



GIVE A TENT
FOR LENT

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We invite you and your congregation to help us provide emergency shelter for a family made homeless by disaster.

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Fiji, 2016



Indonesia, 2018



Hawa and her daughter, Minawao Camp, 2019

GIVE A TENT FOR LENT: THE DETAILS

WHO:

YOU AND YOUR CONGREGATION

WHAT:

RAISING \$500 OR MORE OVER LENT; EQUIVALENT TO A SHELTERBOX TENT

WHERE:

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

WHY:

TO SEE A WORLD WHERE NO FAMILY IS LEFT WITHOUT SHELTER

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY – THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2020

Right now, more than 88 million people around the world have been forced from their homes by disaster. ShelterBox works to deliver emergency shelter as a first response. We provide the tools that enable people to rebuild their homes and transform their lives. In 2019 we helped over 29,000 families in countries such as Cameroon, The Philippines and Ethiopia.

Hawa and her daughter fled when their village was attacked by Boko Haram. They now live in Minawao camp, home to thousands of refugees in Cameroon.

They received an emergency shelter from ShelterBox at the camp, meaning they could live in it together as a family and not among the crowd. From that moment Hawa said her life was completely different. As well as receiving a ShelterBox tent, Hawa and her daughter were given other essential aid items such as a mosquito net, which helped to improve their living conditions. She said she is beginning to feel at home living in the camp.

“My daughter became quieter here [in their new shelter] and our nights became a lot more peaceful... Minawao is now our village. My daughter has some friends and I also have some. I have also started my farm activities.”

In crisis, **only 1 in 5 families receive the emergency shelter they need.** Our task to bridge this gap is huge. We are committed to supporting as many families as possible in their hour of greatest need. To do this we need your help.

We know the huge hearts in your congregation may use lent as a time to reflect on hope. This year share that hope with families who have lost everything after disaster. We want to build momentum on this passion during Lent to fund the vital shelter and essential items needed by communities to repair and rebuild their lives. With this came [Give a Tent for Lent](#).

This year we want to reach even more families in need of emergency shelter.

A specially designed ShelterBox tent costs \$500. We're inviting congregations across Canada to raise the cost of a tent or more over Lent. There are lots of different ways to raise the money. Other supporters like you have decided to hold Lent lunches, collections, craft sales, bake sales and other sponsored events. We at ShelterBox Canada are here to help you and provide resources to make any fundraising effort as easy and effective as possible.

Every dollar you raise will help us to provide tents and other aid items, such as solar lights, water filters, blankets, pots and pans to families facing disaster all over the world.



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