

SHELTERBOX **CANADA**



ShelterBox

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024



**“THANK YOU FOR THE
TENTS, THEY ARE GOOD
AND WARM, AND THE
REST OF THE ITEMS ARE
SO GOOD, WE LIKE THEM
SO MUCH. THANK YOU
FOR COMING FROM FAR
AWAY TO SEE US AND FOR
HELPING US, THANK YOU
SO MUCH.”**

– Aicha from Morocco

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Front Cover: Shamal and her five children slept outside for months after their home in Pakistan was swept away by flooding. ShelterBox and Islamic Relief worked together with the community to build durable shelters.

2023-2024 OVERVIEW

Thanks to our dedicated supporters, over 183,500 people in 16 countries received emergency shelter and household essentials from ShelterBox.



People affected by disaster were supported with:

- Emergency shelter
- Materials for transitional and durable shelters
- Blankets and sleeping mats
- Kitchen sets
- Mosquito nets
- Hygiene kits and soap
- Water filters and jerry cans
- Cash support

\$941,621

DONATED BY CANADIANS

9,450

LIVES CHANGED BY CANADIAN DONORS

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED PEOPLE REBUILD AFTER:



EARTHQUAKES



FLOODING



CONFLICT



DROUGHT



STORMS



CHAIR AND ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Marni Rabasso, Vicki Raw

Dear friends,

At ShelterBox, our mission is to ensure that no one is without shelter after disaster. Currently in its 24th year of providing essential emergency shelter aid to people in need, ShelterBox has supported close to **3 million people worldwide**. We have responded to over **300 crises** across nearly **100 countries**. This incredible achievement is thanks to you - our incredible donors, volunteers and partners.

What began with a small Rotary Club as an effort to help assist a few displaced families each year has grown dramatically. Last year alone, we supported more than 183,500 people around

the world and with your support our impact has expanded.

What we do has also evolved. We listen to the communities we serve and tailor our support to meet each situation. Not only do we provide emergency shelter and essential aid items, but we also help people build, repair, and return home. We share our expertise, identify and strengthen local partnerships, and focus on environmental sustainability and ethical story telling.

Because of you, **ShelterBox is there**.

There were few high-profile disasters in the media this year and often there is little to no coverage of the difficulties people are facing just trying to survive a 'forgotten crisis', but **ShelterBox is there**. We reach the most remote communities, often working in places that others don't, to make sure we reach families who need support to take the next step in resuming their lives. We can't replace what was lost, but we can have a positive impact and provide people with the tools they need to start the recovery process on their own.

When a powerful earthquake damaged 50,000 homes in Morocco, ShelterBox was there delivering shelter, warmth and light. As extreme weather once again caused flooding in Pakistan, ShelterBox was there providing durable and longer-lasting shelter solutions. When Somalia faced extreme drought forcing millions of people to leave their homes, ShelterBox was there offering technical guidance and distributing aid - our first response in that country in 12 years. In the coming pages you will read detailed reports on these and other deployments - none of which would have been possible without you.

In an ideal world we wouldn't need to exist; however, right now, according to the latest UN data, **120 million people** around the world have been made homeless by

