

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

Hurricane Sandy Relief Information - March 2013 Update

PLEASE NOTE: *In answering the questions below, please update the information you provided in response to our earlier questionnaire. If there has been no change in the information previously provided in response to any question, please indicate "no change." However, where financial information is requested, please provide aggregate amounts to date, rather than since the date of your earlier response.*

Name of Organization: SAMARITAN'S PURSE

1.	What is the dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has raised to date in response to Hurricane Sandy? If your organization has received any donated (in-kind) goods or services, please describe those in-kind donations and explain how you determined their value in sections (b) and (c).	
(a)	Category	Raised to Date
	Cash/cash equivalents	\$11,300,000
	Outstanding pledges	N/A
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	N/A
(b)	Description of in-kind donations:	
(c)	Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued:	
2.	Are the amounts reported above being used solely for Hurricane Sandy relief? If not, please indicate the portion of those funds that have or will be used for other purposes and describe those purposes.	
	<p>From 29 October 2012 through 22 January 2013, Samaritan's Purse raised approximately \$11.3 million for its U.S. Disaster Relief efforts, including Hurricane Sandy relief. Samaritan's Purse will use as much as this amount, less administration costs, as can be wisely applied to assist the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Samaritan's Purse is unable to determine the exact amount of unused funds at this time because the long-term response is still in the planning stage while FEMA, state governments, and insurance companies make determinations as to flood maps, site plans, award amounts and other factors that will impact the work of Samaritan's Purse.</p> <p>Samaritan's Purse is currently assisting victims of Hurricane Sandy in New York and New Jersey. Victims who receive assistance from Samaritan's Purse are those who do not have the resources to hire local contractors.</p>	

3.	How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?	
(a)	Amount: \$ <u>1,247,903</u>	
(b)	Please detail the above amount by completing the categories below:	
	Category	Amount to Date
	Direct expenditures by your organization on supplies and/or services (please only include any expenditures paid by your organization for direct Hurricane Sandy relief and not grants or funding provided to individuals, businesses or other organizations)	1,117,903
	Grants or funding provided to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief	130,000.00
	Grants or funding provided to individuals, families or businesses for Hurricane Sandy relief (please include any items such as emergency cash grants, loans, gift/debit cards or similar assistance)	N/A
	The value of any goods or services donated (in-kind) to your organization that were disbursed in response to Hurricane Sandy.	N/A**
Other (please describe) **Through Samaritan's Purse, 8,681 volunteers provided 129,353 hours of donated services. Samaritan's Purse does not record the value of the volunteer labor/donated services on its consolidated financial statement as the services did not require specialized skills as specified by GAAP pertaining to Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions made.	N/A	
4.	Please describe the types of assistance that your organization provided to those affected by Hurricane Sandy. What populations or geographical areas have been (or will be) served by your organization in response to Hurricane Sandy?	
	<p>In the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, Samaritan's Purse (SP) set up four locations to provide cleanup and recovery for the families who were affected by the storm. Our selection criteria is to assist families who have no insurance, are under-insured and are unable to do the work themselves or pay for the services. All our services are provided at no charge to the homeowner. We partner with local churches and reach out into the community to help with mucking out homes, debris removal from the interior of the homes, blue roof tarping, and chainsaw services. Utilizing volunteers who travel from around the country, we have had 8,681 volunteers providing 129,353 hours of volunteer labor. We have had 2,070 families request our assistance in New York and New Jersey and have been able to complete 1,389 work orders.</p> <p>Four bases sites were initially established in Atlantic County, NJ; Ocean County, NJ; Bergen County, NJ; and Nassau County, NY. The New Jersey site in Atlantic County was relocated to Monmouth County, NJ after completing the open requests.</p> <p>Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief has been providing assistance after natural disasters in</p>	

	<p>the United States since 1989 after Hurricane Hugo. We have responded to 125 responses in 31 states using over 170,000 volunteers who have given in excess 1.5 million volunteer hours. We are a member in good standing with NVOAD (National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster) and SP focuses on both immediate and long-term relief. As it has on other large U.S. disasters such as Hurricane Katrina in Mississippi and Louisiana, we were able to assist families in New Orleans for 5 years and 2 months and we continue to remain after tornadoes hit Joplin, Missouri and Tuscaloosa, AL last year, building homes. Samaritan's Purse will be providing assistance as long as the needs persist for the target audience.</p> <p>Samaritan's Purse is a licensed contractor in the States of North Carolina, Louisiana and Alaska and the locality of Joplin, MO.</p> <p>Samaritan's Purse has recently received the following licenses to provide services to victims of Hurricane Sandy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nassau County Home Improvement Contractor License; • Long Beach Home Improvement Contractor License; • New Jersey Home Improvement Contractor License; and • New Jersey New Home Builder License.
5.	<p>Has your organization provided grants or funding to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts? If so, which organizations have received those funds, what is the dollar amount provided to them and what is the intended use of the funds? What policies and procedures does your organization follow to determine the need for such funding and to monitor the use funds?</p>
	<p>Samaritan's Purse has provided funds to the following organizations:</p> <p>\$100,000 – Island Park Church in Island Park, NY (grant for relief efforts) \$30,000 –Brooklyn Tabernacle Church in Brooklyn NY (grant for relief efforts) \$6,000 – Church of Grace and Peace in Toms River (providing space for volunteers) \$3,200 – Linwood Community Church in Linwood, NJ (providing space for volunteers) \$4,000 – Church of Grace and Peace in Toms River, NJ (providing space for volunteers) \$1,600 – The Vineyard Church in Lynbrook, NY (providing space for volunteers) \$3,200 – North Jersey Vineyard in Teterboro, NJ (providing space for volunteers) \$800 – Lincroft Bible Church in Lincroft, NJ (providing space for volunteers)</p> <p>The need for funding was determined after consultation with Samaritan's Purse and the organization leadership.</p>
6.	<p>Has your organization provided direct grants or funding to individuals, families or businesses for Hurricane Sandy relief? If so, please describe the types of the assistance that your organization has provided to date. What policies and procedures does your organization follow to determine the need for such funding and to monitor the use funds? For the purposes of this question please include any items such as emergency cash assistance, loans, gift/debit cards or direct payment of expenses on behalf those impacted by Hurricane Sandy.</p>
	<p>Samaritan's Purse generally provides assistance in the form of rebuilding of homes, not direct financial assistance to families or businesses.</p>

7.	What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?
	All funds collected will be spent according to Board Policy to assist the victims of Hurricane Sandy and other U.S. disasters.
8.	Has your organization received funding from other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts? If so, please identify the organizations that provided the funds, the amount received and a description of how the funds have been or will be used.
	No.
9.	Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.
	Samaritan's Purse continuously raises funds for its U.S. Disaster Relief efforts. No particular fundraising effort for Hurricane Sandy victims is planned at this time.
10.	Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.
	<p>Yes. Individuals seeking assistance may contact Samaritan's Purse at:</p> <p><u>Nassau County, NY</u> Full Gospel Church of Island Park 4101 Austin Blvd. Island Park, NY 11558 Program Manager – Brent Hayes 828-773-2666</p> <p><u>Ocean County, NJ</u> The Church of Grace and Peace 1563 Old Freehold Road Toms River, NJ 08755 Program Manager – Andy Beauchamp 336-345-4081</p>

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