



# SHELTERBOX AND ROTARY

*working together to shelter families after disaster*



## INSPIRATION

As your partner, ShelterBox can help attract new members and inspire your community through raising awareness of the impact of our partnership around the world. Together we can share stories of hope and resilience from the communities we reach in partnership every year.

## PEOPLE OF ACTION

There are so many ways to support families who have lost everything, through 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.

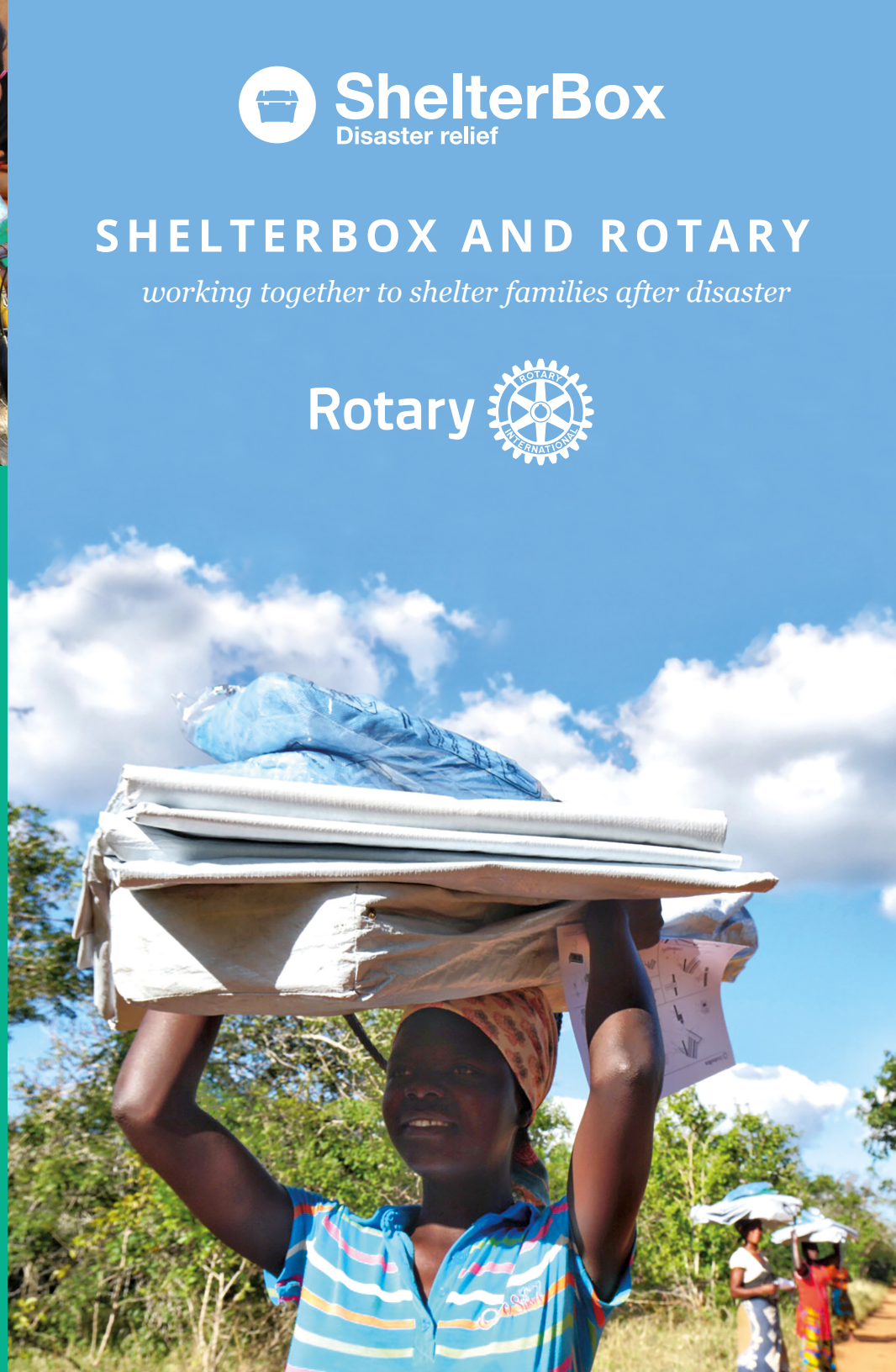


*Connect with your community and those around the world*

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ShelterBox and Rotary International are Project Partners in disaster relief. ShelterBox is a registered charity independent of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.



ShelterBox is an international disaster relief organization that hand-delivers emergency shelter and the tools families need to self-recover after natural disasters and conflict around the world.

On average, only 1 in 5 families receive the emergency shelter they needed following a disaster. Not all disasters make the news, but all of them devastate people's lives.

Recovery starts with shelter. Having somewhere dry and warm to sleep, to prepare meals and be with your family, is vital for starting the long process of recovery.

Every disaster and community is different. This is why we have a flexible approach. We listen and learn from the communities we work alongside to provide them with the right tools to self-recover.



## SHELTERBOX AND ROTARY IN ACTION



When ShelterBox and Rotary work together after disasters, the combination of ShelterBox's technical expertise and Rotary's community connections side by side means that families are given the best tools and support they need to quickly start their process of recovery.

*“Rotary are amazing at providing critical connections during a deployment. Time and time again we get immediate access to the highest levels of government.”*

*Dave Raybould, Deputy Operations Team Lead at ShelterBox*

Following Tropical Storm Usman, ShelterBox deployed teams to support families who had lost their homes. On arrival, the team met with a local Rotarian who was well prepared. He set up meetings with Rotary clubs in the worst affected areas.

In just over one-month, ShelterBox with support from Catarman and Calbayog Rotary Clubs, completed distributions of ShelterKits and provided training to over 2,000 families



## ACTION TOOLKIT

We are proud to be Rotary International's Project partner in disaster relief. The Partnership enables you to take action by connecting your own community directly with disaster-affected communities around the world.

The Action Toolkit provides the information and tools you need to support the partnership. Gain access to training resources used by ShelterBox Response Teams to help with your Club's communication, goal setting and more.

FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED, GENERATE AWARENESS AND RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES AFTER DISASTER STRIKES.  
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