

District Grant Final Report D5495

for District Grants completed in Rotary year 2018-19

Due April 30, 2019. Please type all answers. Sign, scan and upload to the project website with accompanying receipts: www.matchinggrants.org

Project Number:

Rotary Club:

Project title:

Project Description. What was done in 110 words or less?

When (dates) and where (city and state) did the project take place?

Who were the beneficiaries?

How many Rotarians participated in this project?

What did the Rotarians do? Give at least two examples.

How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

If a cooperating organization was used, what was it's role?

District Grant Final Report D5495 for District Grants completed in Rotary year 2018-19

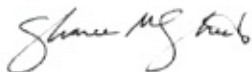
Project number: 2283

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

1. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$2000
2. Club funds	\$2000
3. Other funding (specify)	
4. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	
2. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)	
1. Flex 3 tents (5)	\$1,880
2. Winter Matting (25)	\$125
3. Mattresses (25, 10 cm units)	\$425
4. Blankets (25)	\$150
5. ShelterKit (10, 2 per HH)	\$1000
6. LuminAID PackLite Nova	\$100
	\$170
	\$120
	\$30
Total Project Expenditures	\$4,000

Individual aid items were procured by ShelterBox Global Headquarters in the UK. While I am not able to provide you receipts for itemized purchases, I have included a letter from ShelterBox USA that documents receipt of the \$4,000 donation and confirmation of funds being allocated to Syrian efforts.

Additionally, I've included case studies from ShelterBox work in Syria. These families represent like beneficiaries that these funds would be supporting.



District 5495 Rotarian, Peoria North Rotary Club

Volunteer and Partnerships Manager, ShelterBox USA

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 of the information contained herein is true and accurate. **Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been uploaded to the project website.** I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned.

Club President Signature:



John Mobre

Date: 2/19/2019

Club President printed name

Budget for 2018 Grant Proposal - ShelterBox Syria Support

Funds awarded would help newly displaced Syrians, many who are fleeing Eastern Ghouta, access critically needed shelter and household supplies.

Area of Focus: Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

Activity Type: Community Development: Disaster Recovery

REVENUE

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Peoria North Rotary Club	\$2,000
DDF Matching Grant	\$2,000
Total Revenue	\$4,000

SHELTER + NFI CONTENTS (QTY: 5 Families)

ITEM	QTY PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL QTY
Flex 3 tent	1	5
Matting, <i>Winter Matting</i>	5	25
Mattress, <i>10cm</i>	5	25
Blanket, <i>High Thermal Quilted</i>	5	25
ShelterKit	2	10
LuminAid PackLite Nova	2	10
LuminAid PackLite Max	2	10
Kitchen Set	1	5
Water Carrier, <i>20 liters</i>	2	10

PROJECT BUDGET

ITEM	Quantity	UNIT COST	Total
Flex 3 Tent	5	\$376.00	\$ 1,880.00
Matting, <i>Winter Matting</i>	25	\$5.00	\$ 125.00
Mattress, <i>10cm</i>	25	\$17.00	\$ 425.00
Blanket, <i>High Thermal Quilted</i>	25	\$6.00	\$ 150.00
ShelterKit	10	\$100.00	\$ 1,000.00
LuminAid PackLite Nova	10	\$10.00	\$ 100.00
LuminAid PackLite Max	10	\$17.00	\$ 170.00
Kitchen Set	5	\$24.00	\$ 120.00
Water Carrier, <i>20 Liter</i>	10	\$3.00	\$ 30.00
Supplies + Materials Total			\$4,000.00

SUPPLIES + MATERIALS

Revenue	\$4,000.00
Expenses	\$4,000.00
Remainder	\$0.00



Rotary District 5495
Rotary Club of Peoria North
PO BOX 6330
Peoria, AZ 85385-6330

Gift Date: 12/10/2018

Gift Amount: \$4,000.00

THANK YOU. YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP 5 FAMILIES IN SYRIA.

Dear Rotarians of Peoria North & District Foundation Committee Members,

Thank you for your generous donation. Your support allows us to provide humanitarian relief in the form of lifesaving supplies that bring shelter, warmth, and dignity to refugee families affected by the Syrian conflict crisis.

The Syrian crisis is now in its 8th year. In 2018, it is estimated that over 13 million people (that's around 70% of the population) in Syria are in need of humanitarian assistance, 5.1 million of these people are in acute need and more than 6 million are internally displaced. While a reduction in hostilities in some areas of Syria has been noted in 2018, hostilities have risen in others.

Your support of \$4,000 aided 5 Syrian refugee families who have been impacted by this crisis. Distribution of aid was recently executed. A total of 47 tents were distributed (to assist 47 House Holds) along with non-food items to support the families. The funds given by Peoria North Rotary Club and Rotary District 5495 contributed to this distribution.

Our efforts in Syria are ongoing; to date, ShelterBox has been able to support over 45,000 families displaced by the war. Our work is only possible thanks to the generous support of people like you who are truly making a difference.

