



**ShelterBox**  
Disaster relief

**SHELTERBOX  
CANADA**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2022**



**“** I was very happy the first time I entered my new shelter because I had no room before, it was a great thing of joy for me. Secondly, I was overwhelmed with joy when I received the household items. Most of the items inside the bag are what I really needed, such as the cooking pot and blanket, now I can cover myself during the cold at night. I am very happy and grateful as well.

– Philomena, Nigeria Conflict









# SHELTERBOX EXISTS BECAUSE NO ONE SHOULD BE WITHOUT SHELTER AFTER A DISASTER.

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**Everyone deserves a place to call home. It is a human right and the first step towards recovery after disaster.**

Shelter is so much more than just a roof. It's the foundation for life, families, and communities. It is a place to feel safe after days or weeks of fear. It offers privacy, protection from harsh weather, and a place to feel dignified. It's a space to heal from trauma.

In 2021, as two global challenges continued to influence every aspect of our work, the generosity of our supporters meant we could keep providing emergency shelter worldwide.

The coronavirus pandemic continued to cast a shadow over all of our lives, but we reached hundreds of thousands of people in spite of ongoing travel restrictions. And, as the impact of the climate crisis continued to grow, we stood side-by-side with those already on the frontline.

*In 2021, thanks to our incredible supporters, hundreds of thousands of people around the world were given back all the benefits that shelter brings. Together, we continued to share the power of home.*



# THANKS TO OUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORTERS



## 291,000 PEOPLE IN 10 COUNTRIES

RECEIVED EMERGENCY SHELTER  
AND HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS FROM SHELTERBOX

YOU HELPED PEOPLE FIND SHELTER AFTER



TYPHOONS



FLOODING



DROUGHTS



CONFLICT

### \$1,834,761

DONATED BY CANADIANS

### 18,300

LIVES CHANGED BY CANADIAN DONORS





## CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STATEMENT

*Patricia Matthews, Stephanie Christensen*

Dear Friends,

Over the past year, we witnessed the devastating destruction of the Earthquake in Haiti, Typhoon Rai - the largest storm since Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, and the invasion of Ukraine among many other humanitarian disasters. With your help, ShelterBox was on the ground, ensuring people had a safe place to sleep and the vital items they needed to begin their recovery.

At ShelterBox, we have continued to respond to the challenges of COVID-19, while examining how we can deliver the greatest possible impact in a changed future. Although there were travel restrictions in place for many of the countries where we work, we continued to build strong relationships with local partners, ensuring that people from Yemen to Ukraine, Philippines to Haiti could lead their own response.



***Supono was forced to flee her home along with her seven children when their village in Nigeria was attacked. Thanks to our global supporters, she received the shelter and household aid items she needed to rebuild.***

Despite shipping challenges, global shortages, and dangerous environments, with your support, ShelterBox reached over 291,000 people in the last year. We are so grateful for everyone who made this possible.

This was the first year since the pandemic began that our response teams were able to deploy again, with the Haiti Earthquake response being the first one our teams attended in person. You can read more on page 9 about how we ensured this response was truly led by the local community – something that we believe is vitally important.

As much as coronavirus continued to influence our work throughout the year, it is also true that our focus more than ever was on the climate crisis – which will undoubtedly have a more profound and long-lasting impact on ShelterBox and the communities we exist to support.

Climate change is already irreversibly affecting people's lives. As we discuss on page 13, we are working on its frontline, as families are forced to leave their homes to survive – either because of tropical storms, floods or droughts, or to find food, water, or work. Unfortunately, this is only the beginning.

ShelterBox Trust CEO, Sanj Srikanthan, said of our global strategy for the next five years: "We will look to do more every time we respond to a disaster, whether that means developing additional partnerships, for example, or pre-positioning more aid supplies in high-risk countries. We are already working in these ways but must do so in a more systematic way to achieve greater impact. We will also focus more than ever on the value we can add as an organization. We need to deliver training on creating shelter ever more widely, and we must keep innovating to find more effective ways to support people in the face of the climate crisis. We will also seek to play a more active role in the global shelter community, increasing our support for partners who can be there to keep helping families rebuild, even when our work after a disaster must end."



There is no doubt that ShelterBox has an important role to play in our changed world. Thanks to our amazing supporters, we are ready to rise to the challenge.

Here in Canada, we had a year of incredible growth following a difficult few years through the pandemic. Canadians came together and donated over \$1.8 million dollars, ensuring we could reach more people than ever when they needed us most.

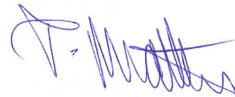
Rotary Clubs across Canada continue to make an incredible impact through their support. This year, Clubs raised \$817,000 for ShelterBox. Our Hero Program recognizes Rotary Clubs that donate \$1200 or more per year to ensure no one is left without shelter. This year we had an amazing 202 Clubs across Canada reach Hero status!

Our dedicated volunteers across the country were in many ways able to get back to their community

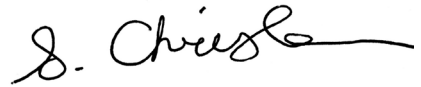
fundraising initiatives and we are so grateful for their passion and drive to make an impact in their community and around the world.

Disasters don't stop, and neither does ShelterBox thanks to your generosity. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support. ShelterBox Canada remains as committed as ever to ensure no one is left without shelter, because we know that when you have a place to call home, hope follows.