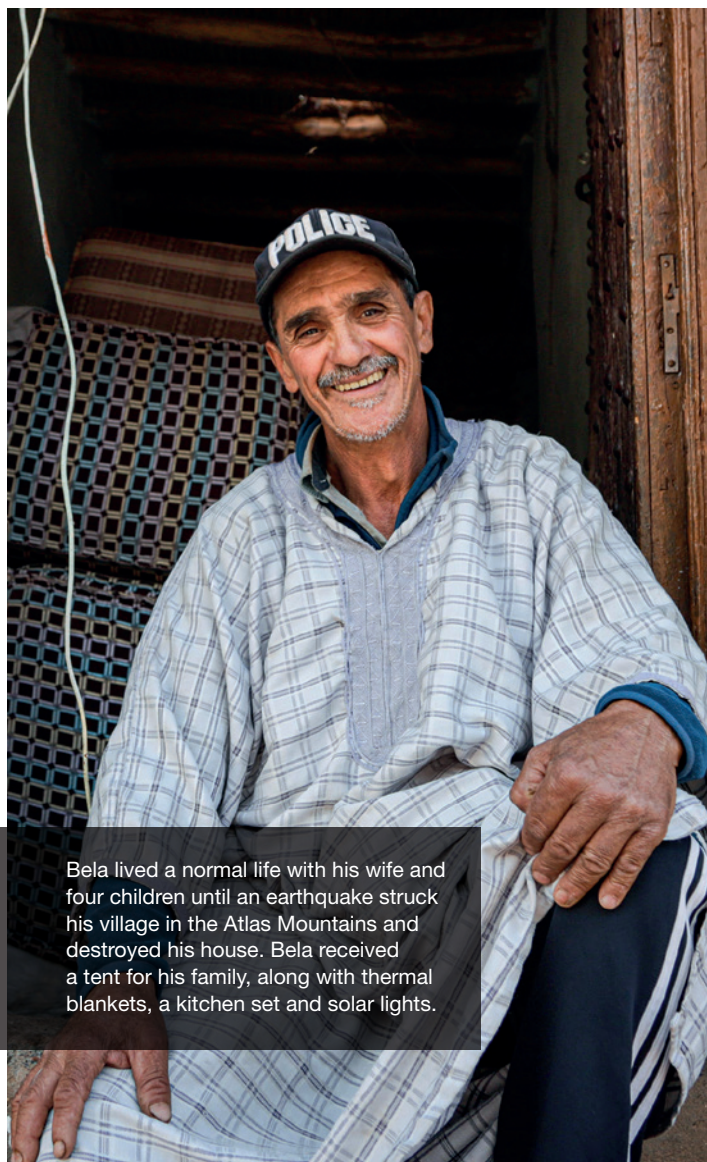
extreme weather disasters and conflict. This number has tripled since ShelterBox began providing practical support in 2000, making our mission more critical than ever. But with your continued support we will be ready to respond.

Like us, you understand that shelter is more than just a roof - it's a home. Together, our impact provides the foundation for life, families, and communities. Because of you, ShelterBox is able to reach people in their moment of need, providing them with shelter and restoring hope and dignity. Together we are making a difference.

**THANK YOU FOR
STANDING WITH US,**

Marni Rabasso
Chair, ShelterBox Canada

Vicki Raw
Acting Executive Director



Bela lived a normal life with his wife and four children until an earthquake struck his village in the Atlas Mountains and destroyed his house. Bela received a tent for his family, along with thermal blankets, a kitchen set and solar lights.



In Baidoa camp in Somalia, we worked with our local partner Juba Foundation to support Ifraah and her family to recover and rebuild.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

OUR VISION

No one without shelter after disaster

OUR MISSION

We provide shelter, essential items and technical assistance to help some of the world's most vulnerable people recover and rebuild their homes after disaster. We listen and adapt our support to the needs of each community, working together with those affected by disaster, alongside our supporters and partners.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Shelter is the foundation for life – for survival, stability and dignity. It offers a place to feel safe, stay together, stay healthy, earn a living and help children get an education.

Right now, over 100 million people worldwide have been forced from their homes by disasters, conflict and climate change – and that number is growing every day. So we have to scale up our response and work in new ways.

We're a global community that believes shelter is a human right and enables people to take steps towards recovery.

We started over 20 years ago with our iconic green ShelterBoxes. Today, we do much more.

We listen. We hear what people need, creating tailored support to meet complex situations.

We support. We give emergency shelter and aid essentials, including shelter repair kits, water filters and solar lights. And we help people build, repair or return home.

We share. We use our expertise to support people worldwide and champion local partnerships and environmental sustainability.

Shankaroon is 18 and a single mother of two. She lives with her mother in an internal displacement camp in Baidoa, Somalia. ShelterBox partnered with Juba Foundation to provide shelter and household items to Shankaroon's family and many others.

HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH SHELTERBOX

WHY WE ARE NEEDED

Increasing numbers of people are unable to meet their own shelter needs after crisis.



WHAT WE DO

- ShelterBox is an expert in emergency shelter.
- Our teams, in partnership with Rotary and other local partners, conduct needs assessments to understand what is needed most. We then provide locally-appropriate, high-quality emergency shelter and vital supplies, customized for each situation.
- We also provide training to ensure people get the most out of their aid, and go back and learn from people to ensure we are always improving.



WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

- Quality shelter enables self-recovery. Having shelter increases personal safety, helps families stay together, increases physical and mental wellbeing, provides space for education and learning, and allows people to start rebuilding their livelihoods.
- As a result of our response, crisis affected people are healthy and resilient and no longer require assistance related to their displacement.

HOW SHELTERBOX WORKS



- We work with our suppliers to source sustainable, high-quality aid products.
- We prepare for disasters ahead of time by storing aid in prepositioned, strategic locations.
- We work with local partners to ensure we are providing locally appropriate aid, and provide technical training to our partners to increase their capacity to respond in future.
- We coordinate with other organizations, governments, local disaster management etc on the ground to more effectively provide emergency relief.



WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES OF OUR WORK

- After receiving support, people have emergency shelter and the supplies they need to begin to recover.
- Our local partners have increased knowledge and capacity to respond to future disasters.



OUR VALUES

INTEGRITY

We commit to the highest ethical standards and strive to be honest, straightforward and fair. We hold ourselves accountable for doing the very best we can for those affected by disaster and for each other.

FLEXIBILITY

We adapt and overcome challenges to achieve shared goals. We approach our work with an open mind and the willingness to find the right solution.

PARTICIPATION

We put people and their needs at the heart of what we do. We work together with people affected by disaster, our volunteers, partners and supporters. We support each other. We are inclusive.

LEARNING

We champion continuous growth and development. We are driven to keep improving and exploring what we could do differently. We ask ourselves how we can be better for the people we serve, our volunteers and supporters, and for each other.



Abraham fled Boko Haram twice before settling in Minawao refugee camp in Cameroon with his wife Asabe and their five children. ShelterBox partnered with Public Concern to provide shelter to Abraham and Asabe, and many others.

OUR STRATEGY 2022-27

2023-2024 was the second year of our current strategy period. Three strategic objectives now shape everything we do, and you'll see on the following pages how these guided our work throughout this year.

	DO MORE	DO IT WELL	DO IT TOGETHER
Strategic Objectives	Scale up to meet humanitarian need	Innovate to improve quality of shelter assistance	Address power imbalances in the global shelter system
Sub-Objectives	Grow programmatic capacity through partnership	Grow our expertise in emergency shelter delivery through innovation and knowledge creation	Support local and national shelter responders to strengthen their capacity through skills and knowledge sharing
	Achieve sustainable, flexible funding growth	Minimise our environmental impact	Build a diverse, global ShelterBox, representative of the populations we work with
	Expand emergency response capacity through emergency preparedness	Measure what we do and learn for the future	Listen to and amplify the voices of affected communities

DELIVERING ON OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

DOING MORE

MOROCCO

ShelterBox had never responded to a disaster in Morocco before. But after a powerful earthquake damaged 50,000 homes – many in remote mountain areas – it was clear we could provide valuable support.

As soon as a 6.8 magnitude earthquake struck south west of Marrakech in September, there was no doubt the need for shelter support was urgent. More than 3,000 people had lost their lives, thousands more had been injured, and many of the worst-affected communities were in remote villages deep in the Atlas Mountains. People were sleeping in the open because they had lost their homes or were worried about aftershocks. Freezing winter temperatures were looming.



We used our response criteria to assess whether we could provide an effective, rapid response. These cover everything from the number of people affected by a disaster to the availability of resources and whether we have links with partners. This gave us confidence that we had a clear role to play, and on the day of the earthquake we began building local links and planning our response.

Our emergency response team headed straight to Morocco, immediately contacting local Rotary partners and connecting with a Moroccan organisation, Association Le Grand Atlas. These links enabled us to access warehouse space, recruit volunteers, and connect with community members, who helped us set up tent sites and distribute essential items.

We focused on providing household packages that could provide shelter, warmth, and light. These included solar lights, high thermal blankets, kitchen sets, and tents.

And though many roads were blocked with rubble and communication networks were down, we reached 4,300 people in 22 village communities – all before the sub-zero winter temperatures arrived.

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED US:



SUPPORT
22 VILLAGE
COMMUNITIES



PROVIDE
1,200+
TENTS



DISTRIBUTE
10,000+
BLANKETS

MOROCCO,
EARTHQUAKE

SAMIRA

“THE PLAN IS TO STAY HERE IN MY TENT UNTIL WE HAVE ASSISTANCE TO REBUILD OUR HOMES. WE THANK SHELTERBOX A LOT FOR HELPING.”



Samira was at home when the earthquake struck. She remembers not only every moment of what happened afterwards, but the thoughts that rushed through her head too.

“I was alone. The house started to fall and I was still inside. I went to the kitchen and there was just a small opening. I was trying to open the door but it was stuck. I yelled at some boys outside and they came to help. After that, I stayed in the hospital for four days, and after that I stayed with my daughter for a week, before coming back here.

“I was thinking about death, I was crying, and I was thinking about my children. I really think about this night and what happened.”

Before ShelterBox reached Samira’s community, she had no choice but to spend her days and nights outside. She had a tent but it wasn’t thick enough to keep out the cold. “Before, everyone had homes to keep warm in,” she told us. “Now we do not have that.”

