

SUGGESTED DONOR LIST FOR AN AQUABOX Please no liquids. **Items in bold** are deemed important.

Put everything inside the black plastic bag

EATING AND DRINKING

- **Plastic bucket** (or pail)
- **Pair of scissors**
- **Can opener**
- Large pot or small pan (For cooking)
- 4 Bowls (Plastic advisable)
- 4 Cups (Nesting plastic ones take less space)
- 4 Metal knives
- 4 Metal spoons
- 4 Metal forks
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HYGIENE: New only

- **4 New toothbrushes**
- **Toothpaste**
- **4 Bars of soap**
- Pack of cotton balls
- Small First Aid Kit (No medicines, only adhesive bandages, ointment etc.)
- Sanitary pads
- Towels
- Brush and comb
- 2 Toilet rolls
- Powdered detergent (Small bags preferred)
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CLOTHING: New only

- Baby and Children's Clothing Preferred
- Lightweight Waterproof Jackets or Ponchos

FOR A BABY

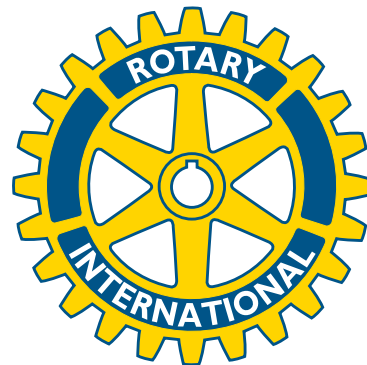
- Pablum
- Plastic pants
- Diapers (Cotton if available)
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FOR SHELTER: New or Used

- Screwdriver and screws
- Hammer and nails
- Pen knife
- Garden wire
- Pliers
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GENERAL

- **Package of safety pins**
- **Needle and thread**
- **Flashlight with batteries**
- **6 Candles** (Protective packaging)
- Child's small toy
- Duct tape
- Ball of twine
- Pencils and paper
- Waterproof Matches
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The Rotary Club of Stratford
Canada

Please choose donation items from the list above. Before packing each donated item in the black plastic bag, identify it with a check (✓) mark on this list. Fill the bucket first and put it in the black plastic bag. Place the filled black plastic bag in the Aquabox and put the completed donation list on top of the bag before closing the lid.

*We are thankful for your participation. Your contribution to disaster victims - shocked and disoriented, perhaps cold, perhaps grieving - will at least, help them to drink safe, clean water from **AQUABOXES** you have sponsored.*



AQUABOX

ROTARY CLUB OF STRATFORD DISTRICT 6330



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A GIFT OF CLEAN WATER – A GIFT OF LIFE

AQUABOX Order Form

Please print clearly in block letters

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Club or organization: _____ Rotary District No. _____

Position/Office: _____

DELIVERY ADDRESS or SAME AS ABOVE Delivery charges may apply.

Special Request Address Gift Card Memorial Card Other

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Message or Special Instructions: _____

ITEMS	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
Aquabox purifies up to 1,200 litres of water. May be filled by donor with new humanitarian items. See list on last page of this brochure.		\$100 ea.	\$
Aquabox Gold purifies up to 1,200 litres. To be filled by Rotary Club of Stratford with new humanitarian items.		\$135 ea.	\$
Aquabox 15 purifies up to 15,000 litres.		\$500 ea.	\$
I/We wish to fill , with new humanitarian items, an Aquabox which has been sponsored by someone else. <i>(Transportation charges may apply 25 km beyond Stratford.)</i>		NO CHARGE	
Promotional PowerPoint.		FREE	
Additional copies of brochure.		FREE	
General donation			

Cheques payable to: The Rotary Club of Stratford. TOTAL \$

I/we understand the above amount is a donation. Tax receipts will be issued for amounts over \$10.00. **AQUABOXES**, donated items and equipment remain the property of The Rotary Club of Stratford. **AQUABOXES** can only be used for humanitarian relief purposes.

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THE PROBLEM

Disasters come in many forms - earthquake, hurricane, flood, refugee displacement. All share common factors.

One of the most urgent problems facing disaster victims is the lack of safe, clean drinking water.

Polluted drinking water creates an ideal breeding-ground for water-borne disease. Cholera and typhoid are the most virulent. Often a simple infection can cause diarrhea leading to dehydration. The very young are particularly vulnerable.

In some cases it is possible for relief agencies to supply drinking water from outside the affected area. In other cases, there is clearly a need to deliver an early, temporary, self-sufficient supply of safe, clean drinking water.

