



**ShelterBox**

**Rotary**



**PARTNERSHIP  
OVERVIEW**

# INTRODUCING SHELTERBOX

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Right now, more than 104 million people around the world have been made homeless by natural disaster and conflict. Here at ShelterBox, we're working to change that.

**We hand-deliver emergency shelter and essential aid items, to help families rebuild, following natural disaster and conflict.**

We know that shelter is more than just a roof - it's a home and a foundation for life. Having somewhere dry and warm to sleep, to prepare meals, and to be with your family is vital for starting the long process of rebuilding your life.

That's why our teams work with disaster-hit families around the world, distributing emergency shelter, to transform despair into hope.

**OUR VISION:** A world where no family is without shelter after disaster.

**OUR MISSION:** To provide emergency shelter to families who have lost their home to disaster, enabling them to rebuild their lives. We work with our global network to go to hard-to-reach communities, often overlooked by others, to provide vulnerable families with a place to call home. We support communities around the world to recover from some of the worst days of their lives.

**OUR VALUES:** We put families first. We are focused. We go further. We are global.



# GOING THE EXTRA MILE

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## DISASTER STRIKES:

We immediately contact our partners on the ground to establish the scale of the disaster and how we can help.



## A CUSTOMISED SOLUTION:

The aid we provide comes in the form of ShelterBoxes and ShelterKits, which are customised to the needs of the community.



## DELIVERY:

We go to the ends of the earth to deliver the essentials people need to begin rebuilding their lives after disaster.



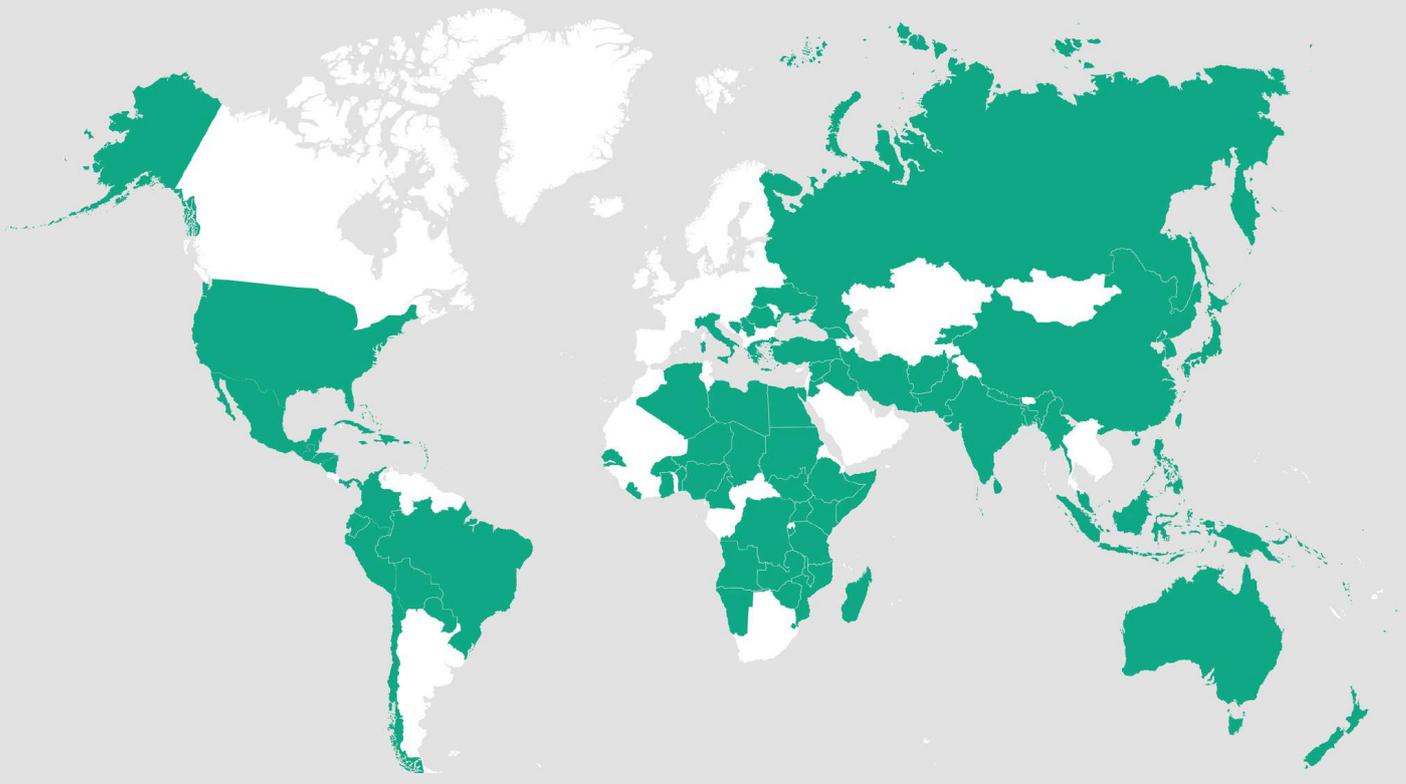
## COMMUNITY RECOVERY:

