

# Reasons to Support SHELTERBOX

## **1. You are contributing to something tangible.**

Each box contains a shelter to hold a family of up to ten people, including everything but food and sanitation, for which we rely on the Red Cross and other NGOs. Blankets, stoves, tools, water purification, cooking and eating utensils, children's materials etc

## **2. These are delivered ASAP by trained volunteers (mostly Rotarians).**

Boxes are prepositioned in various areas worldwide. Response teams are on the ground within 24 to 48 hours. Haiti (30,000 tents), China, Japan, multiple deployments to the Philippines.

## **3. You can follow their deployment on the Internet.**

Donors are provided with a tracking number to see where their box is deployed.

## **4. SHELTERBOX overhead is very low.**

Typically under 15%, which is amazing (thanks to volunteers).

And donations over \$20.00 are recognized for tax purposes with a charitable receipt.