



ShelterBox

STRONGER TOGETHER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP



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ShelterBox

Who We Are

ShelterBox is an international NGO providing emergency shelter and vital non-food supplies to support people displaced by disaster or conflict.

*It started with
People of Action
The Power of Rotary*



2000

ROTARY CLUB OF HELSTON LIZARD

Rotary



1999 The Rotary Club of Helston Lizard made it their Millennial Project to provide a specialized shelter solution following disaster

2000 the organization ShelterBox was established

2012 ShelterBox was named Rotary International's Global Project Partner in Disaster Relief

2025 Rotary International and ShelterBox continue to partner to shelter families around the globe

What's in a Box?

- A dry weatherproof shelter
- A warm bed
- Water purification
- Cooking aids and utensils
- Practical toolkit
- Children's pack

FOR TEN PEOPLE... IN A BOX



ten person tent

practical tool kit

Including
multi-fuel stove

thermal blankets
ground sheets

water containers

cooking equipment

2000

WHY SHELTERBOX EXISTS

117 MILLION

GLOBAL FORCED DISPLACEMENT

40 MILLION

FORCIBLY DISPLACED CHILDREN 37%

83.4 MILLION

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

43.7 MILLION

REFUGEES



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“No one without shelter after disaster.”



ShelterBox relief for Sudanese refugees in Chad



Distribution of materials for emergency, transitional and durable shelters (Cameroon, March 2023)

Values

- Integrity
- Flexibility
- Participation
- Learning

 ShelterBox | Rotary 
Partners in Disaster Relief

**SUPPORTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

**SUPPORTING DISEASE PREVENTION**

CLEAN WATER AND HYGIENE

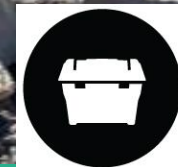
**PROMOTING PEACE**

EDUCATION AND LITERACY

**HELPING COMMUNITIES REBUILD**



ShelterBox: 26 years of disaster relief



ShelterBox

BEYOND THE BOX

- 1. Less plastic*
- 2. Less weight – fewer freight emissions*
- 3. Tailored flexible responses*



**NO ONE
SHELTER AFTER DISASTER**



BEYOND the BOX in RESPONSE DELIVERY.





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SHELTER INNOVATIONS



**NO ONE
SHELTER AFTER DISASTER**



PRE-POSITIONED AID



Belgium, Dubai, Malaysia, Philippines, Panama and Barbados.

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SBOP ShelterBox Operations Philippines est. 2017



In the first 100 days of 2022, over 100,000 people were provided with ShelterBox aid after Typhoon Rai.

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REGIONAL PROCUREMENT



Türkiye earthquake response
LOCAL PROCUREMENT

2,000 Tents

8,000 Blankets

6,000 Mattresses

4,000 Solar Lights

2,000 Hygiene Kits

2,000 Woven Bags

1,000 Wood Stoves /wood

Sustainability

Meeting current needs
without compromising the
ability to meet future needs

GREEN
ELECTRICITY
100%

renewable at ShelterBox
head office in Cornwall

PLASTIC
REDUCTION
500,000

pieces of problem packaging
avoided over 5 years

**ENVIRONMENTALLY
FRIENDLY AID ITEMS**



**SUSTAINABLE
PROCUREMENT**
10%

sustainability weighting
in tenders

FREIGHT
EMISSIONS

storing aid to optimise movement and
moving aid by sea whenever possible

**CLIMATE
COLLABORATION**

working with the
Climate Accelerator Action
Working Group



“Anytime I see somebody wearing something that I sewed, it makes me happy. I can now take care of some family needs, like cooking and other things.”

-Esther, Cameroon, Conflict, 2019





Morocco

Partnering with:

Le Foundation Grand Atlas

Rotary Club of Majorelle

Local volunteer groups

Repurposed:

- **330 wooden pallets**
- **Shipping plastics**
- **Cardboard**
- **Polypropylene sheets**

Mozambique

Partnering with:

CARE Mozambique

Repurposed:

- **Plastic straps**
- **Tarpaulin remnants**



RESPONSE CRITERIA



NUMBER OF PEOPLE REQUIRING EMERGENCY AID

Are there at least 20,000 people with unmet emergency shelter needs?



PERMISSION TO RESPOND

Is our response likely to be welcomed?



ABILITY TO OPERATE

Do we have experience working in the country and partners we can work with?



SUITABILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS

Will our emergency shelter aid be appropriate?



RESOURCE AVAILABILITY AND TIMELINES

Do we have the right resources and how efficiently can we respond?



SAFETY AND SECURITY

Can we respond safely?



