

Dear <<<NAME OF ROTARY CLUB>>>

I am <<<YOUR NAME>>>, an Ambassador with ShelterBox Australia. This year is ShelterBox's 20th anniversary, we have recorded a video presentation that we would love to share your club.

As many organisations are taking their programming online due to COVID-19 in Australia, ShelterBox has opted to make a video recorded presentation to take our speaking engagements online. The presentation gives an update to ShelterBox's recent successes in the field but also to celebrate 20 years of ShelterBox and Rotary working together. We are so grateful for the support of ShelterBox Australia from club's like yours, we could not do it without you!

Since 2012 we have been a Rotary International project partner in disaster relief. And with ShelterBox itself being founded in 2000 as a Rotary Millennium project by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizzard, Rotary is always close to the heart of what we do.

We work with people all over the world who've lost their homes to all kinds of disasters – floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, conflicts. We go where people are vulnerable, so you'll often find us in challenging places that are overlooked by others. We talk to families to find out what's needed, then we do everything we can to make it happen. Led by what we've been told, we provide tents, tarpaulins, tools, lights, blankets, water containers, mosquito nets and more – whatever's needed to give people a place to call home. And because we're 100% focused on emergency shelter, we know what's worked in previous disasters and we're always looking for new ways to have even more impact on people's lives.

Your club can access the video recorded presentation by sending a request to ambassadors@shelterbox.org.au and soon we will have this available on our website (www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au).

I would also be more than happy to provide a live virtual presentation to your club. If this is something you would be interested in, please let me know when would be a good time to speak with your club online.

We can schedule a follow up in person meeting once things have calmed down but for the time being we wanted to make sure your club was still up to date on Rotary's partner in disaster relief. If you have any questions at all or would like to connect by phone, please do not hesitate to do so!

Yours in Rotary,
<<<YOUR NAME>>>,