THE SOLUTION

An **AQUABOX** is the perfect solution, as it can provide temporary safe, clean drinking water to disaster victims. The **AQUABOX** has two functions.

1. The **AQUABOX** will purify polluted water. It contains a filter cartridge and a matching supply of 28 water-treatment tablets. The **AQUABOX** can be used to purify up to 1,200 litres of polluted water, making the water safe to drink. 1,200 litres will provide a group of four people, each drinking ten cups a day, enough safe, clean drinking water to last about four months.
2. The **AQUABOX** can also be used to deliver many other survival items. It can be filled with a selection of warm clothing, hardware and useful hygiene items.

The **AQUABOX** has been tested by independent testing agencies. The **AQUABOX** has proven to be exceptionally effective in providing safe, clean drinking water that meets World Health Organization standards.

In situations where the need is more prolonged, the **AQUABOX 15** filled with 12 filter sets, can provide up to 15,000 litres of safe, clean drinking water. Typically the **AQUABOX 15** is used in hospitals, clinics, schools and emergency field treatment centres, or as a back-up to replenish the filter and tablet supplies in other locations.

HOW DOES THE AQUABOX PROJECT OPERATE?

All **AQUABOXES** are sponsored by generous donors such as yourself. There are several ways to sponsor an **AQUABOX**:

- For \$100.00, sponsor and receive an **AQUABOX**, which includes a filter and supply of water treatment tablets. This **AQUABOX** is to be filled by you with humanitarian items selected from the list on page 4 of this brochure. Delivery and pickup within 25 km of Stratford is included. Beyond that distance, transportation charges may apply.
- For \$135.00, sponsor an **AQUABOX GOLD** which will be filled, on your behalf, with humanitarian items, by the Rotary Club of Stratford.
- For \$500.00, sponsor an **AQUABOX 15** containing 12 water purification kits.

The sponsored **AQUABOXES** will be logged and stored in Stratford or another country until a suitable emergency arises. Excellent partnerships have been developed with selected relief agencies who are responsible for transportation and distribution to the point of use. Agency judgement and expertise are relied upon when selecting emergency sites and users.

AQUABOXES have been used to provide clean drinking water in many parts of the world. Western Hemisphere countries include Bolivia, Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru and Honduras.

Each **AQUABOX** is numbered and linked to your name. The Rotary Club of Stratford will write to you, advising you when your **AQUABOX** is shipped to an area of need.

If you wish to fill an **AQUABOX** sponsored by you or someone else, purchase survival items selected from the Suggested Donor List and return the filled box to us in Stratford.

If you live beyond 25 Km of Stratford, Ontario, we recommend you sponsor an **AQUABOX GOLD** as it will be filled by the Rotary Club of Stratford on your behalf.

HOW IS THE AQUABOX PROJECT RUN?

This is an official project of the Rotary Club of Stratford, Stratford, Ontario, Canada. Rotary and community members volunteer all administration and labour at no cost to the project.

The Charitable Trust of the Rotary Club of Stratford administers the project funds and is authorized to issue charitable tax receipts.

All boxes sent overseas are delivered and monitored by carefully selected relief agency partners.

WHAT IS COVERED BY AN AQUABOX SPONSORSHIP?

A \$ 100 donation sponsors:

- An **AQUABOX** – purifies up to 1,200 litres of polluted water
 - box and lid.
 - 1 black plastic bag.
 - 4 plastic survival bags.
 - all water purification items including a filter and 28 water treatment tablets.
 - handling and storage of the box in Canada or elsewhere in the world.
 - transportation to a partner agency for shipment overseas.

A \$ 135 donation sponsors:

- An **AQUABOX GOLD** – purifies up to 1,200 litres of polluted water
 - the **AQUABOX** as above, and
 - a selection of clothing, hardware and useful hygiene items.

A \$ 500 donation sponsors:

- An **AQUABOX 15** – purifies up to 15,000 litres of polluted water
 - all water purification items including 12 filter sets and 336 water treatment tablets.

WHO SUPPORTS AQUABOXES?

Since 1992 the Rotary Club of Wirksworth, England has shipped over 84,000 **AQUABOXES** to disaster areas in Africa, India, Pakistan and Asia. Western Hemisphere countries now have the same opportunity to receive **AQUABOXES** through the efforts of the Rotary Club of Stratford, Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

SPONSORS INCLUDE

Rotary Clubs
 Rotary Inner Wheel
 Rotaract and Interact Clubs
 Schools
 Churches
 Social Clubs
 Scouts and Guides
 Families
 Individuals
 World Vision
 CARE Canada