

Chestfield Rotary have already paid for a ShelterBox from Rotary Club of Chestfield Charity Funds **and are considering more.**

If local residents would like to donate to us to go towards additional boxes they can send cheques to;

[Rotary Club of Chestfield](#) for my attention at
**Oast View,
The Drove,
Chestfield,
Whitstable,
Kent.
CT5 3NY.**

A box costs £490 as indicated below

Thank you

David Mann

News update: 25th Jan 2010

Latest update from Shelter Box.

Rotary Clubs Canterbury Sunrise and Canterbury have also sent funds to Shelterbox.

Rotary Club of Chestfield have also sent funds to Mercy Ships to help fund doctors on a hospital ship on route to Haiti to support medical staff on the ground with improved operating and welfare facilities.

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About ShelterBox

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity specialising in emergency shelter provision. Humanitarian aid is delivered in iconic green ShelterBoxes. Each one contains a disaster relief tent for up to 10 people, a stove, blankets and other items essential for survival. ShelterBox responds to disaster as quickly as possible with the aim of helping the people who are most in need.

Every box is individually numbered and can be tracked by donors. **Each box costs £490 – including the cost of all materials, packing, storage, transport worldwide and distribution to the needy.** Assuming six months' use, this equates to shelter and warmth for less than 30 pence per person per day.

All aid delivery is undertaken by international volunteer ShelterBox Response Team members who have carried out extensive training with ShelterBox. We are often able to get aid where it is needed faster than any other organisation.

An initiative of Rotarian Tom Henderson OBE, a former Royal Navy search and rescue diver, ShelterBox started in 2000 as a project of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall. ShelterBox, now the largest Rotary Club project in the world, has responded to disasters including the Indian Ocean Tsunami, Hurricane Katrina and Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar (Burma). In 2010, ShelterBox will be celebrating its 10-year anniversary.

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