

# The Rotary Club of Clacton on Sea

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To our Haiti Appeal Supporters

As the current Rotary year (2009/2010) draws to a close, we feel it is an opportune time to say thank you once again and to let you know what has been achieved with your help.

After the earthquake in Haiti on 12<sup>th</sup> January, there was a desperate need for clean potable water and your help in providing funds for Aquaboxes has made a great deal of difference to the people of Haiti. Through worldwide Rotary contacts, these were able to be despatched very quickly and moved to areas where they were most needed.

As time went on, and with the advent of the 'rainy season', it became clear that as well as water, shelter would also be desperately needed. Some of the funds raised were sent to another Rotary-led organisation called Shelterbox. As well as water purification equipment, each large green Shelterbox contains a disaster relief tent for up to ten people, a stove, blankets and other items essential for survival. These again were quickly transported to areas of need.

With your generous help we have raised over £10,000, which has enabled us to send both Aquaboxes and Shelterboxes to alleviate the suffering and the hardship of the people of Haiti.

Thank you all, once again, for the support you have given, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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