To learn more, please visit shelterboxusa.org. If you have any questions about your donation, please contact us at donors@shelterboxusa.org or (941) 907-6036. Thank you again for your support!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kerri Murray".

Kerri Murray
President, ShelterBox USA

Please note: Donations designated toward ShelterBox's Syrian relief efforts will be used to supply the most vital equipment needed and will not be assigned box tracking numbers.

This acknowledgement also serves as your tax receipt, so please keep this document for your records. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation. ShelterBox USA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization registered in the State of Florida and is a Friend and affiliate of ShelterBox Trust (Cornwall, UK). ShelterBox is a Rotary Project Partner and supported by individuals, businesses, Rotary Clubs, and other organizations worldwide. The ShelterBox USA Federal Tax ID number is 20-0471604.

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE (1-800-HELP-FLA OR WWW.800HELPFLA.COM). REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, or RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

ShelterBox USA
7359 Merchant Court, Sarasota, FL 34240
101 Innovation Place, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

T 941.907.6036 F 941.907.6970
E info@shelterboxusa.org
ShelterBoxUSA.org

FROM THE FIELD

Mazalah from Syria

38-year-old Mazalah is from a rural area in Syria. She is the breadwinner for her nine children - eight of them are under the age of 18.

She said: "I used to work as a breeder, gaining my daily food from my cattle, but because of the crisis we lost everything we had - the home and all the cattle."

"Fleeing the city was the only solution to save our lives after the massive air raids and the inhumane practices of Islamic State on the civilians."

ShelterBox, along with one of our partners in Syria, has been able to help Mazalah and her family along with others. Together, we have provided family-sized ShelterBox tents, along with essential non-food items, to give them a comfortable space to call home.

Mazalah said: "Here and now, things are getting better, and we finally feel safe. That was the thing we needed most before."

"...we finally feel safe..."

"Our situation is being improved through the work of the humanitarian organizations which help us and provide us with several and useful materials, we wish that the humanitarian work will continue supporting us till we could overcome this disaster."



"Fleeing the city was the only solution"



ShelterBox

Rotary





Mohammed pictured with his seven children.

FROM THE FIELD

Mohammed from Syria

Before 50-year-old Mohammed left his hometown in Syria, he worked two jobs to support his wife and seven children. He told us, "We were all happy with that life, but happiness is often temporary."

The family had to flee when their situation worsened and as he puts it "our lives turned upside down." Speaking to staff from Bahar Organisation - one of ShelterBox's partners in Syria - at a camp for internally displaced people, Mohammed said they could no longer stand their conditions so they had to leave everything behind. "We decided to move from the city to the countryside where the camp is, like many other families."

To get to the camp, the whole family traveled in a truck with around 50 people. "We could not breathe or sleep, we stood upright for three days until we arrived at the camp," he said. When they arrived, like many other new families in the camp, they shared a large tent. "The situation was better than before, at least we were able to sleep normally, even though we were sleeping with many families."

"Our lives turned upside down."

After eight days in the camp they were given a ShelterBox tent, Mohammed said this improved their situation, "It helped us to feel much more safe and independent."

When the team asked Mohammed's 11-year-old son Ahmed how he spends his days in the camp? And what things he wishes to receive? He answered: "I am fine here, I feel safety because I do not hear the sound of bombing and explosions anymore, but life here is very simple, we can't do anything. I used to go to school, buy notebooks, pens and clothes, play football with my friends every day. Now, I can't do any of that, I wish that we could have a small school here so that I and my brothers can continue our studies."

"It helped us to feel much more safe and independent."



Rotary





Noor (left) with her husband and eight children in their new tent

Building Peace

One Family At A Time

37-year-old Noor lives in the Syrian countryside with her husband and eight children in a camp for internally displaced people. The family were cattle farmers before they fled their home. They once had plenty of land and more than 50 sheep which were their main source of income. 'Our financial situation was very good,' said Noor to staff at Bahar Organisation, one of Shelter Box's partners in Syria.

The family was badly affected when ISIS took control of the area they lived in. "We suddenly lost all our sheep and furniture because of the conflict in the area. We do not have anything precious left now, and we can't start again to establish our lives. The war has crushed all our hopes," explained Noor.

With their entire livelihood gone, the family had no choice but to leave their home and move to a safer place.

"When we arrived at the camp, there were many displaced families, one family offered us a space in their tent until we got a shelter of our own.

They were very kind, we were hosted by them for a short time, then your team came and gave us tent and told us that it's our own from now on."

When they received the tent, Noor told the staff how much of a difference it made to their family, her children were especially please. "My children rejoiced a lot and they were very excited, they jumped with joy, and drew a circle on the sands around the tent and said joking, this is our house now. I felt that we were a burden on this family, so the tent came at the very right time. Thank you so much for this valuable help."

Noor's 10-year-old son Basha, spoke about his feelings towards their new home: "I am happy here, and I currently have new friends, me and my family also have our own tent, and my dad said that we will have some blankets and mattresses soon, so everything is good."

