



ROTARY CLUB OF VANDERHOOF

Public Appeal for Aid to Haiti

In the form of ShelterBox

January 21, 2010

The members of the Rotary Club of Vanderhoof would like the citizens of Vanderhoof and surrounding area to be aware of the Humanitarian Aid that can be provided to the people wherever in the world that is in the greatest need of help through A Global Rotary Club Project called "ShelterBox".

A ShelterBox provides dignity and hope to enable displaced persons to rebuild their lives.

A ShelterBox contains:

- Ten person tent.
- Blankets and groundsheets.
- Water filtrations system.
- Multifuel stove.
- Pots, tools, rope and other survival items.
- Children's school supplies.

ShelterBox has a cost of \$1,000 Canadian and is delivered world wide through Rotarians and Rotary Clubs. The countries where these boxes are delivered to typically have rotary clubs who provide the much needed assistance to aid in the distribution to the people and places with the greatest need.

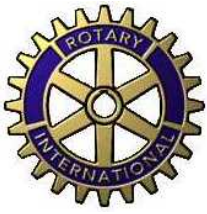
Rotary responded immediately to the disaster in Haiti and ShelterBox response teams are there and several of thousands of ShelterBox have arrived in Haiti.

ShelterBox Canada is a registered charity and that organization would like as many boxes as possible to be donated from Canada.

The Rotary Club of Vanderhoof is making a current contribution of \$2,000 to ShelterBox Canada and that will provide two of the fully contained boxes for people in Haiti.

Westline Ford in Vanderhoof has pledged \$1,000 to pay for one box and together with the Rotary Club of Vanderhoof to challenge other business in Vanderhoof to do the same.

Of course any amount of donation is helpful. Smaller donations still go towards the purchase of a shelterbox in combination with other donations.



The Rotary Club of Vanderhoof will collect donations from the general public until the end of February 2010 and 100% of these donations will go directly to ShelterBox Canada. Anyone who is interested in helping with the purchase of ShelterBox may contribute to the Rotary Club or bring us a cheque payable to "ShelterBox Canada". If you provide us with your name, address, phone and email a registered charitable donation receipt will be issued by ShelterBox Canada for every donation over \$20.

ShelterBox Canada does not receive government grants, solicit by phone or door-to-door, sell or trade your name/address. You may contribute directly to ShelterBox Canada, 1272 Mysty Woods, Victoria, BC V8Y 3G6. You may visit ShelterBox at www.shelterbox.ca.

The public may drop off donations to or contact any of these Rotary Members:

- * Peter Ryks 115-2375 Burrard Avenue, Vanderhoof, 250-567-9158
- * Jason Boily CIBC, Vanderhoof, 250-567-2241 ext. 401
- * Ken Simon 200-2375 Burrard Avenue, Vanderhoof, 250-567-3155
- * Jerry Mountifield and Harvey Derksen at Westline Ford, 250-567-4781
- * Hugh James 250-567-2902
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- * Michael Reed 250-567-2800
- * Gerry Thiesen 250-567-9222

All of the members of the Rotary Club of Vanderhoof think the ShelterBox program is a great way to serve people in need anywhere in the world and in particular the people of Haiti at this time. Please help support this effort with your generosity!

Ken Simon, President, Rotary Club of Vanderhoof

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