



## Keswick Rotary Club supports ShelterBox

Around 85 million people around the world have been made homeless by natural disasters. ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and tools for families robbed of their home by disasters.

The aid that is supplied comes in the form of ShelterBoxes and ShelterKits.

The sturdy green ShelterBoxes contain family sized tents specially designed to withstand the elements and provide people with temporary shelter until they are able to start the process of rebuilding a home. The boxes contain all the essential tools people need to start repairing and rebuilding their homes. In addition they contain the items that transform shelter into a home, cooking sets, solar lights and kits for children. ShelterBoxes are partners with Rotary International and are able to collaborate and combine resources to ensure that they can support communities in desperate need of shelter – anywhere in the world.

Typically Shelterboxes are sent to fresh disasters from distributed storage sites around the world. New donations are continually needed to replenish these stocks. In 2016-17 Keswick Rotary Club sent Shelterboxes to Nepal and Haiti