



Founded in 1983

- For Over 21 years, the only national organization dedicated to saving the lives & homes of elder Jazz & Blues musicians in crisis
- Assisted over 1,000 Musicians for 7 years, after Katrina
- Housing & Emergency Assistance
- Partnering with Englewood Hospital to provide over \$5 million of medical care to over 1,000 uninsured musicians.
- Network of free or minimum cost Medical & Dental providers

## Please Help Jazz Musicians Besieged in Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy

**"It's so much worse than one might have imagined. Aside from the most obvious need of water, warmth, food and money, hundreds of musicians have lost gigs because of Sandy. Clubs are closed, and musicians haven't been able to travel out of town for work either. Lost gigs means no money for the rent. No money for the rent means the Jazz Foundation will be providing emergency assistance.**

**I can't begin to tell you how beautiful it was when we just showed up and were able to give bags of groceries, fresh roasted chickens, thermal underwear and gloves to keep them warm since there is no heat and all of their homes were freezing and damp - to the bone. I've never seen such graciousness or gracefulness in such challenging circumstances".**

Wendy Oxenhorn, Executive Director Jazz Foundation of America

## Give to Jazz Foundation of America:

**IN PERSON:** Here Tonight in Collection Box

**ONLINE:** [www.jazzfoundation.org/donate](http://www.jazzfoundation.org/donate)

**MAIL:** Send a check, payable to Jazz Foundation of America, to:

Jazz Foundation of America 322 W. 48<sup>th</sup> St 6Fl New York, NY 10036

**PHONE:** (212) 245-3999 x10 to donate with a credit card. A JFA staff member will assist you.

**Testimonial:** "When I had congestive heart failure and couldn't work, the Jazz Foundation paid my mortgage for several months and saved my home! Thank God for those people."

— Freddie Hubbard

**Testimonial:** "When I broke my hip, the Jazz Foundation saved my home, made mortgage payments when I had to cancel my tours, and even visited me in the hospital. I don't know what I would have done without them."

— Odetta