Thank you.



Patricia Matthews  
Chair, ShelterBox Canada



Stephanie Christensen  
Executive Director





# YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

*We know shelter is more than just a roof over your head. It is a basic human right and necessary for survival, and also helps kick start the recovery process. Learn more about the impact of ShelterBox's responses, and the difference your donations make below.*

At ShelterBox, we know that when we provide our high quality materials and training to communities affected by disaster, it enacts both short and long-term change. We customize each response, and then evaluate against our objectives to ensure we are being as effective as possible.

In the weeks and months following a response, as a result of receiving ShelterBox aid and training, families:

- Are protected from the weather and environmental extremes;
- Experience increased safety and security of their possessions;
- Have increased protection from water and vector-borne diseases;
- Have reduced household displacement;
- Remain together and embedded in their communities;
- Build knowledge and skills to utilize the provided materials;
- Experience less stress and anxiety;
- Have increased privacy and retain their dignity.

In the longer term, our responses lead to improved resilience and capacity for self recovery. This contributes to the following impact-level changes:

- Improved psychological health and wellbeing;
- Improved access to and retention in education;
- Reduced morbidity and mortality;
- Security of tenure;
- Improved access to basic services;
- Strengthen social structures;
- Livelihood sustained;
- Community more resilient to future disasters.



**“** *The most beautiful surprise I received this year is without a doubt the construction kit. The most useful items were the tarpaulin, and the blankets. Without them I would never have been able to cover the roof of my house. As for the blankets, they are indispensable right now since it's rainy, cold, and allow us to stay warm.”*

*- Tchamaye, Cameroon conflict*

# IMPACT REPORT

In 2021, while we continued to manage most of our disaster responses remotely because of the coronavirus pandemic, we were able to send a team to Haiti in the aftermath of the punishing earthquake that struck the country. Everywhere we worked – in person and through local partners – we listened hard and adapted fast to meet the specific needs of each community.

By enabling us to provide essential emergency shelter and training in communities after disasters, our incredible supporters empower communities to get themselves back on track. While our aid is an important first step in this process, it is communities themselves who take the decisive action, who tell us what they need most, who rebuild their homes and start again.

Exactly what that recovery looks like is different everywhere we work, but when we speak to people in communities about the impact we are part of, four themes are consistently mentioned:

*We help people create a home*

*We help communities rebuild*

*We help people return to work*

*We help people build skills and knowledge*

## HAITI

August brought a cruel double whammy to the people of Haiti. First a 7.2 magnitude earthquake

**DESTROYED 61,000 HOMES  
AND DAMAGED 77,000  
MORE**



Then, just two days later, with aftershocks still being felt and rescue teams still searching for survivors, Tropical Storm Grace crashed into the island. Around 38cm of rain hit southwest Haiti in two days, triggering flash floods and landslides.

*“People faced an impossible choice: stay outside, exposed to the elements, or seek shelter in damaged, dangerous homes.”*

*— Alice Jefferson, Head of Emergency Response*

With roads washed away and blocked, we knew it would be a major challenge to reach affected communities in remote areas. But we had been preparing for a potential disaster in the Caribbean for months and immediately put our plans into action.

While we prepared a response team of staff and volunteers to travel to Haiti, we also began working closely with our local partner, Habitat for Humanity. Having that link ensured our work was led by communities, with people telling us what would make the biggest difference.

ShelterBox provided families in some of the hardest hit areas with tarpaulins, thermal blankets, solar lights, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, mosquito nets and water carriers. We sent shelter kits because people needed the tarpaulins and tools to repair their own homes, rather than moving into tents. We also provided small cash payments, so families could choose the extra materials and support they needed to rebuild.

As our response team arrived in the country, we were able to deliver face-to-face training, guiding people through everything from strengthening shelters to strapping materials securely.

Within weeks, families were back in their newly rebuilt homes and ready to face the future. That's the difference your support can make.



*“Everything we received was incredibly useful.”*

*—Franchette, Haiti*



# PHILIPPINES

When Super Typhoon Rai ravaged parts of the Philippines in December 2021, it damaged and destroyed 1.7 million homes. Typhoon Rai, locally known as Odette, was the most severe storm to hit the country in 2021.

Thanks to the help of our amazing supporters, we are proud to have provided shelter and emergency aid to over 100,000 people whose homes lay in the path of the super typhoon.

In fact, ShelterBox was one of the first charities to start distributing aid in the aftermath of the typhoon that hit just as families were preparing for Christmas.

The Philippines is ravaged so frequently by severe storms that we pre-position aid in the country. It's also the only country where we have a permanent four-person team. The existence of ShelterBox Operations Philippines means we can scale up our response to meet the needs of people more quickly.

Island communities have received corrugated iron sheets, hurricane strapping, tarpaulin, rope and tools. These communities found it difficult to access essential resources to build shelter, so the items were very useful.

At the most basic level, a tarpaulin has made the difference between a shelter made of salvaged materials that leaks to one that doesn't. That is a huge

difference to the protection of household items and physical health, but to people's emotional and mental wellbeing.

In addition, solar lights were distributed to communities that didn't have a stable electricity supply. People living in areas known to have Dengue fever received mosquito nets, and also received cash assistance.

