



## READ THIS SCRIPT TO START YOUR DINNER ...

When disasters strike and power lines go down, families are left vulnerable - wrenched away from comfort and light. The need for a communal space to share meals is essential in the road to recovery, as winter brings shorter days and colder nights.

This is why every ShelterBox includes LuminAID solar lights that bring light and immediate safety to those who have lost everything. For people like Yolanda Enriquez, whose home was destroyed due to severe flooding in Peru, ShelterBox's solar lights enabled her to cook dinner for her community and shed light upon their hour of darkness. Waterproof, inflatable, and long-lasting, these lights are much more than a convenience – they mean safety and security for families around the world.

During this dinner, I ask that you join me in dispelling the darkness by making a gift to ensure no family goes without light, warmth, and shelter.

## ABOUT SHELTERBOX NEW ZEALAND ...

- Around the world, 104 million people have been displaced due to natural disaster or conflict.
- ShelterBox is a cutting-edge charity that hand-delivers emergency shelter and essential aid items to displaced families - providing them with a safe place to call home, and the tools they need to begin their journey to recovery.
- Our vision is to see a world where no family is left without shelter. That's why we work with our global network to deliver shelter to hard-to-reach communities, often overlooked by others.
- Why shelter? We know that shelter is more than just four walls and a roof - it's a home, and a foundation for life, family, and community. Having somewhere dry and warm to sleep, prepare meals, and be with your family, is vital for starting the long process of rebuilding your life.
- Our aid comes in the form of our signature green ShelterBoxes, which contain a selection of aid items, such as:
  - a family-sized tent (to stay protected from the elements)
  - blankets, mattresses and groundsheets (for warmth and comfort)
  - solar lights (to enable families to stay safe after dark)
  - cooking sets (so families can spend time cooking together, for normality and nourishment)
  - water containers (so families can access safe drinking water)
  - mosquito nets (to keep families safe in countries where insect-borne diseases are common)
  - hygiene kits (to help families protect themselves from Covid-19)
- We also provide ShelterKits, which help families make emergency shelters and immediate repairs to damaged buildings.
- Since our establishment in 2000, we have provided shelter to 2 million people in 98 countries.