But after we reached the community, Samira became more confident that she could begin to rebuild. Working with local partners, we distributed warm tents, kitchen sets, solar lights, and blankets thick enough to provide comfort at high altitude.

“We need the solar lights because what we have now is not enough, and we need the blankets to keep warm. We thank ShelterBox a lot for helping.”

DELIVERING ON OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

DOING IT WELL

PAKISTAN

With many people needing shelter that can withstand extreme weather and possibly provide a home for several years, last year we began delivering more durable shelters to hundreds of families in Pakistan.

ShelterBox has been working in Pakistan since 2022, following the devastating flooding that damaged or destroyed nearly 2 million homes. It was estimated that 33 million people were affected, or 15% of the population. We quickly responded with two emergency projects that supported more than 12,000 people in the worst affected areas, supported by our partner Islamic Relief Worldwide and implementing partner Islamic Relief Pakistan (IRP).



We always listen to what people want and value most, and in Pakistan a consistent theme was the need for robust and longer-lasting shelters that are water-resistant, sanitary, and can grow with a family as needed.

So last year we started Project 3 and began providing durable and longer-lasting shelter solutions. Families received materials to construct a robust shelter made from local and regional materials such as limestone, known for its water-resistant properties. These shelters also have separate latrines to address hygiene issues.

The implementation of the project has been community-led, with all families receiving a “cash for work” grant to hire skilled or unskilled labourers to support construction, as well as PPE, technical training, and the use of community tool kits.

The shelters aren’t intended to be a permanent home, but they provide more safety and comfort in an area where further flooding is very likely.

Thanks to our supporters, over 700 households are now living in durable shelters. If funding allows, IRP hopes to provide all households with solar panels, too.

SHEENA



“FOR ME HOME IS NOT A FOUR-WALL BUILDING, IT’S THE FAMILY WE LIVE WITH. THE LOVE THAT WE SHARE, THE SUPPORT THAT WE HAVE FOR EACH OTHER AND THAT WE LIVE PEACEFULLY WITH OUR CHILDREN AND ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS.”

THANKS TO SHELTERBOX SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU:

100% of people said they felt safe in their current one room shelter.

100% of people said they were satisfied with the project implementation

93% of people said the shelter design and size was appropriate to accommodate household members

Sheena and her family lived a peaceful life, before devastating floods destroyed their home in Pakistan. With only her family in tow, having to leave all their possessions behind, they had to endure the continuing rain with little to no prospects.

“The flood came as a surprise for us... We had nowhere to go, no relatives, no one who would let us stay in their home. The flood water came at night, and we had to just leave our home and run to save our lives.”

Upon returning to her village, Sheena’s family struggled.

“When we came back to our village after the floods, we did

not have a house, we were living in a tent. There were many difficulties while living in a tent with the whole family, it was very difficult.”

Today, though, having built one of the more durable shelters we provided in Pakistan in 2023, the family feels very different when it rains.

“We have a roof over our heads, even if it rains now, we won’t be worried because we have these permanent shelters. We are confident that if there is a situation the same as in 2022, our home will stand, and we will be safe.”

DELIVERING ON OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:
DOING IT TOGETHER

SOMALIA

With extreme drought forcing millions of people in Somalia to leave their homes and livelihoods in search of food, in 2023 we worked closely with local organization Juba Foundation to launch our first response in the country for 12 years.

Our work together with Juba Foundation in 2023 covered a lot of ground. With five consecutive failed rainy seasons causing mass migration within Somalia, we partnered with the foundation to deliver shelter materials including timber frames and tarpaulin for 3,500 people.



THANKS TO SHELTERBOX SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU:

100%

of people said they were no longer living with the threat of eviction

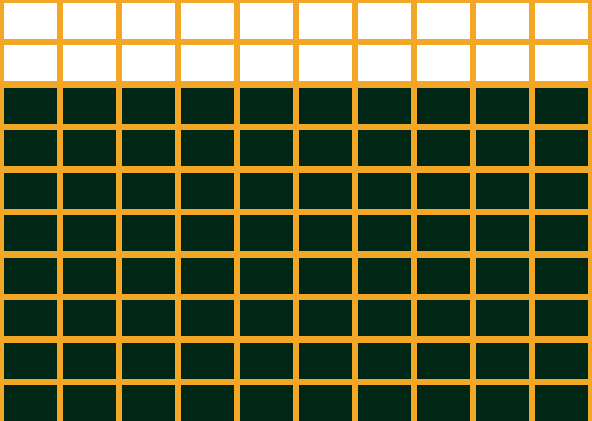
93%

of people said they could prepare food more easily

We gave people technical guidance, so more families could build safe shelters. And we distributed essential aid items together, including solar lights, kitchen utensils, water carriers, and mosquito nets. All things people had told us would make the biggest difference.