Using their complimentary cash, families were able to buy new materials. They were also able to hire skilled labourers to construct strong new homes, which are so much more than a repaired shelter. There was a real sense of these new shelters being people's new homes, as they would be using them for a long time.

The items provided to families are making a huge impact on their self-recovery and on a family's ability to dictate their own recovery journey. Your support has given people choice, freedom, and safe shelter.

Our local partnerships with Rotary, Humanity and Inclusion, and local governments have helped us get aid to some of the hardest to reach locations.

Rotarians gave us local connections to communities that had been overlooked so we were able to support them. They provided amazing support during aid distributions, and the Rotary Club of Cebu connected us to suppliers and helped with transport.

The official partnership between ShelterBox and Rotary is an amazing tool that allows our teams to quickly make connections on the ground with people who know the communities best. By putting the partnership into action, Rotarians were a key factor in enabling ShelterBox to reach 100,000 people. Thank you to everyone who put service above self, either on the ground or from a distance through awareness and donations. You made all of this possible.

We are constantly working to be prepared to respond to disasters and to grow and develop our capacities. That's both in scale and in quality, and being able to serve needs in a diverse way.

Everywhere we respond, we always make great local connections that serve well for the future. This ever-increasing knowledge is perfectly complimented by having prepositioned items in our warehouse in Cebu.

This capacity, combined with our understanding around how to effectively move aid anywhere in the country, means we are constantly ready to respond quickly, flexibly, and with what communities really need to recover.



100,000

PEOPLE  
SUPPORTED



**“As soon as we reached home, we pulled out all the tools. We were glad because we have hammer, nails, shovel, pickaxe. We have used the hammer. The shovel we have used in our farming and also the pickaxe. It was very useful. We are very thankful for the shelter kit received. We use the solar light every day. We will try our best to strive and get back to the way we were before the typhoon.”**

**- Antonia, Philippines**



## FIDELA'S STORY

While thousands of people around the world prepared for the holiday season, Fidela and her family were preparing for Typhoon Rai. With windspeeds up to 195kmph, they knew they couldn't stay in their home made of wood and iron.

*“ We left our house and did not bring anything with us, just the clothes we were wearing.*

Fidela and her family took shelter at her aunt's house, and stayed there for two days until they were sure it was safe. When they returned home, their house had been completely destroyed. There was nothing left for them to salvage.

With support from the Rotary Club of Cebu and ShelterBox, Fidela was one of the 100,000 people who received shelter and emergency aid following Typhoon Rai. These items included tarpaulin, rope, and a solar light.

The family was able to use the items they received to repair their home, ensuring they would have their own safe space again to keep them warm and dry.

*“ I was happy because we were able to replace the original tarpaulin we used at the time because it had holes in it. It helps because we do not get wet when we sleep.*

This is your support in action. Thank you to our global supporters who made this response possible.





# UKRAINE

The invasion of Ukraine and ensuing humanitarian crisis have captured the world's attention. ShelterBox immediately launched a response to the crisis, and we continue to do everything we can for those affected.

In the first phase of our response, ShelterBox had three projects.

## Mattresses In Collective Centers

For people fleeing from the front lines of conflict in the East to cities in the West of Ukraine like Lviv, ShelterBox provided mattresses in collective centers so people would have a place to sleep.

## Shelter and Supplies On the Front Lines

For people who could not, or would not leave their homes in and around Kyiv, ShelterBox provided tarps, tools and building materials to repair damaged buildings, as well as vital supplies like solar lights, blankets, and water filtration so that people could survive in their homes.

