

ROTARY DISTRICT UPDATE NOV 2024

Thank you to clubs in your District for your support, enabling us to respond to numerous disasters in 2024, providing a range of aid items.

GRENADA:

HURRICANE BERYL

Our emergency shelter aid is supporting thousands of people on the islands of Carriacou and Petite Martinique whose homes were flattened by powerful winds and torrential rain.

We have now completed distributions of aid items, supporting hundreds of island families whose homes were destroyed. Rotary District 7030 has provided invaluable networking with local communities and disaster management agencies, and assisted with damage assessments.



Our deployed team was supported with the distribution of aid and erection of tents by local communities and volunteers from Rotary, LDSC, and the local authority NaDMA who have all been provided with the necessary training.

The emergency aid we used for this response was from our warehouse in Panama.

THE RANGE OF AID WE PROVIDE









OUR AID:FLEXIBLE / TAIRLORED

Earthquakes, flooding, storms, conflict, drought... these are just some of the disasters that ShelterBox responds to. It might be easy to think that we would respond to each disaster the same way, but that's not the case.

Each disaster is different, and so is every community. We don't believe that one size fits all, so we spend time talking to affected communities to make sure we provide the right support at the right time.

For some disaster-hit communities, our family-sized tents are the best solution until they are able to start rebuilding their homes.



In other disasters, heavy duty tarpaulins, ropes and nails are needed to create emergency shelter or to patch-up damaged buildings.

We know that a home is much more than bricks and mortar or tarpaulin and tent pegs. That's why we also offer other aid items that are essential for survival like water carriers and kitchen sets.

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BECOME A SHELTERBOX ADVOCATE

Could you spare some time at your Rotary Club toz let your fellow Rotarians know about our vitalzz work in disaster relief?

Or maybe you'd like to spread the word through your District and community by arranging presentations as a **SHELTERBOX AMBASSADOR**.

SHELTERBOX VOLUNTEERS advocate

for our Rotary partnership, attracting new supporters and Rotary members. They work alongside like-minded people of service to enable us to support people affected by disasters.

REQUEST A SPEAKER

We would love to arrange a talk to your Rotary club where you can hear about our latest responses, and our tailored approach to each disaster.

To book a talk or find out more about volunteering with us, contact us on: kieryn.deutrom@shelterbox.org.au





STAY IN TOUCH

To be the first to find out about ShelterBox's disaster responses and hear about the impact of your donations, sign up to our emails:









"There is great alignment between Rotary's action plan and ShelterBox's strategic objectives. Through partnership, we can take action, reach more people and have greater impact." Yinka Babalola, ShelterBox Trustee and former RI Director.