



Our Mission

To provide humanitarian aid worldwide in the form of shelter, warmth and dignity to people displaced by natural and other disasters.

**DISASTER
RELIEF**

www.shelterboxcanada.org

ABOUT SHELTERBOX

When a disaster, such as a flood, earthquake, hurricane or tsunami strikes, many survivors lose their homes, their possessions and their hope.

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity specializing in emergency shelter provision. Humanitarian aid is delivered in iconic green ShelterBoxes. Each box supplies an extended family with a tent and lifesaving equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless.

Highly trained volunteer ShelterBox Response Teams distribute the boxes on the ground, working closely with local organizations, international aid agencies, and Rotary Clubs worldwide. ShelterBox prides itself on its ability to react quickly when disaster strikes, aiming to get the first shipment of boxes to a disaster area within 24-36 hours.

ShelterBox relies on the generosity of donors from across the world to fund its humanitarian relief work. ShelterBox was founded in 2001 by a Rotarian and has grown to become a Global Rotary Club Project supported by Rotarians across the world.

We can't eradicate natural or manmade disasters. We can only be prepared to respond to them. In many cases, ShelterBoxes mean the difference between life and death.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

The contents of the ShelterBox are tailored depending on the nature and location of the disaster. High standards for product development, testing, and innovation ensure that each item is robust enough to be of lasting value. Each ShelterBox typically contains the following items:

- Custom-designed disaster relief tent that can provide a home for up to 10 people
- Water containers and purification system (Family Life Straw) or tablets
- Stove with cooking utensils, pots, plates and cups
- Warm gloves
- Blankets, groundsheets and mosquito nets
- Toolkit
- Children's activity pack

10 YEAR HISTORY OF SUCCESS

- Experience responding to more than 140 disasters in over 70 countries
- Over 100,000 families helped by ShelterBox
- Proven ability to respond quickly:
 - Network of storage facilities around the world for pre-positioned stock
 - Families in Pakistan received tent within 48 hours of flooding
- 150+ highly trained ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) volunteers around the world
- Affiliate organizations in 18 countries around the world (including ShelterBox Canada)
- Lean organization that benefits from the tireless efforts of a dedicated and extensive support base of volunteers.
- High standards for product development and testing. ShelterBox tent is regarded as the best relief tent available.
- Strategic and close operational links with some of the world's leading international aid agencies

ABOUT SHELTERBOX CANADA

- Board of Directors comprised of Rotarians with representation from coast to coast
- Network of over 70 volunteers across the country
- Seven Canadian Response Team volunteers are part of an international team that delivers aid directly to families in need

OUR GOALS

Emergency shelter for 500,000 people each year

Build capacity to ensure we can immediately respond to large-scale disasters.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Your financial support will help ShelterBox provide help to families in their moment of greatest need.

A donation of \$1000 sponsors one complete ShelterBox. We gratefully accept donations of all sizes.

Donors have the unique opportunity to track their box number on our website so they will always find out where the box they sponsored was distributed.

To be as effective as possible in providing immediate help to families in most need of emergency shelter, ShelterBox Canada cannot accept donations designated to a specific country or disaster.

To donate, please visit our website or call the number below.

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