We also linked with Juba Foundation to advocate for people's rights to shelter. People on the move in Somalia are at constant risk of eviction. So together we worked with landowners and the local government to make sure more people had the right to remain for at least three or four years. It meant families could feel a greater sense of stability and dignity as they began to rebuild.

Then, in October 2023, we began working with Juba Foundation to support 10,000 people with more durable homes and toolkits to look after their shelters. When exceptionally heavy rains finally came, though, causing the worst flooding in 100 years on dry, hard ground, we shifted our focus to begin distributing emergency shelter, tarpaulin and rope. In everything we did, we were side-by-side with Juba Foundation, listening and learning together.



80% OF PEOPLE SAID THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS WERE SAFE, DIGNIFIED AND ADEQUATE



SOMALIA,
DROUGHT

NURTA

“THE NEW SHELTER PROVIDES US WITH STABILITY, AS WE HAVE BEEN GUARANTEED TO REMAIN HERE FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS.”

For Nurta, the new home she has built with support from ShelterBox is a stepping stone. Having been forced to leave her home and village with her children because of a chronic lack of food and water, she is now living in urban Baidoa. Her hope is that she can settle here, make sure her children receive an education, and start a business dyeing and sewing clothes. It’s a role she hopes will both provide an income and give people’s wellbeing a boost as they begin to rebuild.

“Our journey here was quite challenging, we had been struggling for three months. As we were travelling, we did not have much food and water and, when we arrived, some of my children were admitted to the hospitals because of malnutrition.

“Now we are fortunate to live in a spacious house, which is a significant improvement over the previous one. Before moving here, we felt uncertain about our future, and the fear of being forced to move again loomed over us.”

As Nurta continues to settle in, household essentials she collected from ShelterBox are also proving increasingly useful. She still treasures being in place with the sense of security and stability her whole family had been searching for.

“I’ve been given some kitchen utensils, including pans, bowls, plates, ropes, and spoons,” she says. “Also, we can now go to the toilet at night – without fearing the dark.”

THE POWER OF PARTNERING WITH ROTARY

Rotary International has been by ShelterBox’s side since our earliest days. Much of our work is made possible by Rotary members worldwide, who fundraise for us, spread the word about ShelterBox, and play a critical role in our responses. Once again this year, we could work faster, more effectively, and more closely with communities because of Rotary International’s involvement.

Take our response to the Morocco earthquake as just one example. After September’s earthquake struck south-west of Marrakech. Local Rotary members helped speed up the process of getting aid into the country and supported our team to make vital connections. They also worked alongside other local volunteers to pack aid

items ready to be distributed. And one Moroccan Rotary member, Mo Sbai, put us in touch with a supplier who could deliver the special tent pegs we needed because the mountain ground was so hard.

Local clubs also visited affected villages and reported back to help us focus our response in the places where need was highest. And as the weeks passed after the initial response, Rotarians continued supporting affected communities by providing food, warm clothing and hygiene kits.

These is just one example of our work with Rotary International this year. Our partnership is practical, purposeful and powerful – and built on a shared belief that shelter is the foundation for life.

“OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH ROTARY MEANT WE WERE ABLE TO GET AID QUICKLY ON THE MOVE IN A COMPLEX AND DYNAMIC EMERGENCY. WE HAD TO REMAIN MOBILE AND ADAPT TO THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE AS THEY BECAME CLEAR, AND THIS MEANT WE WERE ABLE TO REACH ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS, SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING OUR IMPACT AND REACH.”

Martin Strutton, ShelterBox emergency coordinator

GET INVOLVED WITH SHELTERBOX

INSPIRATION

ShelterBox can help attract new members to your Rotary Club 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 and Rotary International are Project Partners in disaster relief. ShelterBox is a registered charity independent of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.



ShelterBox team member, Martin Strutton, during assessments in one of the mountain villages affected by the earthquake.

SHELTERBOX CANADA HERO AWARD RECIPIENTS

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 2023-2024 Rotary Club Heroes!