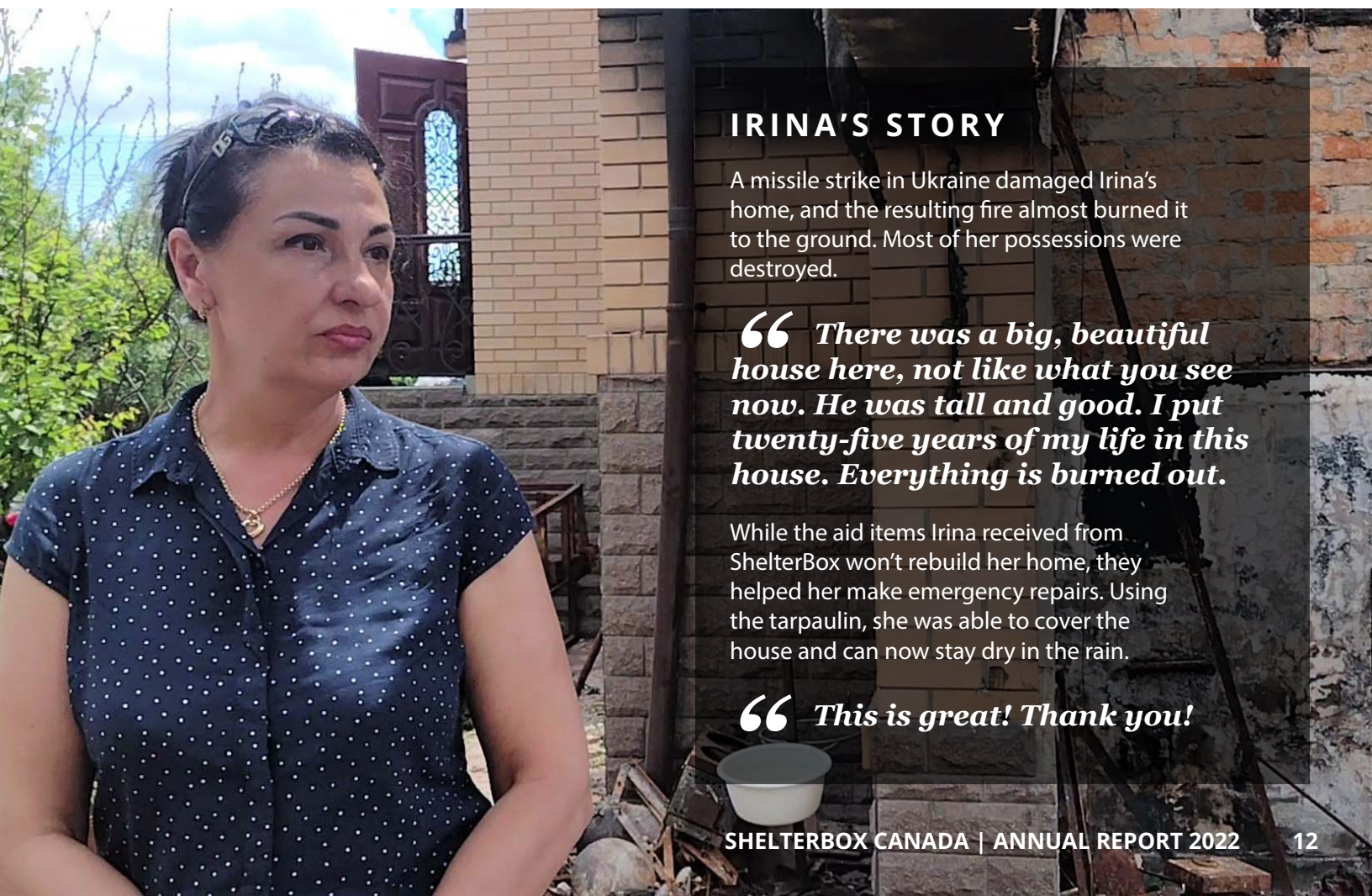
## Support for Refugees

While Poland took in the most refugees by far, per capita, Moldova took in more than any other country. Moldova is the poorest country in Europe, and is not part of the EU and therefore did not receive the same EU funding for refugee care. ShelterBox responded in Moldova providing refugees who were unable to carry much with vitally needed hygiene kits as well as cash assistance to help them get whatever they needed next in their onward journey.

As this is an ongoing response, we are now entering the second phase which is helping people prepare for winter.

Our teams are providing shelter kits, thermal blankets, stoves and wood, solar lights, and water filtration to thousands more families living on the front lines of the conflict to help them survive winter.

Your support has made a tremendous difference to so many people.



## IRINA'S STORY

A missile strike in Ukraine damaged Irina's home, and the resulting fire almost burned it to the ground. Most of her possessions were destroyed.

***“ There was a big, beautiful house here, not like what you see now. He was tall and good. I put twenty-five years of my life in this house. Everything is burned out.*”**

While the aid items Irina received from ShelterBox won't rebuild her home, they helped her make emergency repairs. Using the tarpaulin, she was able to cover the house and can now stay dry in the rain.

***“ This is great! Thank you!*”**

# WE ARE ON THE FRONTLINE OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS



Climate change is not an issue for tomorrow. Throughout 2021, we saw its impact every day. Through our work across the globe, we see how the climate crisis is already leading to more extreme weather. We see how families are losing their homes to tropical storms, droughts and floods that ravage crops, livestock, and water supplies. We see how vulnerable families are forced to leave their homes, either because those homes are destroyed or because they need to leave in search of food, water, or work.

We have seen the reality of the climate crisis for years. It is a humanitarian crisis – and in 2021 we continued to provide tangible, practical support for families on the frontline.

Through our emergency aid, we give power back to people immediately after disasters – providing shelter equipment, household essentials, and training so they can start to rebuild.

We are also adapting our aid to reflect the new challenges the climate crisis presents. For example, we recently began using a water filter

invented by a Rotary International member that can treat up to 200,000 litres of unsafe water. In a world of increased water shortages, it's the kind of innovation that will make a vital difference.

We are more focused than ever on prepositioning our aid in strategic hotspots around the world too, each one stocked with the items most likely to be needed in that region. By planning ahead in this way, we can be ready to stand alongside the people impacted by the climate crisis – even as our weather becomes more extreme and less predictable.

We are taking action to reduce our own carbon footprint, such as prepositioning our aid, setting up ShelterBox Operations Philippines to make our work in the country more efficient, and getting non-essential single use plastics out of our supply chains. As the climate crisis makes life even tougher for vulnerable communities – who have usually done the least to cause this crisis – we are determined to respond.



If extreme weather events keep increasing at current rates, we could lose 167 million homes by 2040.



In 2020, 30 million people were displaced by climate disasters like floods and tropical storms.



The average number of category 4 and 5 hurricanes has doubled in the last 35 years.



## SAGARIKA'S STORY

For 25 years, Sagarika and her family had lived in their cherished home in West Bengal, India. It had always withstood the storms that frequently hit the region. But Cyclone Amphan in 2020 was different. Its devastating force – with winds reaching up to 270km/hr – destroyed 1.7 million homes in India. Sagarika's was among them. Thanks to our supporters, we supported Sagarika and her family with shelter kit and household essentials – at a time when the local climate is changing before their eyes.