TIME FRAME

How long will ShelterBox support be needed?



FUNDING

What funding is available?

RESPONSE CYCLE



1. INITIATION PHASE

Do we respond?



2. DESIGN PHASE

Building a plan



4. CLOSURE AND REVIEW PHASE

Learning from what we do



3. IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

Shelter and support communities



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**MEASURING
IMPACT:**

MEAL

Monitoring

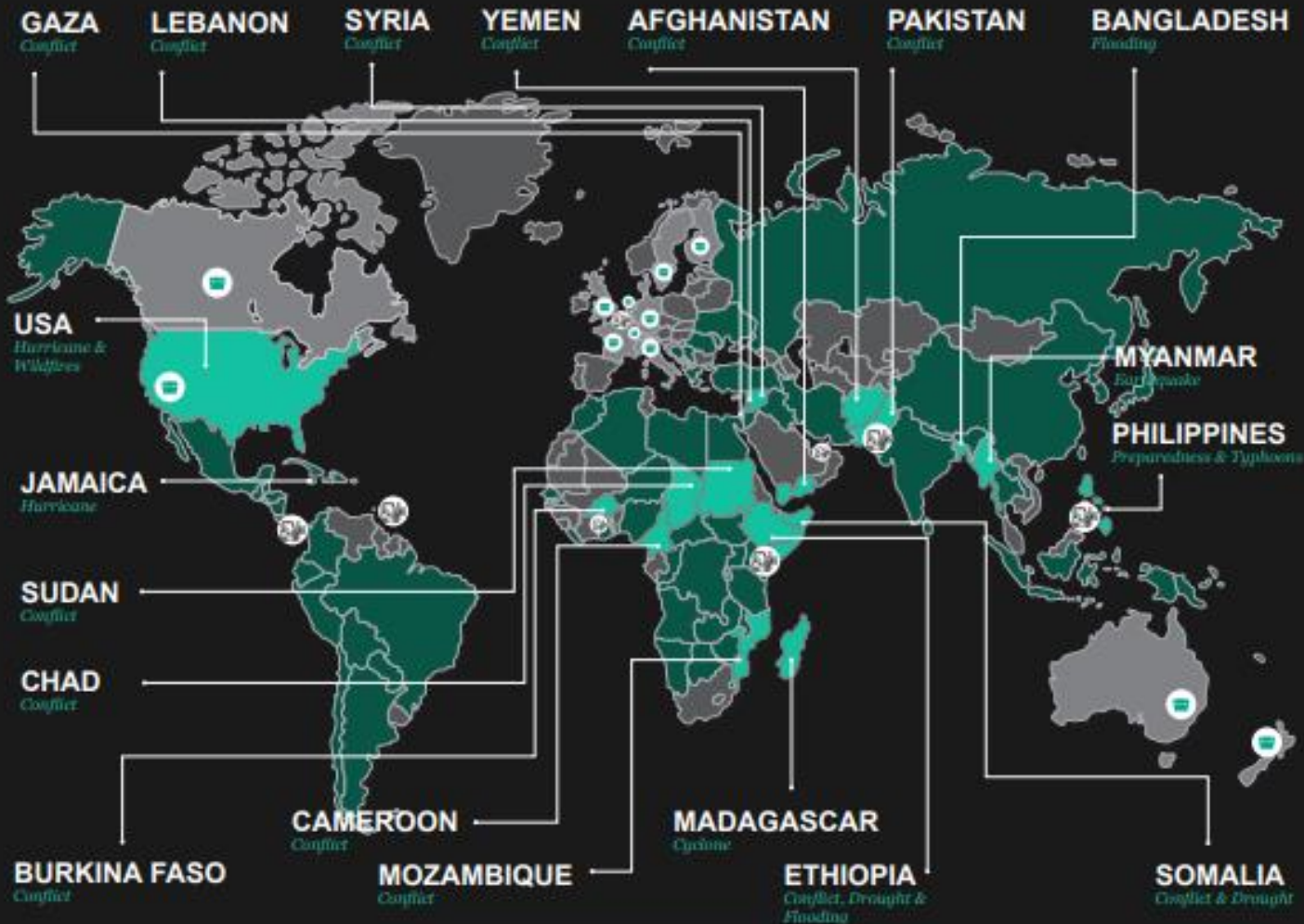
Evaluation

Accountability

Learning



WHERE WE WORK IN 2026



2026 PROJECTS

PAST PROJECTS 2000 – 2025

AFFILIATE LOCATIONS

WAREHOUSE LOCATIONS



ShelterBox USA met the emergency needs of approximately 1,500 vulnerable families displaced by hurricanes Helene/Milton in North Carolina with emergency shelter and basic household items they needed to survive.