GOLD (\$6000+)

- Rotary Club of Ancaster AM
- Rotary Club of Barrie-Huron
- Rotary Club of Bathurst
- Rotary Club of Belleville
- Rotary Club of Calgary Fish Creek
- Rotary Club of Canmore
- Rotary Club of Chatham
- Rotary Club of Dawson Creek Sunrise
- Rotary Club of Fort McMurray
- Rotary Club of Goderich
- Rotary Club of Kelowna
- Rotary Club of Kenora
- Rotary Club of Medicine Hat Saamis
- Rotary Club of Montague
- Rotary Club of Thornbury-Clarksburg
- Rotary Club of Toronto
- Rotary Club of Vancouver

SILVER (\$3600+)

- Rotary Club of 1000 Islands
- Rotary Club of Brockville
- Rotary Club of Burlington Central
- Rotary Club of Calgary At Stampede Park
- Rotary Club of Estevan
- Rotary Club of Florenceville
- Rotary Club of Gibsons
- Rotary Club of Halifax Harbour
- Rotary Club of Lacombe Daybreak
- Rotary Club of Mission
- Rotary Club of Petawawa
- Rotary Club of Petrolia
- Rotary Club of Picton
- Rotary Club of Powell River
- Rotary Club of Regina Eastview
- Rotary Club of Thunder Bay - Lakehead
- Rotary Club of Toronto East
- Rotary Club of West Ottawa
- Rotary Club of Whitecourt
- Rotary Club of Winnipeg St Boniface - St Vital

BRONZE (\$1,200+)

- Dawson Creek Interact Club
- Grande Prairie Interact Club
- Rockridge SS Interact Club
- Rotary Club of Abbotsford-Sumas
- Rotary Club of Barrhaven
- Rotary Club of Barrie
- Rotary Club of Barrie-Kempfenfelt
- Rotary Club of Bowmanville
- Rotary Club of Brandon
- Rotary Club of Burlington
- Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore
- Rotary Club of Burlington North
- Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook
- Rotary Club of Calgary North
- Rotary Club of Cambridge (Preston-Hespeler)
- Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise
- Rotary Club of Camrose
- Rotary Club of Castlegar Sunrise
- Rotary Club of Charlottetown
- Rotary Club of Charlottetown Royalty

- Rotary Club of Chesterville
- Rotary Club of Cranbrook
- Rotary Club of Dartmouth
- Rotary Club of Dauphin
- Rotary Club of Dawson Creek
- Rotary Club of Drayton Valley
- Rotary Club of Dryden
- Rotary Club of Dunnville
- Rotary Club of Edmonton Glenora
- Rotary Club of Edmonton Northeast
- Rotary Club of Englehart
- Rotary Club of Etobicoke
- Rotary Club of Flamborough Am
- Rotary Club of Flin Flon
- Rotary Club of Fort MacLeod
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- Rotary Club of Hanover
- Rotary Club of Hearst
- Rotary Club of Invermere
- Rotary Club of Jasper
- Rotary Club of Kamloops
- Rotary Club of Kamloops Aurora Centennial
- Rotary Club of Kelowna-Okanagan Mission
- Rotary Club of Kimberley

- Rotary Club of Kindersley
- Rotary Club of Lake Country
- Rotary Club of Lethbridge Sunrise
- Rotary Club of Lionsgate
- Rotary Club of Lloydminster
- Rotary Club of Meadow Ridge
- Rotary Club of Meaford
- Rotary Club of Minden
- Rotary Club of Moncton
- Rotary Club of Neepawa
- Rotary Club of Nelson
- Rotary Club of Nelson Daybreak
- Rotary Club of New Westminster-Royal City
- Rotary Club of Niagara Falls Sunrise
- Rotary Club of Nipigon
- Rotary Club of Nisku Leduc
- Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise
- Rotary Club of North Bay
- Rotary Club of North Scarborough
- Rotary Club of Northumberland Sunrise
- Rotary Club of Oakville Trafalgar
- Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin
- Rotary Club of Saskatoon North
- Rotary Club of Selkirk
- Rotary Club of Sidney By The Sea
- Rotary Club of Simcoe
- Rotary Club of Slave Lake
- Rotary Club of Southampton
- Rotary Club of St Catharines South
- Rotary Club of Stony Plain
- Rotary Club of Summerside
- Rotary Club of Sydney
- Rotary Club of The Pas

- Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Ft William)
- Rotary Club of Thunder Bay Port Arthur
- Rotary Club of Timmins-Porcupine
- Rotary Club of Truro
- Rotary Club of Vermilion
- Rotary Club of Walkerton
- Rotary Club of Wasaga Beach
- Rotary Club of Wellington
- Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise
- Rotary Club of Windsor - Roseland
- Rotary Club of Winnipeg-Charleswood
- Rotary E-Club Esperanto De Brasil
- Rotary District 5370



OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you so much to our volunteers. Our work wouldn't be possible without the incredible support from our partners and the amazing volunteers who go the extra mile to help those who have lost their homes to disaster.