*“Now it is raining more than before and it is hotter than before during the summer,” Sagarika says. “What is supposed to occur in the month of Bhadra (August to September) is now happening in the month of Ashwin (September to October) and things from Ashwin are happening in the month of Shraban (July to August).”*

*—Sagarika, India*





# ROTARY PARTNERSHIP

*A cornerstone partnership, ShelterBox is Rotary International's only project partner in disaster relief.*

We are proud to be project partners with Rotary International, a global community of 1.4 million people of action. By working together with Rotary, we collaborate and combine resources to ensure that we can support more communities in desperate need of shelter after disaster.

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Rotary groups around the world support us in a variety of ways, from raising funds and awareness to providing support on the ground during our response to a disaster. Aided by the local knowledge and community connections Rotary provides, ShelterBox can move faster and more safely to identify the most vulnerable families.

This year, our project partnership was renewed for an additional three years.



## GET INVOLVED

**Connect with your community and families around the world.**

### INSPIRATION

ShelterBox can help attract new members and inspire your community through raising awareness of the impact of our partnership around the world. Share stories of hope and resilience from the communities we reach together every year.

### PEOPLE OF ACTION

There are so many ways Rotarians support families who have lost everything, from raising awareness and funds at home to providing a valuable point of contact for Response Teams through first-hand knowledge, introductions, logistical assistance, and vital links into communities.

*ShelterBox is a charity independent of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.*



ShelterBox CEO, Sanj Srikanthan and General Secretary and CEO of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, John Hewko at the RI Convention in Houston signing the project agreement.



Learn more at  
[ShelterBoxCanada.org/ActionToolKit](https://ShelterBoxCanada.org/ActionToolKit)





## DEPLOYMENT FOCUS

**Ongoing violence in the Lake Chad Basin has impacted the Far North Cameroon since 2009. Climate change and poverty have exacerbated the situation leaving millions in urgent need of humanitarian assistance.**

ShelterBox has been working in the Far North region of Cameroon since 2015. Our projects continue to evolve to meet the changing and growing needs in the area.

ShelterBox remains the sole provider of tents in Minawao camp. Tents are important when people first arrive to get them out of collective centers. This gives families privacy, increased safety, and the ability to restart.

We know that the people who have been displaced by this crisis are likely to be displaced long term, ShelterBox is therefore also working on transitional and semi-permanent shelter projects for people living in Minawao camp, and for internally displaced people living off camp. This flexible approach ensures people receive exactly what they need, in each part of their shelter journey.

Since 2015, ShelterBox has provided shelter and essential supplies for over 128,000 people. In this past year, we reached over 37,000 people, giving them a safe place to sleep and the supplies and training they needed to begin their recovery.



**37,105**

**PEOPLE  
SUPPORTED**



# SHELTERBOX CANADA HERO AWARD WINNERS

Each year, Rotary helps us to go further, support more people, and access that which would otherwise be impossible to reach.

A ShelterBox Canada Hero is a Rotary Club that has identified through a yearly gift the continuing need to prepare for disasters and respond at a moment's notice.

## Thank you to our 2021 Rotary Club Hero Award winners!

### BRONZE (\$1,200+)

Interact Club Of Nelson  
Interact Club Of Rockridge Secondary School  
Interact Club Of Squamish  
M.E. LaZerte Interact Club  
Rotary Club Of Abbotsford-Matsqui  
Rotary Club Of Arnprior  
Rotary Club Of Bolton  
Rotary Club Of Bracebridge- Muskoka Lakes  
Rotary Club Of Bramalea  
Rotary Club Of Calgary Centennial  
Rotary Club Of Calgary Chinook  
Rotary Club Of Calgary East  
Rotary Club Of Calgary North  
Rotary Club Of Calgary Sarcee  
Rotary Club Of Cambridge (Preston-Hespeler)  
Rotary Club Of Camrose  
Rotary Club Of Camrose Daybreak  
Rotary Club Of Castlegar Sunrise  
Rotary Club Of Cataragui-Kingston Inc  
Rotary Club Of Charlottetown Royalty  
Rotary Club Of Chatham  
Rotary Club Of Chatham Sunrise  
Rotary Club Of Chesterville  
Rotary Club Of Cottam  
Rotary Club Of Creston Valley  
Rotary Club Of Dalhousie  
Rotary Club Of Dauphin

Rotary Club Of Dawson Creek  
Rotary Club Of Duncan  
Rotary Club Of Edmonton Mayfield  
Rotary Club Of Englehart  
Rotary Club Of Essex  
Rotary Club Of Estevan  
Rotary Club Of Fergus-Elora  
Rotary Club Of Flamborough AM  
Rotary Club Of Florenceville  
Rotary Club Of Fort MacLeod  
Rotary Club Of Gananoque  
Rotary Club Of Gander  
Rotary Club Of Gibsons  
Rotary Club Of Goderich  
Rotary Club Of Golden  
Rotary Club Of Guelph South  
Rotary Club Of Guelph Trillium  
Rotary Club Of Hamilton  
Rotary Club Of Hamilton AM  
Rotary Club Of Hampton  
Rotary Club Of Huntsville  
Rotary Club Of Invermere