LOS ANGELES FIRE RESPONSE 2025



National Response Program



**DISASTER
RELIEF**





Typhoon Opong:

Support 1,000 households in Mobo municipality on Masbate, who have been severely impacted by Typhoon Opong

Cebu Earthquake:

Support 2,500 families who have suffered total loss of their homes due to the earthquake, with emergency shelter items and cash transfers

Typhoon Tino:

Support 1,100 families affected by flash flooding with Shelter Tool Kits and tarpaulin.

HURRICANE MELISSA

A graphic illustration of Hurricane Melissa. The background is a dark teal color with a light gray grid pattern. A large, diagonal, reddish-brown shape, resembling a hurricane's eye or a large drop, is positioned in the center. The title 'HURRICANE MELISSA' is prominently displayed in the upper right. 'HURRICANE' is in white, and 'MELISSA' is in white text on a red rectangular background. To the left, the silhouettes of the Caribbean islands of Cuba, Jamaica, and Haiti are shown in black. Teal-colored hurricane symbols, consisting of concentric curved lines, are placed near each island: one near Cuba, one near Jamaica, and one near Haiti. Labels for 'CUBA', 'JAMAICA', and 'HAITI' are in white text on teal rectangular backgrounds, with teal lines pointing to the respective islands.

CUBA

JAMAICA

HAITI



Hurricane Melissa:

Support 1,000 households with emergency shelter and household items.

Leveraging Rotary's experience and contacts in Jamaica.

Engaging with Food for the Poor with project design.

Middle East Conflict

*More than One Million people are displaced due to airstrikes
People are fleeing toward Beirut and Mount Lebanon as well
as Syria*

Weather is very cold

We are working closely with Rotary

Lebanon, March 2026



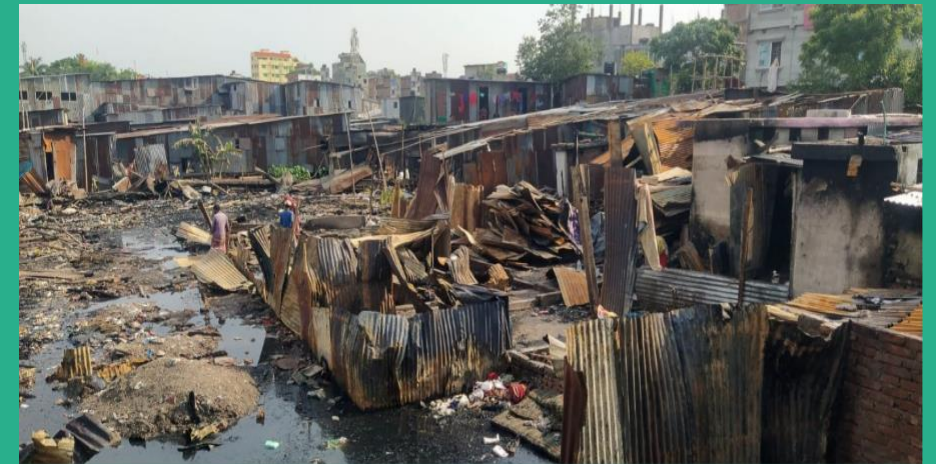
Fires in Bangladesh

*The fire destroyed **over 600 structures**, including homes, shops and small businesses. Thousands of families have been left homeless and without their livelihoods.*

*Estimates suggest **at least 20,000** needing shelter.*

With homes close together and made from highly combustible materials, the fire spread rapidly. Narrow roads and water shortages made firefighting efforts difficult.

***Shelter is now the most urgent need.** Many of those affected are already at greater risk, including children, older people and people living with disabilities.*



Earthquake in South Philippines

ShelterBox is responding in the Philippines after a powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck off the island of Mindanao.

Over 300 aftershocks have been recorded across Mindanao, some up to a magnitude of 6.5.

Our highly experienced Shelterbox Philippines team are in-country working to understand what communities need.

Recent reports say at least 5,000 homes have been completely destroyed, with many more damaged.

Over 145,000 people have been affected.

We are preparing to support up to 2,500 families (12,500 people) with emergency shelter aid and other essentials.

We have emergency shelter supplies pre-positioned in Cebu.

