Rotary provides shelter for Nepal earthquake victims

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FREMONT – The Fremont Rotary Club has partnered with Rotary District 6600 and ShelterBox to provide emergency housing for some of the 8 million people impacted by the Nepal earthquakes.

ShelterBox is an international relief charity that provides immediate assistance to people affected by natural disasters or conflicts. Each ShelterBox contains a tent and supplies for group of 10 people.

The local Rotary Club collected \$4,000, which, with a match from the district, will purchase eight ShelterBoxes, housing up to 80 people. Rotary District 6600, which includes Fremont, raised more than \$100,000 for the project.

Rotarian Doug Beck and local Scouts from Troop Conneaut Rotarian Jack Young in setting up a ShelterBox at the June 8 meeting of the Fremont Rotary Club. Young is on the ShelterBox USA Board of Directors.

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