We're united by the shared purpose - no one without shelter after disaster. Our volunteers help us turn this vision into a reality. Their contributions take many forms, such as fundraising, organizing and supporting events, and ensuring our aid reaches those who need it most.

No matter what skills, knowledge, or free time you have, you can help make this work possible. All we need is your passion.

Are you interested in making a positive impact on the lives of displaced families around the world? Read more about our roles and learn how you can get involved below.



THE SHELTERBOX CANADA TEAM

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JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM



Ambassador

Support on every level—from raising funds to awareness.



Adventurer

Turn your personal challenge into a fundraiser ShelterBox.



Events

Help with a one-time ShelterBox display, conference, or event.



Club Champion

Share ShelterBox's message with your Rotary Club.

Learn more at www.shelterboxcanada.org/volunteer

In partnership with CARE Mozambique, ShelterBox provided training sessions in shelter construction in Cabo Delgado.

BUY A HOME, 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 shelter 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 2023-24 Give a Home members:

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

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

LEGACY GIVING

With disasters set to increase in the future, so too must our commitment to be there.

Leaving a gift to **ShelterBox Canada** in your will creates a heartfelt legacy that will ensure more families are given a foundation for life – for survival, stability, and dignity. Your legacy gift is more than hope. Your legacy gift is action. It is practical tools families need to build emergency shelter and keep their children safe after disaster.

For more information on leaving a gift to ShelterBox Canada, please visit shelterboxcanada.org/legacy



CAMEROON, CONFLICT

SHELTERBOX
HAS SUPPORTED
OVER 100,000
PEOPLE IN
CAMEROON
SO FAR



Haoua lives in the far north of Cameroon with her family. ShelterBox and Public Concern supported Haoua with a durable shelter package, allowing her to reconstruct her home with a more robust structure.

As a shelter specialist, we understand the value of collaborating with other humanitarian and development organizations. It ensures our support is part of a holistic emergency response and contributes to long-term development. Through effective partnership, we want to enable local organisations to be better equipped to respond to crises in their countries, and we want to keep learning from them too.

Good shelter goes beyond physical structures, affecting the health and wellbeing of people in a multitude of ways. We do not claim to be

independently responsible for the impact-level changes in our theory of change. Instead, we recognise that emergency shelter programming can have a positive or negative influence on people’s lives over the longer term. So we will always consider the potential implications of actions and decisions we take during the relief phase of a response. Central to our theory of change is the idea that the impact of shelter in emergencies is immediate and lifesaving, and that shelter programming can positively affect self-recovery in the longer term.

REVIEW OF 2023-2024 FINANCES

Our Commitment

ShelterBox Canada is committed to using donated funds as effectively and efficiently as possible. We do everything we can to make sure your donation makes the biggest impact possible for people who have lost everything.

While the previous two years had been very strong (we raised \$1.5 million last year), we saw a slight decline in donations this year raising just under \$1 million. This was due to fewer large-scale disasters happening during the year and the downturn to the Canadian economy.

Thank you to all our donors who generously supported our Morocco earthquake and Gaza conflict appeals, as well as those who made donations to fund our work in other parts of the world. This year, 72% of donated funds were spent directly on aid (77% last year).

We are beyond grateful that you entrust us with your hard-earned donations, and we work very hard to ensure your gifts are administered and managed professionally, and that the support you help provide is the right support at the right time for affected populations.

Thank you for your continued dedication and generosity.

A Note on the Audited Financial Statements

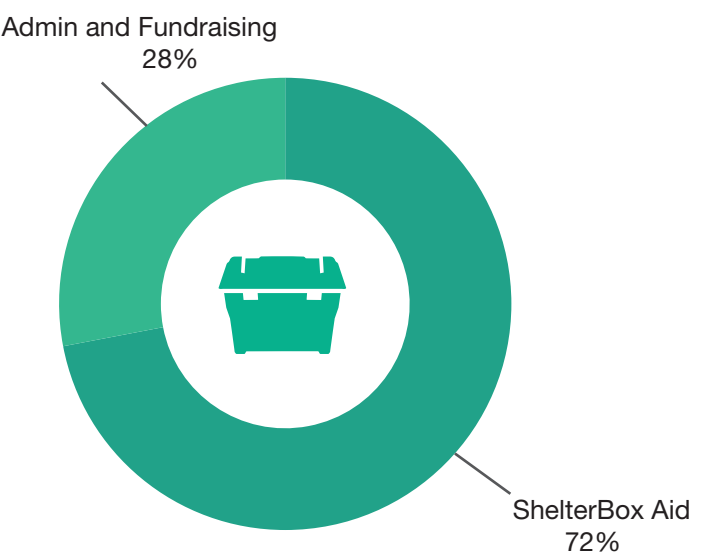
The financial statements for the fiscal year from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 were audited by Grant Thornton LLP, an independent audit firm. The financial statements are available on our website.