Philippines – June 2026



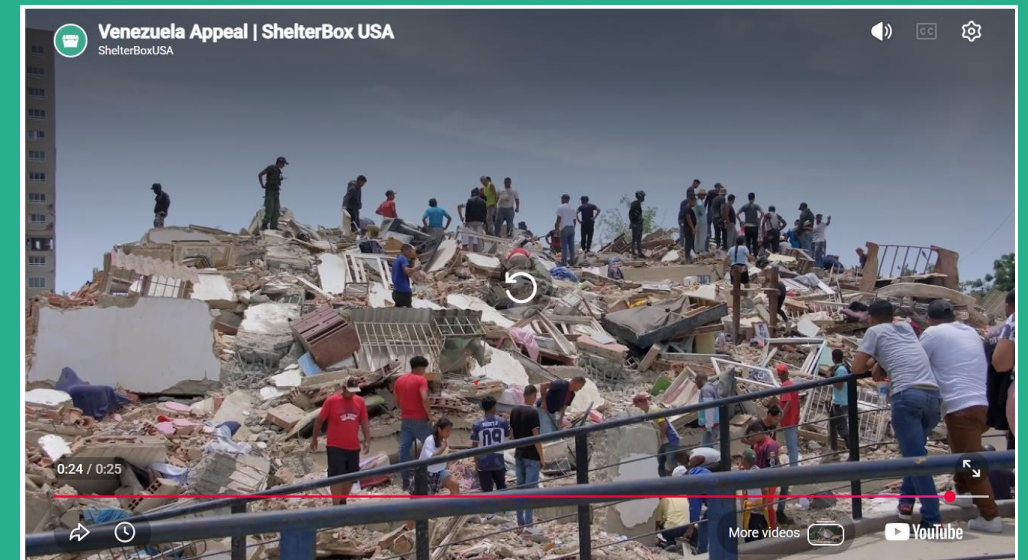
Earthquakes in Venezuela

Two powerful earthquakes measuring 7.2 and 7.5 struck northern Venezuela on Tuesday, June 24, causing widespread devastation across affected communities.

More than 1,700 people have been killed and over 5,000 injured. Tens of thousands of people are expected to need emergency shelter and essential household items, and many families may require longer-term support as recovery begins.

ShelterBox is working with trusted partners in Venezuela to assess the situation and better understand the shelter needs of affected communities.

Venezuela – June 2026



When ShelterBox does not respond

Longer Recovery:

Emergency shelter gap increases; recovery is years, not months.

Increased Shelter Gap:

No shelter for displaced, sleep under trees, with continued reliance on aid.

Unhealthy Living:

Higher levels of illness, morbidity and mortality.

Individual and Family Level:

Families may resort to negative coping mechanisms such as separation, crime, child labor, sex labor, human trafficking & selling essential items to meet needs.

Local and National Level:

Continued reliance by displaced families on the world's poorest communities/countries for basic, essential living needs;
Continued negative impact on local and national economy



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RECOGNITION

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Annual Stock the Box

July 1- September 30, 2026

Goal \$50,000



 \$30 Solar Light	 \$50 Kitchen Set	 \$80 Clean Water	 \$100 Shelter Essentials	 \$175 Family Health Kit
 \$250 Blankets & Mattresses for a Family of 5	 \$545 Family Tent & Solar Lights	 \$1,000 Complete Shelter Package	Enter a custom amount	



The next family to lose their home is counting on you. They just don't know it yet.

Jennifer didn't know Hurricane Beryl would destroy her home. One moment, she was home. The next, everything was gone.

"I lost everything. I don't have anything left now," she said.

Her greatest need was simple. *"Shelter is number one. With shelter, I will cover my head and lie down at nighttime."*

For Jennifer, shelter wasn't comfort. It was survival.

No family expects disaster, and the next family won't either. That's why ShelterBox prepares before disaster strikes. Your support helps ensure emergency shelter and essential supplies are ready when families need them most.

A tarp becomes a roof. A solar light brings safety after dark. A blanket provides warmth. A water carrier gives families access to clean water. Together, these essentials help people survive, recover, and begin again.

Before the next hurricane makes landfall. Before the next wildfire forces families from their homes. Before the next earthquake changes everything.

Will you help Stock the Box?

Share this Campaign!



Top Fundraisers

Please register to the event to start fundraising!

Recent Contributors

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A Call to Action – How YOU Can Help

- Become a ShelterBox **Hero Club**
- **Join** the Ambassador Team
- **Tell** a friend
- Help Us **Schedule** a Presentation with Your Business
- **Host** a ShelterBox Fundraiser
- **Take** on a Challenge for ShelterBox
- **Make** a Gift in Someone's Name
- Personally **Donate**:
www.shelterboxusa.org



THANK YOU, ROTARY, FOR HELPING US SHELTER MORE FAMILIES

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Indonesia 2018