Rotary Club Of Kamloops Aurora Centennial  
Rotary Club Of Kelowna Sunrise  
Rotary Club Of Kindersley  
Rotary Club Of Lake Country  
Rotary Club Of Leamington  
Rotary Club Of Lethbridge East  
Rotary Club Of Lethbridge Sunrise  
Rotary Club Of Lionsgate  
Rotary Club Of Markham Sunrise  
Rotary Club Of Medicine Hat  
Rotary Club Of Midland  
Rotary Club Of Milton  
Rotary Club Of Minnedosa  
Rotary Club Of Mission Sunrise  
Rotary Club Of Mitchell  
Rotary Club Of Moncton West And Riverview

Rotary Club Of Morinville  
Rotary Club Of Neepawa  
Rotary Club Of Nelson  
Rotary Club Of Nelson Daybreak  
Rotary Club Of Nepean-Kanata  
Rotary Club Of New Westminster-Royal City  
Rotary Club Of Niagara Falls





Rotary Club Of Niagara Falls Sunrise  
 Rotary Club Of Nipawin  
 Rotary Club Of Nipigon  
 Rotary Club Of North Muskoka  
 Rotary Club Of Okotoks  
 Rotary Club Of Ottawa-Stittsville  
 Rotary Club Of Owen Sound  
 Rotary Club Of Paisley  
 Rotary Club Of Penetanguishene  
 Rotary Club Of Penticton Sunrise  
 Rotary Club Of Perth  
 Rotary Club Of Perth-Andover  
 Rotary Club Of Petawawa  
 Rotary Club Of Pictou  
 Rotary Club Of Pincher Creek  
 Rotary Club Of Port Perry  
 Rotary Club Of Portage La Prairie  
 Rotary Club Of Powell River  
 Rotary Club Of Prince George  
 Rotary Club Of Quesnel  
 Rotary Club Of Regina Eastview  
 Rotary Club Of Renfrew  
 Rotary Club Of Ridgetown  
 Rotary Club Of Rothesay-Kings  
 Rotary Club Of Saskatoon Meewasin  
 Rotary Club Of Saskatoon North  
 Rotary Club Of Saskatoon Nutana  
 Rotary Club Of Sechelt  
 Rotary Club Of Shediac  
 Rotary Club Of Sidney By The Sea  
 Rotary Club Of Slave Lake  
 Rotary Club Of Southampton

Rotary Club Of Squamish  
 Rotary Club Of St Stephen-Milltown  
 Rotary Club Of Stettler  
 Rotary Club Of Summerland  
 Rotary Club Of Summerside  
 Rotary Club Of Sydney  
 Rotary Club Of The Battlefords  
 Rotary Club Of The Pas  
 Rotary Club Of Tilbury  
 Rotary Club Of Timmins-Porcupine  
 Rotary Club Of Toronto Eglinton  
 Rotary Club Of Truro  
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 Rotary Club Of West Ottawa  
 Rotary Club Of Whistler  
 Rotary Club Of Wiarton  
 Rotary Club Of Windsor Nova Scotia  
 Rotary Club Of Windsor-St Clair  
 Rotary Club Of Winnipeg St Boniface  
 – St Vital  
 Rotary Club Of Wolfville-Mud Creek  
 Rotary Club Of Yellowknife  
 Rotary District 5360

#### SILVER (\$3600+)

Rotary Club Of Bathurst  
 Rotary Club Of Brampton-Heart Lake  
 Rotary Club Of Brandon  
 Rotary Club Of Brockville

Rotary Club Of Burlington Central  
 Rotary Club Of Burns Lake  
 Rotary Club Of Dawson Creek Sunrise  
 Rotary Club Of Dieppe  
 Rotary Club Of East York  
 Rotary Club Of Edmonton Glenora  
 Rotary Club Of Edmonton Northeast  
 Rotary Club Of Edmonton West  
 Rotary Club Of Edmonton Whyte Avenue  
 Rotary Club Of Fredericton North  
 Rotary Club Of Grand Manan Island  
 Rotary Club Of Grosse Ile  
 Rotary Club Of Kelowna Ogopogo  
 Rotary Club Of Kenora  
 Rotary Club Of LaSalle-Centennial  
 Rotary Club Of Meadow Ridge  
 Rotary Club Of Middleton  
 Rotary Club Of Moncton  
 Rotary Club Of Nanaimo Daybreak  
 Rotary Club Of North Scarborough  
 Rotary Club Of North Vancouver  
 Rotary Club Of Parkdale-High Park-Humber  
 Rotary Club Of Port Hope  
 Rotary Club Of Richmond  
 Rotary Club Of Sarnia  
 Rotary Club Of Stirling  
 Rotary Club Of Sylvan Lake  
 Rotary Club Of Toronto-Earlscourt  
 Rotary Club Of Tsawwassen  
 Rotary Club Of West Vancouver Sunrise  
 Rotary Club Of Winnipeg-Charleswood

