



Rotary District 7690 – Piedmont, North Carolina, USA  
**Service Opportunity Summary**

**Disaster Relief – Haiti Earthquake**  
**January 2010**

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Fellow Rotarians of District 7690

This is a follow-up to a brief message that was emailed to you last night

We have all witnessed the devastation of the earthquake in Haiti. There are many needs of those who have survived this disaster. My fellow District Governor for Haiti has told me the most immediate need is shelter for the many thousands displaced by the disaster. To help satisfy this need, the district is coordinating an effort to collect funds to send ShelterBoxes to our neighbors in Haiti. The cost for each ShelterBox is \$1,000. The ShelterBox is a ten-person tent designed to withstand extreme temperatures, high winds and heavy rainfall. The box includes a range of survival equipment including insulated ground sheets, mosquito nets and life saving means of water purification. Also included is a basic tool kit containing a hammer, axe, saw, trenching shovel, hoe, pliers, wire cutters, etc. Each box also contains a children's pack containing coloring books, crayons and pens. For the children who have lost all their possessions, these small gifts are treasured.

Checks in any amount can be made payable to "Rotary District 7690" and sent to our District Secretary, Margaret Padgett, 114 Willoughby Park, High Point, NC 27265. Please indicate on the check for the "Haiti Disaster Relief Fund." It is preferable for each club to collect all the checks from its club members and mail them to Margaret. Your donations coupled with that of the district will certainly be welcomed relief for our neighbors.

Online contributions to Shelterbox may be made as follows: Visit –  
<https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/ShelterBoxUSAInc/OnlineGiving.html>

Because we want to know the impact our District 7690 is having in this effort, if you contribute online and are willing to do so, please check that your contribution is a "Rotary Club or Rotary Related Donation."

I would ask you to please keep those impacted by this terrible catastrophe in your thoughts and prayers.

Yours in Rotary,

Mike Conrad  
District Governor