



Rotary District 7690 - Piedmont, North Carolina, USA Service Opportunity Summary

Date: 9-2-06

ProjectTitle: **ShelterBox**

Type: International Service Project

ProjectSummary: ShelterBox is a global grassroots Rotary club project for disaster relief.

ProjectDetails: ShelterBox was established in 2000 by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, after being introduced to the Club by British Rotarian and retired Royal Navy officer, Tom Henderson. The grassroots ShelterBox program has quickly spread throughout the Rotary club world network with national affiliates now established in the US, Australia, and Canada. What started as Tom Henderson's concept for disaster relief has now become an international reality to more than 200,000 people around the world.

Each ShelterBox provides critical shelter and warmth for up to 10 people. High quality, new items include: a 10-person tent, 10 sleeping bags, water purification tablets, flashlight/batteries, rope, cooking/eating utensils, tools, stove, rain ponchos and more. Each ShelterBox goes immediately and directly to the people who need it most-where need is not always defined by national boundaries. By partnering with relief organizations, ShelterBox ensures that critical shelter arrives for victims in any geographic area-wherever it is and when people need it most...now.

For a Rotary program, contact PDG Don Allred at 336-629-1021 or donallred@rotary7690.org. Don will bring a ShelterBox to your club and explain its contents and the purpose of the program.

ProjectWebsite: <http://shelterboxusa.org>

ProjectTimeConstraints: Openended

ProjectSupport: Most of the clubs in District 7690 have supported ShelterBox.

WhatCanYouDo: Clubs are needed to sponsor ShelterBoxes. Cost is \$900 which includes transportation anywhere in the world.

ProjectContact: PDG Don Allred

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ProgramAvailability: yes

ProgramLead: PDG Don Allred provides a video presentation, a display ShelterBox, and information on the program.