ShelterBox Canada received \$941,621 in donations in the year ended June 30, 2024. In the same period \$604,912 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.

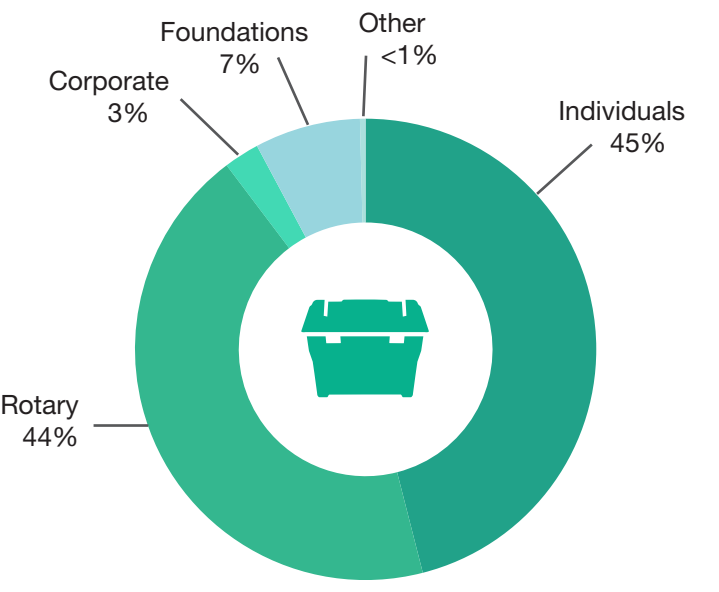
ShelterBox Canada also receives unrestricted donations to support our fundraising, marketing, administrative and mission related activities.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, ShelterBox Canada purchased and distributed \$860,244 worth of aid. At the end of the period, ShelterBox Canada held \$68,579 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, 2024

Statement of Operations

	Total 2024	Total 2023
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 941,621	\$ 1,499,140
Interest	15,427	8,093
Total Revenue	957,048	1,507,232
Expenses		
Purchase of ShelterBox Aid	860,244	1,150,863
Salaries and Benefits	283,787	279,596
Fundraising and Marketing	25,004	40,628
Occupancy	6,249	7,038
Office and Administration	3,643	3,626
Legal and Audit	11,145	9,315
Travel and Meetings	7,194	4,491
Amortization	2,549	2,746
Total Expenses	1,199,815	1,498,304
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (242,767)	\$ 8,929

Statement of Financial Position

June 30	2024	2023
Assets		
Current		
Cash - unrestricted	\$ 174,369	\$ 143,097
Cash - restricted	-	-
Short-Term Investments - restricted	140,000	400,000
Accounts receivable	227	2,069
Prepaid expenses	3,657	2,503
	318,153	547,669
Long-term		
Capital assets	-	5,549
	\$ 318,153	\$ 550,218
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 20,337	\$ 9,535
Fund balances		
Invested in capital assets	-	2,549
Unrestricted	98,512	83,398
Restricted	68,579	323,911
Internally restcited	130,825	130,825
	297,916	540,683
	\$ 318,253	\$ 550,218



PAKISTAN, FLOODING

**“WE HAVE A HOME AGAIN;
WE DON’T HAVE TO SLEEP
UNDER THE OPEN SKY THIS
WINTER. MY CHILDREN ARE
PROTECTED, AND THEY HAVE
NOTHING TO FEAR NOW.”**

– Shamal from Pakistan



Shamal and her five children slept outside for many months after their home was swept away in the floods in Pakistan. ShelterBox and Islamic Relief worked together with the community to build durable shelters.

**THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, WE WILL
KEEPING DOING MORE, WE WILL DO IT
WELL, AND WE WILL DO IT TOGETHER;**

BECAUSE SHELTER IS A HUMAN RIGHT.



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