



ShelterBox

25 Years of Disaster Relief

On Thursday, November 6, 2025, we invite you to be a part of something extraordinary- our annual ShelterBox Virtual Benefit, celebrating 25 years of life-saving humanitarian service across the globe.

For a quarter of a century, ShelterBox has brought shelter, dignity, and hope to families uprooted by disaster and conflict. This milestone year is more than a reflection on our incredible journey, it's a rallying call for the future.

Join ambassadors, supporters, friends, and family from around the world as we honor the impact we've made together and travel to the frontlines of today's most urgent crises.

Whether you tune in from home or host a watch party to share the experience, you'll witness powerful stories of resilience and see how your support continues to transform lives where it matters most.

The watch parties you host will help spread awareness and visibility for this vital, life-saving work—amplifying ShelterBox's mission when the world needs it most. Thank you for supporting our mission at ShelterBox.

Kerri Murray

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President, ShelterBox USA

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SHELTERBOX AT HOME: FAMILY WATCH PARTY KIT

Celebrate Shelter. Celebrate Your Impact.

ShelterBox USA's 25th Anniversary Virtual Benefit takes place on November 6, 2025, at 5:00 PM PT / 8:00 ET. More than just a livestream, this is a chance to come together with the people you care about. Join ShelterBox to reflect on what it means to feel safe at home and support families in need of shelter.

Visit www.ShelterBoxUSA.org/Virtual-Benefit to view this special one-hour program. Afterward, a recording will be available on the [ShelterBox USA YouTube channel](#) for on-demand viewing.

WHAT IS THIS TOOLKIT FOR?

This guide helps you host a family-friendly watch party. It includes simple ways to create a cozy, meaningful experience that celebrates the comfort of home and supports ShelterBox's mission to ensure no one is without shelter after disaster.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- [Checklist for planning your own watch party](#) *(including conversation starters for kids and a social media message)*
- [Email invitation text to join your Watch Party](#)
- [Customizable watch party invitation](#) *(link to Canva.com)*
- [QR code donation half sheets or table tent for guests](#) *(printable)*
- [Shelter scavenger hunt guide](#) *(printable)*
- [Coloring activity for kids](#) *(printable)*
- [Draw-your-shelter activity](#) *(printable)*
- [A kid-friendly thank you note template for after the event](#) *(printable)*

Thank you for choosing to share this moment with us at ShelterBox. We are grateful for your ongoing support of our disaster relief programs.

For questions, please contact Libby Faus, ShelterBox USA Volunteer and Partnerships Manager at LFaus@shelterboxusa.org.



BEFORE THE EVENT: PREP & PLAY

- Send an [Invitation](#) ahead of time to those closest to you.
- Print and display your [Donation QR Code](#) for guests.
- Collect crayons or other tools for coloring and drawing.
- Set the stage with a sense of warmth, fun, and empathy:
 - ☐ Use the [Shelter Scavenger Hunt](#) to collect items with a purpose.
 - ☐ Build a cozy shelter fort with blankets, pillows, and flashlights.
 - ☐ Serve camp-style snacks like trail mix or hot chocolate, or whatever satisfies your craving.

DURING THE EVENT: TUNE IN TOGETHER

- ☐ Watch the livestream together: ShelterBoxUSA.org/Virtual-Benefit
- ☐ Use the [Coloring and Drawing Activities](#) to engage little ones.
- ☐ Snap a photo in your fort and share it on social media with #ShelterBox25. *Please be cautious when sharing photos of children.*

AFTER THE EVENT: REFLECT & ACT

- Helpful prompts for starting conversations with kids:
 - ☐ What do you love most about your home?
 - ☐ What would you want to bring with you if you had to leave your house in a hurry?
 - ☐ What makes someone feel welcome in a new place?
- ☐ Invite a child to help submit your family donation via the event website. Every gift can help deliver emergency shelter to a family.
- ☐ Snap a photo of your drawings and share online. Tag [ShelterBox USA](#) if you would like us to see! *Sample message:*
We enjoyed an evening together to support families who lost their homes because of disasters #ShelterBox25.
- ☐ Write a thank-you note or create a gratitude wall at home. ShelterBox staff appreciate receiving thank you notes at the address indicated on the letter page.

YOU'RE INVITED!

JOIN OUR WATCH PARTY TO SUPPORT SHELTERBOX USA

Join our family for a special evening at home as we tune in to watch the ShelterBox 25th Anniversary Virtual Benefit — a celebration of hope, home, and the power of coming together for humanity.

We'll watch the livestream, enjoy each other's company, and take time to reflect on what it means to feel safe under one roof.

ShelterBox is a global nonprofit working to make sure no one is without shelter after disaster. From tents to tools, water filters to solar lights — their humanitarian mission helps families survive and recover after crisis strikes.

Let's gather in gratitude, learn something new, and give back.



Thursday, November 6, 2025



5:00 PM PT / 8:00 PM ET



Our home and online at www.ShelterBoxUSA.org/Virtual-Benefit

Let's celebrate the power of shelter and reflect on what “home” means to us.

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You are supporting ShelterBox in providing emergency shelter and aid essentials — the first step toward recovery. **Thank you.**



Scan or visit [ShelterBoxUSA.org](#) to make a donation.

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SHELTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find these cozy items around your home?

- A pillow that is super comfy
- A blanket or sleeping bag
- Something that gives light (like a flashlight or lamp)
- A toy or book you would take with you anywhere
- A snack for sharing
- A family photo or something that reminds you of home
- Something that makes you smile
- Something warm to wear
- Something to help you build a fort (chairs, sheets, couch cushions, or anything soft or sturdy)
- Someone that makes you feel loved

Share a photo of your shelter fort with [**#ShelterBox25**](#).

What does home look like?



ShelterBox responds worldwide to help families
rebuild their lives after natural disasters and conflict.
Learn more: www.shelterboxusa.org



What does home look like?

Does it have a shape?



Who is there?



Who else is there?



What are they doing?

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THANK YOU, FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

Dear ShelterBox,

Thank you for helping families around the world after disaster.

We enjoyed being part of the virtual benefit and building our own shelter at home!

The best part was: _____

_____.

From,
