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Dear Rotary Club of Georgetown - Sun City,

I wanted to send a personal thank you to your club for making a gift to ShelterBox USA in the amount of \$1,000.00 .

Your gift will allow ShelterBox, a Rotary International Project Partner, to assist families displaced by disasters and humanitarian crises worldwide. In essence, your gift will change the lives of disaster survivors in a positive way by giving them the necessary shelter, warmth and dignity to rebuild.

We need support like yours now more than ever to replenish our stock that has been diminished due to disasters such as the recent earthquake in Nepal. ShelterBox is sending out a range of different aid, ensuring that we meet the needs of different communities. In rural areas, whole villages have been destroyed, so it is essential that families have tents to protect them from the elements. In cities like Kathmandu, the contents of our shelter kits will help people to rebuild their homes while be able to stay close to their families and communities.

Below my signature lies a press release that you can use to showcase how your club is embracing our Rotary theme *Be A Gift To The World*. Promoting your club's efforts in your community is an important step to boosting membership and shares the values of Rotary with others.

Please consider adding a quote from a representative in your club and sending it to your local newspaper or online media source.

You may be interested in asking a member of your club to become a point person for ShelterBox which will help your club members stay informed on ShelterBox deployments. If you have someone in mind or if someone already is the point person for ShelterBox, ask them to register at our website at [www.shelterboxusa.org/volunteer](http://www.shelterboxusa.org/volunteer).

Thank you again.

Yours in Rotary Service,

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