at the local level. If you are in need of service, please visit our website to locate an affiliate in your area.
What geographical areas have been (or will be) served by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?	Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Bronx, Nassau County, Suffolk County, New Jersey

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What kind of services have been provided by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?	Housing Assistance, Cleanup, Rebuilding/Repair, Volunteer Coordination/Training, Organization Capacity Building/Support, Grants to other organizations, We offer a comprehensive array of support to our affiliates who are responding to home repair needs in Sandy-impacted communities. This often includes organizational development, technical assistance, government and media relations, and capacity building, tailored to the needs of local offices and their Sandy recovery work.
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FUNDRAISING	
Amount Raised (Cash, not Gift-in-Kind) for Hurricane Sandy	4097283
How much of those funds are/were restricted by donors for Hurricane Sandy related work?	4097283
Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	2957.09
Description of in-kind donations:	We received free services from a videographer who covered a number of our rebuild events. This donation was used to document and highlight our work through promotional films.
How in-kind donations were valued:	donor provided
Please indicate the 10 largest GIK contributors to your organization. For each contributor please include the name, address, telephone number, and the GIK value.	5:00 Films & Media, Inc. -12220 Stoney Creek Rd ò Potomac, MD 20854 OFFICE 866.231.4930 ò 301.560.1463 Gift: \$2,957.09 (FILM SERVICES)
Please indicate the 10 largest recipients of GIK materials your organization distributed. For each recipient please include the name, address, telephone number, and the GIK value.	
Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts?	Yes
If your organization is still conducting fundraising for relief efforts, please indicate the methods used:	Online, Seeking Grants from Other Organizations, Cause Marketing

EXPENDITURES	
How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?	2735471
Total dollar amount made in grants to organizations	2180157
Number of organization to which grants were provided	5
Total dollar amount made in grants to individuals/households	0
Number of individuals/households to which grants were provided	0
Total amount spent on supplies purchased by your organization for Hurricane Sandy relief	61651
Describe these supplies:	Rebuilding Together has, in conjunction with our affiliates, purchased supplies used for home and community center repair projects. In addition to direct repair and construction costs, Rebuilding Together provides staffing and supplies for large community volunteer projects. These supplies include rakes, shovels, gloves, paint, power tools, coolers, supply wagons, signs, banners, tables, and t-shirts, among other project related expenses
Total amount spent on shipping supplies	0
Total amount spent on transportation for staff and volunteers	\$25, 066
Total amount spent on transportation for individuals impacted by Hurricane Sandy	0
Total amount spent on shelter/feeding for staff and volunteers	29479
Total amount spent on shelter/feeding for individuals impacted by Hurricane Sandy	0
Total amount spent on storage/warehousing incurred only because of Hurricane Sandy	0
Total amount allocated for pre-existing storage/warehouse costs for which Hurricane Sandy funds were used	0
Total amount paid to third parties for services (e.g. payments to contractors, health professionals, etc.)	20845.72

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<p>State the name of the service provider and describe nature of services provided and the amount paid for these services by your organization</p>	<p>Rebuilding Together recruited many of our large national corporate sponsors to help on Sandy home repair projects in New York and New Jersey. To ensure that we were maximizing the impact that our national partners had in the community and to raise awareness around our projects, we hired an outside communications consultant, JD Walker & Associates. JD Walker & Associates assisted on multiple projects throughout 2013 in support of our Sandy rebuilding efforts.</p>
<p>Total amount spent on personnel that were hired/employed in response to Hurricane Sandy</p>	<p>\$60,070</p>
<p>Personnel hired/employed prior to Hurricane Sandy for which Hurricane Sandy funds were allocated</p>	<p>131175</p>
<p>Total amount spent on other administration/overhead</p>	<p>\$ 182,011</p>
<p>Describe administration/overhead expenses</p>	<p>As a function of our administrative allocation Rebuilding Together funded Rent for our office space, finance and administrative staff, increased insurance costs, auditing services, telephones, and general postage. Each of these groupings has supported our greater Sandy recovery initiatives. Moreover, with only \$182,011 in overhead costs, we operate our disaster program with over 95% of all funding being applied directly to service offerings.</p>
<p>Total amount spent on other categories, not defined above</p>	<p>45017</p>
<p>Please describe these expenses</p>	<p>These funds were used in the marketing and promotion of our rebuild projects. We have developed a Rebuilding After Sandy web-series, in addition to numerous videos which highlight specific projects. These efforts have been combined with facilitating local and national media on project sites, hiring photographers, producing professional photographs, and in the creation of a number of other promotional materials. These efforts have shown a great return, as we continue to highlight the Sandy related needs which still exist in impacted communities.</p>

UNSPENT FUNDS AND PLANS	
What is the dollar amount of Hurricane Sandy funds yet to be spent by your organization?	1361812
What is your organization's plan for using any remaining funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?	<p>Of the remaining Sandy funds (\$1,361,812), a total of \$992,341 are represented by a 16-month American Red Cross grant which provides funding for a total of 89 home repair projects through the end of 2014. To date we have completed over 20 of these homes and are on pace to spend down most, if not all of our grant, by September 2014, three months ahead of schedule. All 89 of these home repair projects benefit sandy impacted homeowners directly as a component of long term recovery.</p> <p>We received a large, \$50,000 donation at the very end of 2013 to support the launch of a new affiliate in Monmouth County on the Jersey Shore. In addition to supporting the staff, office rent and general operating support of the new affiliate, proceeds from this donation will be used in 2014 to acquire ladders, paint brushes and other construction materials. Furthermore, funds will be used exclusively to repair homes in affected by Hurricane Sandy.</p> <p>An additional \$75,000 from one of our partners will be rolled into 2014 to do a home repair project in New York or New Jersey for a family that was impacted by Hurricane Sandy. After several attempts to find this donor an employee volunteer project, the donor decided to move the project into spring of 2014.</p> <p>A total of \$120,000 will be granted out to affiliates this month. These grants will reimburse expenses that our affiliates incurred from Sandy rebuild projects that were completed in 2013.</p> <p>The remaining \$124,471 will support rebuild projects benefitting Sandy impacted community organizations and homeowners, as need for our work continues. The vast majority of this money is residual from completed projects that came in under budget in the last year. We are working with funders to identify the best use for these funds, as we look to complete work on homes through 2014.</p> <p>To-date we have spent down 67% of the funding we raised specific to Sandy, with firm expectations to spend down the remaining 33% through the end of 2014.</p>