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ShelterBox Response to Colombia Floods

The ShelterBox response to the worst floods in Colombia's history has reached a close after months of work delivering emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies to families who lost everything.

Close to 3,000 ShelterBoxes have been distributed throughout the country since November 2010.

ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) member Jen Kormendy, reflects on her time in Colombia: "In La Venecia, the 25 families who received ShelterBoxes were so appreciative that we were hailed as heroes. But it's all of you at home who have raised awareness of ShelterBox's mission or donated a box that are the true heroes."

[Read More About Jen Kormendy's Deployment to Colombia...](#)

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ShelterBox Canada announces \$250,000 Gift Commitment

ShelterBox Canada is honoured to announce a gift commitment of \$250,000 from the estate of Larry Gibson. Larry was a philanthropic leader in the Kingston, Ontario community where he lived.

This marks the largest-ever gift for ShelterBox Canada and will make a significant difference in our ability to help families from across the world that have been struck by disaster.

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Larry Gibson.

ShelterBox and Scouts bring shelter to Arkansas

ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) members and the Boy Scouts of America, have distributed emergency shelter and ancillary aid for families affected by the tornadoes in Arkansas.

The ShelterBoxes were distributed on June 9th in Altus and Denning, Arkansas: two of the worst affected areas of the state which were devastated by the massive storm system that swept across the United States.



[Read More About ShelterBox in Arkansas...](#)

Youth Rally Around ShelterBox in Dauphin, Manitoba

Youth support for ShelterBox was strong at the recent Rotary District 5550 Conference held in Dauphin, Manitoba on June 9-11.

Earlier this year, 19 Youth Exchange students from the District decided to put a special focus on fundraising for ShelterBox to do their part in helping families around the world that have lost everything due to disaster. After a wide variety of fundraising activities from bake sales to housecleaning, the students were proud to present a cheque for \$4000 at the conference.



Youth Exchange students present cheque to DG Harvey Hanson and ShelterBox Canada Chair Ron Noseworthy

Ten members of the Rotaract Club of Regina also showed their support for ShelterBox as they slept in ShelterBox tents that were set up outside the conference venue for three nights.



Regina Rotaract members with ShelterBox Canada Ambassadors Remi Rheault, Sylvia & David King

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