

**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: _____ United Methodist Committee on Relief _____

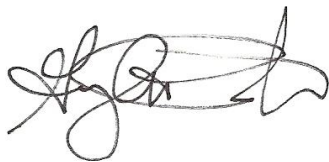
1.	What is the dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has raised to date in response to Hurricane Sandy? If your organization has received any donated (in-kind) goods or services, please describe those in-kind donations and explain how you determined their value in sections (b) and (c).	
(a)	Category	Raised to Date
	Cash/cash equivalents	\$8,665,389 For ALL areas affected by Sandy
	Outstanding pledges	
	Value of goods and services (in-kind) donated to your organization	
(b)	Description of in-kind donations: NONE	
(c)	Explanation of how in-kind donations were valued: NONE	
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.	
	Will be utilized for relief throughout the Hurricane Sandy areas including but not limited to West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, North Carolina, Cuba through our United Methodist and partner entities.	
3.	How much has your organization spent or disbursed on Hurricane Sandy relief to date?	
(a)	At Board of Director's meeting April 13 -\$7,000,000 was released. \$3 Million to NY area,\$3 Million to NJ, \$500,000 to MD, and \$500,000 for Cuba.	

	Amount: \$353,514	
(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)	\$13,514 Transportation costs for supplies listed below
	Grants or funding provided to other organizations for Hurricane Sandy relief	\$340,000
	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)	
	The value of any goods or services donated (in-kind) to your organization that were disbursed in response to Hurricane Sandy.	
	Other (please describe) Materials supply depot in Mechanicsburg PA and Sager Brown , Baldwin LA disbursed over 23000 cleaning supply buckets, 1500 health kits, plus other supplies such as Brooms, shovels, generators, tyvek suits, masks, etc.	\$1,265,000 (supplies onhand prior to the storm that was disbursed afterward but not expensed from collected funds)
4.	Please describe the types of assistance that your has 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?	
	We have provided initial tearout , cleanup for families in the areas of Brooklyn, Staten Island, and three areas of Long Island. We are moving into long term recovery partnered with LTRC's throughout the region.	
5.	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?	
	Greater NJ – United Methodist Annual Conference - \$50,000 NY Annual conference - \$150,000 UMCOR Sager Brown – shipments of relief supplies. – \$100,000 Action by Churches together - \$30,000 WVA Annual conference - \$10,000	
6.	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.	

	No direct funding during this time period. In the future – following case management done in conjunction with the area LTRCs that have formed – clients will be referred through an “unmet needs” committee – our NY conference staff will accept cases for assistance through that process for rebuilding/rehabbing of homes.
7.	What is your organization's plan for using any surplus funds not spent for Hurricane Sandy relief?
	Per our polity – there will be no surplus funds – all of it will go towards Hurricane Sandy relief efforts throughout the affected geographic.
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.
	Robert R. McCormick Foundation - \$100,000 Funds were specified for Long Island disaster relief with no restrictions. They were part of the grant forwarded through the United Methodist New York Annual conference listed above in item#5. They are being utilized in relief/recovery efforts in Massapequa and Freeport in collaboration with LI VOAD/Vol. Ctr.
9.	Is your organization still conducting fundraising for relief efforts? If so, please describe the methods by which you are raising funds.
	Not actively fundraising but are continuing to accept donations through our online giving channels through our United Methodist Church members and entities. Go to www.umcor.org for details on “how to give”.
10.	Is your organization still conducting relief efforts? If so, please describe how individuals, businesses or organizations seeking assistance can contact your organization.
	YES – we are working directly with the Long Term Recovery Committees established on Long Island (LI Volunteer Ctr), Staten Island, Brooklyn, and through NYDIS. Contact is made through the recovery processes established by the local LTRC Case management and Unmet Needs committees.

Print Name and Title of Representative

Date



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Signature of Representative

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