#### GOLD (\$6000+)

Rotary Club Of Ancaster A M  
 Rotary Club Of Assiniboia  
 Rotary Club Of Avalon Northeast  
 Rotary Club Of Barrie-Huronia  
 Rotary Club Of Belleville  
 Rotary Club Of Bowen Island  
 Rotary Club Of Burnaby  
 Rotary Club Of Calgary  
 Rotary Club Of Calgary Fish Creek  
 Rotary Club Of Canmore  
 Rotary Club Of Chatham Ontario  
 Rotary Club Of Cranbrook  
 Rotary Club Of Dryden  
 Rotary Club Of Grande Prairie –  
 Swan City  
 Rotary Club Of Guelph  
 Rotary Club Of Halifax Harbour  
 Rotary Club Of Kimberley  
 Rotary Club Of Kingston  
 Rotary Club Of Lacombe Daybreak  
 Rotary Club Of Meaford  
 Rotary Club Of Medicine Hat Saamis  
 Rotary Club Of Melfort  
 Rotary Club Of Niagara-On-The-Lake  
 Rotary Club Of Norfolk Sunrise  
 Rotary Club Of North Bay  
 Rotary Club Of Picton  
 Rotary Club Of Prince Albert  
 Rotary Club Of Revelstoke  
 Rotary Club Of Richmond Sunrise  
 Rotary Club Of Rossland  
 Rotary Club Of Scarborough  
 Rotary Club Of St Albert  
 Rotary Club Of Toronto  
 Rotary Club Of Toronto East





## GIVE A HOME

**Shelter is more than just a roof—it's a home. It's the foundation for life, for families, and for communities.**

As a member of ShelterBox's **Buy a Home, Give a Home** program, real estate professionals inspire their clients and give them a sense of purpose by donating the cost of a home for each home sold. Each donation to ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and life-saving supplies to families who have lost their homes and belongings to disaster or conflict.

*Thank you to our 2022  
Give a Home members:*

*Per Dhalstrom, The Peer Group  
Stephanie Winger  
Stacey Jones  
Karen Greene  
Mike Coffin*



Philippines, 2022



*Are you or do you know a real estate professional who would be interested in becoming a member of ShelterBox's Buy a Home, Give a Home Program? Learn more at [ShelterBoxCanada.org/giveahome](https://ShelterBoxCanada.org/giveahome)*

## LEGACY SOCIETY

A legacy gift will help ShelterBox build toward a future where no family is left without shelter. Your thoughtful and generous support enables us to build up supplies and prepare for catastrophes, whatever the scale.

Leaving a planned gift can help you give more to the ongoing work of ShelterBox than you may have thought possible—providing continued support long after your lifetime.



*For information on becoming a member of ShelterBox's Legacy program, visit [ShelterBoxCanada.org/legacy](https://ShelterBoxCanada.org/legacy)*



A woman with short, dark, curly hair is standing in front of a makeshift shelter. The shelter is constructed from wooden beams and white tarps. The woman is wearing a dark grey tank top and has her hands clasped in front of her. The background shows the interior of the shelter, with wooden beams and a corrugated metal roof.

*“The kit we received was one of the first to arrive, some organizations came later.”*

*The tarps were especially useful right after the earthquake because it was the rainy season, and we had a hurricane shortly after the earthquake.*

*- Venita, Haiti Earthquake*



# REVIEW OF 2021-2022 FINANCES

## Our Commitment

ShelterBox Canada is committed to using our supporter's funds as effectively and efficiently as possible. We do everything we can to make sure your donation makes the biggest impact possible for families who have lost everything. Prior to the pandemic, we had cautiously invested in growing and professionalizing our fundraising which has allowed us to reach more families and improve our operations.

After two hard years through the pandemic where we saw a significant decline in donations, we are very pleased to have raised over \$1.8 million dollars this year, which means this will be our most impactful year yet. We are so grateful to all of our supporters who gave incredibly generously to our Haiti Earthquake appeal, Ukraine Crisis appeal, and made donations to fund our work around the world. The investments we made pre-pandemic really paid off in increasing our impact and ensuring we have enough operating funds so that the vast majority of your donation can go directly to aid.

This year, 81% of donations were spent directly on aid. We continue to work hard to ensure your hard earned donations make the biggest impact for people affected by disaster possible. Our administration cost ensures your donation is professionally and safely managed. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## A Note on the Audited Financial Statements

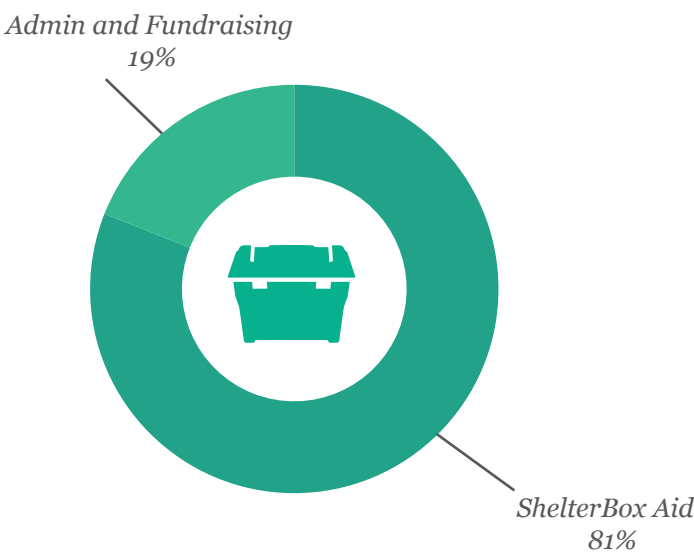
The financial statements for the fiscal year from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 were audited by Grant Thornton LLP, an independent audit firm. The financial statements are available on our website.