We don't just give people what they need to survive, we give them the tools to self-recover - to keep families and communities together.

# RESPONSE MAP

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THE 97 COUNTRIES WE'VE PROVIDED AID TO OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS:



# THE ROTARY PARTNERSHIP

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Rotary is in the DNA of everything we do here at ShelterBox.

What started as one Rotary Clubs millennial project, has since turned into the largest Rotary Club project in the world, with affiliates in 16 countries around the globe, working together to transform the lives of millions.

**We are now proud project partners with Rotary International, a global community of 1.2 million people of action.** Together, we have been able to reach and support more communities in desperate need of shelter.

Whenever disaster strikes, Rotary is beside us - from the earliest planning stages to final evaluations, helping us to make contact on the ground, organise logistics, and reach remote communities who might otherwise go without shelter.

By working together with Rotary, we are able to collaborate and combine resources to ensure that we can support more communities in desperate need of shelter after disaster.

Mutual benefits for both organizations are enormous. We receive incredible support from Rotary and equally, we are acting as a catalyst in encouraging more people the world over to become involved with their local Club. ShelterBox can provide support as a Club's international project via speakers and supplemental material.

***"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, General Secretary of Rotary International



# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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If our mission resonates with you, and you'd like to support us, so that we can continue the work that we do, here are some ways that you can help:

## 1) ENGAGE A CLUB CHAMPION

A Club Champion is someone who shares our passion for ensuring that no family is without shelter, and will share that message within their Club. We will provide the designated Club Champion with regular updates about all things ShelterBox, to be shared within the Club as and when appropriate. We also encourage Club Champions to share Club updates with us, in case we're able to provide support/assistance in any way.

If your Club doesn't yet have a Champion, and this role captures your interest, please email [ChantelleCobby@shelterbox.org](mailto:ChantelleCobby@shelterbox.org), and we'll take it from there.

## 2) RAISE AWARENESS

You can also help by letting people know about us! Whether you talk to your friends and family, or share our online content across your own social media channels, it all goes a long way in helping us spread the word.

You may like to consider following us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [LinkedIn](#).

We're also available to deliver presentations to Rotary Clubs, schools, and anyone else who is interested - click [here](#) to learn more.

## 3) FUNDRAISE

Whether you're into marathon running, making cakes or throwing dinner parties, you can transform a fun event with friends and family into vital funds for ShelterBox.

In the past, we've seen all sorts of creative fundraisers - from epic cycle challenges, to second-hand book sales, art auctions, scavenger hunts, and everything in between - so the sky really is the limit!

One of our most popular fundraisers is Shine for ShelterBox – where you, whether as individuals, or together as a Club, host a candlelit supper, and raise money for us, so that we can provide solar lights to brighten lives in the darkest hour.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

#### 4) DONATE

We are funded by public donation, so every dollar counts, in helping us reach vulnerable communities worldwide.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

#### 5) VOLUNTEER

Every volunteer is instrumental in providing shelter to families after disaster, whether its representing ShelterBox at events, or delivering aid overseas - whatever skills, knowledge or spare time you have, you can play a vital part in this process. All we need is your passion.

If you would be interested in offering your time to support ShelterBox, click [here](#) to learn more.





# ShelterBox

If you'd like to know more about ShelterBox and how you can help, please do not hesitate to reach out:

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