



## Applying for Grants From Rotary Clubs and Districts

To help you complete grant or giving request applications, we've compiled content you can easily copy and paste or insert into your application. The resource below will make applying for Rotary giving, quick and simple.

**Note**— Rotary clubs can apply for two types of grants in their Rotary District: Global Grants & District Grants.

### **Global Grants:**

Historically, ShelterBox has NOT eligible for Global Grants as projects need to be sustainable and align with one of the six areas of focus in Rotary. For more information, visit the Rotary Global Grant page.

### **District Grants:**

ShelterBox does, in principle, qualify for District Grants. Per the Rotary grants page, District Grants do not need to align with an area of focus and can be used for disaster relief projects. Each Rotary District creates the rules their clubs must adhere to, meaning that each District has different qualifications and requirements to earn a grant. As such, ShelterBox does not qualify in some Districts due to their unique rules. District leadership helps to interpret the rules for their District, so working with them to see how funding is possible is beneficial.

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### **Frequently requested information:**

ShelterBox Address:

Falcon House, Charles Street, Truro, TR12PH, UK

### **Organization Mission**

The mission of ShelterBox is to deliver humanitarian relief in the form of equipment and materials that bring shelter, warmth, and recovery to families who have lost everything in natural disasters and conflict worldwide. Since being founded by a Rotary Club in 2000, ShelterBox has responded to over 300 disasters and humanitarian crises in more than 100 different countries and provided emergency aid for well over 1,500,000 people.

Shelter is a basic human need. It is a determinant for survival in most disasters: essential for personal safety, security and protection from extreme weathers. It promotes resistance to ill

health and disease. More than just walls and roofs, shelter is vital for the maintenance of human dignity and the sustenance of family and community life. Shelter reduces vulnerability, builds community resilience and enables affected populations to recover.

### **Project Description**

Right now, 85 million people around the world have been displaced by natural disaster and conflict. Women and children are particularly affected by disasters and conflict, accounting for more than seventy five percent of displaced persons. ShelterBox is working to change this.

ShelterBox works to improve the physical and psychological well-being of families displaced by natural disasters and/or conflict. Through the provision of tented shelter and other lifesaving aid, families have a home again, albeit of a temporary nature, and a feeling of safety and security. ShelterBoxes and ShelterKits are custom designed for the regional climate and unique needs of each emergency to which we deploy. This equipment protects families from the summer heat or winter cold, provides safe drinking water, and allows some semblance of normality by lighting dwellings during the nights.

ShelterBox is the official project partner of Rotary International in disaster relief. This important partnership has enabled ShelterBox to scale to support tens of thousands of families in need each year. ShelterBox often prepositions aid with Rotary Clubs in strategic locations and leverages local Rotarians who volunteer to help on the ground. Furthermore, a large percentage of our revenue is from Rotary Clubs around the world.

### **Number of Beneficiaries**

We reach an estimated 150,000 beneficiaries annually. Each year, the number of our beneficiaries varies based on need. In 2018, we served 210,000 with lifesaving shelter and supplies.

### **Geographic Area Served**

ShelterBox provides emergency relief to any region that is in need, regardless of national or state borders. We are a non-political and non-religious organization.

### **Essential Project for Community**

We respond to an average of 25 emergencies per year, many of which never make the headlines in the news. The aid we send provides a family with shelter and vital equipment and, perhaps more importantly, hope for the future and the foundation from which they can start to rebuild the lives they once knew.