



## **MONARCH BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**

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Greetings Friends:

Our Rotary Club, the Monarch Beach Sunrise Club, has decided to support the Haiti disaster relief efforts in a typical Rotary way—That is, Rotarians to Rotarians, direct, hands on, support at the disaster site.

We have elected to support the delivery of “Shelter Boxes” to Haiti. Shelter Boxes are configured to support disaster areas with most needed supplies, and delivered within hours to the disaster location.

A typical Shelter Box containing a 10 ft by 10 ft tent can be filled with tools and supplies to support ten persons for six months. Or be filled with other items, such a medical equipment and supplies, in support of damaged hospitals—see website [www.shelterboxusa.org](http://www.shelterboxusa.org) for more details.

It’s important to note that Shelter Box Response Team members, Rotarians David Eby from Tennessee, Wayne Robinson of Georgia, and Mark Pearson from the UK are already “on the ground” in Haiti with the first shipment of Shelter Boxes. Due to the efforts of these Rotarians, and other “on the ground” Rotarians and volunteers, Shelter Boxes are being distributed to those in need right now!

These Shelter Boxes cost \$1,000 each, delivered to the disaster site. Our Club has purchased two Shelter Boxes already and with your help we could purchase at least several more. As noted above a large number of “Boxes” have already been delivered to Haiti, but it is estimated that as many as 3,300, or more, will be needed as the recovery effort continues.

If you would like to help us with this effort, please send us a check in as large an amount as you can--\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or more.

Write the check to: Shelter Boxes USA

And send it to us at: 20 Pacific Crest  
Laguna Niguel, Ca 92677

We will combine it with funds from those received by other members of our Club, then forward the funds to Shelter Box USA in Lakewood Ranch, Florida.

Please note that Shelter Box USA is a 501(c)(3), Tax-Exempt organization—Contributions are tax-exempt to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for your generous support