

**Rotary District 5495**  
**District Grant Final Report P-5118**

Due April 30, 2025 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: Shelter Box

Rotary Club of: eClub of the Southwest

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**Project Description**

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1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)? We purchased one Shelter Box. Shelter Box remains one of Rotary's signature projects.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?  
Shelter Box does not provide information as to where the box is donated.

Who were the beneficiaries? Shelter Box does not provide that information.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? The entire board of 7 voted to approve this donation.
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Not applicable.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Shelter Box does not provide that information.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? A ShelterBox organization significantly impacts disaster-affected communities by providing emergency shelter, essential tools, and household supplies, enabling families to begin rebuilding their lives after a disaster, thus reducing exposure to elements, disease, and improving their sense of security and dignity by giving them a safe space to heal and recover; essentially, it provides the foundation for individuals and communities to start the process of recovery following a crisis by offering a place to call home.  
Key impacts of a ShelterBox organization:  
Immediate life-saving support:  
By providing tents, tarpaulins, and other shelter materials, ShelterBox helps protect people from the elements, reducing the risk of exposure-related illnesses and fatalities after a disaster.  
Psychological well-being:

Having a designated shelter space can provide a sense of security and privacy, which is crucial for emotional recovery after trauma.

Community cohesion:

By providing shelter to entire families and communities, ShelterBox helps maintain social bonds and support networks crucial for rebuilding.

Empowerment to rebuild:

ShelterBoxes often include tools and basic household items that enable families to begin repairing their homes and restoring their livelihoods.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Not applicable.

**Financial Report** (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income      Amount

1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$500
2. Club funds	\$500
3. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$1000</b>

8. Expenditures (please be specific)

1. ShelterBox USA.	\$1000
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1000</b>

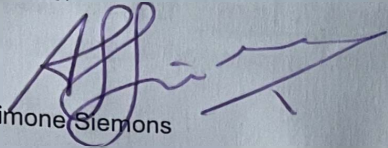
Income and expenditures must balance.

Please save this form (PDF only) and upload, with all project receipts (also PDF), to the Documents section of your project page at [rotarygrants.org](http://rotarygrants.org)

Photos are appreciated and may be uploaded to the photo section of your grant's page on the website.

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Club President Signature:



Date: 1/2/2025

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