ShelterBox Canada received \$1,834,761 in donations in the year ended June 30, 2022. In the same period \$1,613,073 was restricted for the purchase and distribution of ShelterBox aid. ShelterBox Canada purchases aid directly from our suppliers. We have a Restricted Funds balance on the statement of operations due to a lag between the purchasing time and when we are invoiced by our suppliers. This lag does not affect the timely delivery of aid.

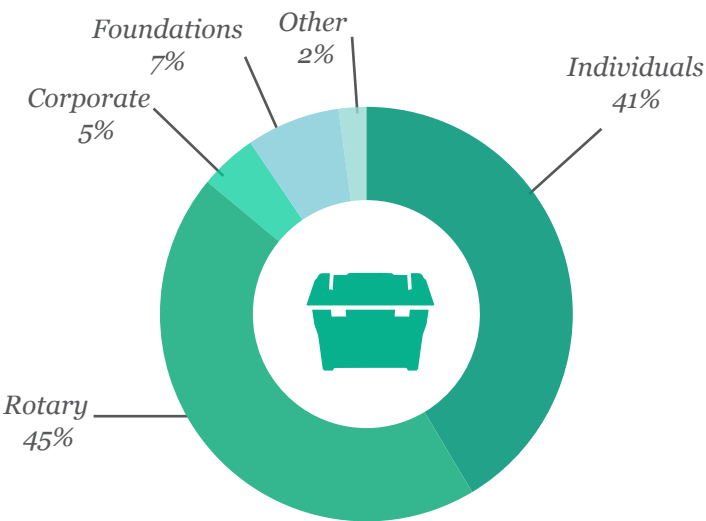
ShelterBox Canada also receives unrestricted donations for our fundraising, marketing, administrative, or mission activities.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, ShelterBox Canada purchased and distributed \$1,478,670 worth of aid. At the end of the period, ShelterBox Canada held \$320,634 restricted for the purchase and distribution of aid that will be paid to our suppliers upon invoicing.

## Revenue Breakdown



## Where donations came from





# AUDITED FINANCIALS FOR YEAR END JUNE 30, 2022

## Statement of Operations

	Total 2022	Total 2021
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 1,834,761	\$ 634,219
Emergency Wage Subsidy	12,061	122,175
Emergency Rent Subsidy	708	4,382
Interest	890	871
Total Revenue	1,848,960	761,647
Expenses		
Purchase of ShelterBoxes	1,478,670	370,278
Salaries and Benefits	271,384	285,770
Fundraising and Marketing	54,563	27,007
Occupancy	16,284	16,823
Office and Administration	5,255	5,577
Legal and Audit	9,350	10,598
Travel and Meetings -	1,194	-
Amortization	2,746	197
Total Expenses	1,839,446	716,250
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ 9,514	\$ 45,397

## Statement of Financial Position

June 30	2022	2021
Assets		
Current		
Cash - unrestricted	\$ 207,383	\$ 331,632
Cash - restricted	5,634	186,231
Short-Term Investments - restricted	315,000	-
Accounts receivable	2,533	13,138
Prepaid expenses	5,757	9,934
	536,337	540,926
Long-term		
Capital assets	5,295	395
	\$ 541,632	\$ 541,321
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 9,878	\$ 19,081
Fund balances		
Invested in capital assets	5,295	395
Unrestricted	75,000	204,789
Restricted	320,825	186,231
Internally restricted	130,825	130,825
	531,754	522,240
	\$ 541,632	\$ 541,321

# THE SHELTERBOX CANADA TEAM

## ***Board of Directors:***

*Chair, Patricia Matthews - Calgary, AB  
Vice-Chair, Marni Rabasso - Vancouver, BC  
Secretary, Donelda Laing - Chestermere, AB  
Treasurer, Stephen Kicinski - Toronto, ON*

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Ron Noseworthy - Kenora, ON  
Khanh Ngo - Toronto, ON  
Bryn Styles - Barrie, ON  
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## ***Staff Team:***

*Executive Director, Stephanie Christensen  
Manager of Fundraising and Development, JoAnna Black  
Database and Donor Relations Coordinator, Heather Stevens  
Community Fundraising Coordinator, Meg Schmieder*

## ***Canadian Response Team Members:***

*Dave Hallett  
Jaret Thompson  
Per Dahlstrom  
Shannon Carew  
Ursula Geisler*





# OUR VOLUNTEERS

*Thank you to our volunteers. We couldn't do what we do without the amazing support of our partners and incredible volunteers who go above and beyond to help people who have lost so much.*

Our volunteers share our belief in a world where no one is without shelter when disaster strikes, and support us in making this a reality. Their support comes in many forms, including fundraising, volunteering and help in getting our aid to the

people who need it most. Whatever skills, knowledge or spare time you have, you can play a vital part in this process. All we need is your passion. Interested in improving the lives of displaced families? Find out how you can contribute below.

## HOW YOU CAN GIVE BACK



### Ambassador

Engage and activate across every level—fundraising, awareness and action.



### Adventurer

Turn your personal challenge into a fundraiser ShelterBox.



### Advocate

Use your voice to amplify ShelterBox's message on social media.



### Club Champion

Share ShelterBox's message with your Rotary Club.



Learn more about becoming a ShelterBox volunteer at [ShelterBoxCanada.org/volunteer](https://ShelterBoxCanada.org/volunteer)





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