



ShelterBox

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SHELTERBOX AND ROTARY

working together to shelter families after disaster

By providing emergency shelter and tools for families robbed of their homes by disaster or conflict, ShelterBox is transforming despair into hope.

Right now, around 85 million people across the globe are without a place to call home. Not all of these disasters make the news but all of them devastate people's lives.

ShelterBox is made up of people who believe in a world where no family is left without shelter. Each disaster is different, which is why we provide people with a range of vital equipment to help them start to rebuild their lives.

ShelterBox aid is so much more than the sum of its parts. It keeps communities together and gives families hope for the future.



PROJECT PARTNER



We are proud to be Rotary International's Project Partner, further strengthening a global circle of friendship. The partnership enables Rotarians to take action by connecting their own community directly with disaster-affected communities around the world.

SHELTERBOX AND ROTARY IN ACTION

When the worst rains in 40 years caused widespread flooding in Bangladesh, Rotary contacts were instrumental in enabling ShelterBox to respond.

Rotarian Ahmed Farooque of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Kawran Bazar had worked with ShelterBox on two previous occasions and was our first point of contact in country. By arranging an official invitation and organising permits the club facilitated ShelterBox access to areas of the country that would otherwise have been impossible to reach. Rotary in Bangladesh was able to assist with transport, warehousing, local knowledge and contacts that enabled ShelterBox to provide nearly 3,000 families with shelter, light and protection from disease.

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The partnership between Rotary and ShelterBox has provided a place of refuge to people facing some of the most difficult and uncertain moments in their lives.

*John Hewko, Rotary International
General Secretary and CEO*



TOGETHER WITH ROTARY WE HAVE
RESPONDED TO MORE THAN

270  

natural disasters and conflicts in 95 *countries*



Since starting as a Rotary club project in 2000, ShelterBox has grown, with the support of Rotary clubs around the world to become an internationally recognised, independent disaster relief organisation.



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, 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.



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around the world*

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