

Support Philippines Challenge



This Support Philippines Challenge is suitable for all ages. Just adapt as required (eg older girls might be expected to investigate and look up information themselves and then share with their six/patrol, whereas younger girls may need information to be given out by the leaders)

Could do all ten clauses in the challenge or just cherry-pick one or two. Its up to each unit how they wish to do this challenge.

Could even use the challenge as a GFI.

Badges available from haiyanbadge@yahoo.co.uk
and costs £2 plus postage

Support Philippines Challenge

1. Make a Filipino Flag. Learn what each part means.
2. Locate Philippines on map/globe. Find out some facts about the country.
3. Carabao (Water Buffalo) is one of the national symbols of the Philippines. Either make a Carabao painting, face mask, drawing or collage or find out some interesting facts about the Carabao.
4. Find out about Guiding in the Philippines. What is the uniform and is their promise the same as ours?
5. Discover about everyday life in the Philippines before this huge typhoon hit. What food do they eat? What currency do they have? What games do they play? What is their national dress?

Guides and Senior Section could even have a go at cooking a traditional Philippine type meal (rice based? or omelette based?)

6. Either find out how shelterboxes are helping those in Philippines recover from the devastation caused in the wake of typhoon Haiyan.

Or

In your sixes/patrols agree on a list of essential items you think a family would need to survive following a natural disaster like a huge typhoon. Compare the list you come up with against the list of items packed in each life saving shelterbox?

7. Philippines has always been a very popular tourist destination and offers the best diving in the whole of Asia. Either find out all that you can about what people on holiday last year in the Philippines could see and do whilst they were there.

Or

Using an old shoebox turned onto its side and odd craft bits and pieces, work together in small groups to create your own tropical underwater world.

8. Have a competition to see either who can display the most badge fliers or who can display the badge flier in the most interesting or unusual place.

9. Our target is to raise enough funds to purchase 25 shelterboxes. We need to sell in excess of 8100 badges to achieve that. Why not do your bit and have a competition to see who can encourage the most friends/colleagues to place an order for a badge?

10. Hold a fundraising evening or sponsored event to raise enough monies to purchase the special fundraising badge. Badges cost just £2 plus postage (60p for 1 or 2 badges) Any additional monies raised can be donated and just go towards a shelterbox purchase.

Email haiyanbadge@yahoo.co.uk for postal costs for larger quantities. Approximately £1.82 from each badge sell goes to Shelterbox. There are lots of original fundraising ideas on the shelterbox website if you need some inspiration:

<http://www.youngshelterbox.org/involved.php>

Helpful information for leaders attached.

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Helpful Information for Leaders

1. Filipino Flag:



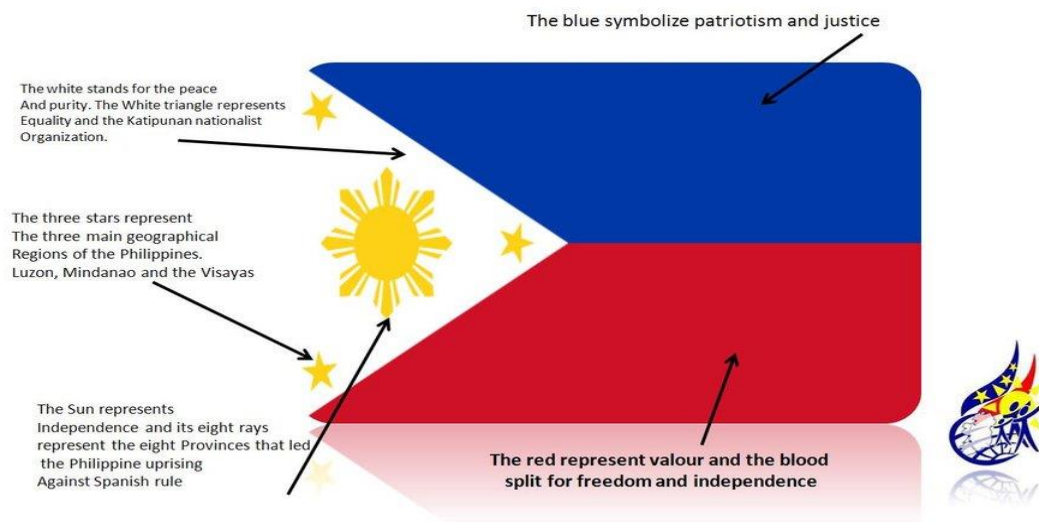
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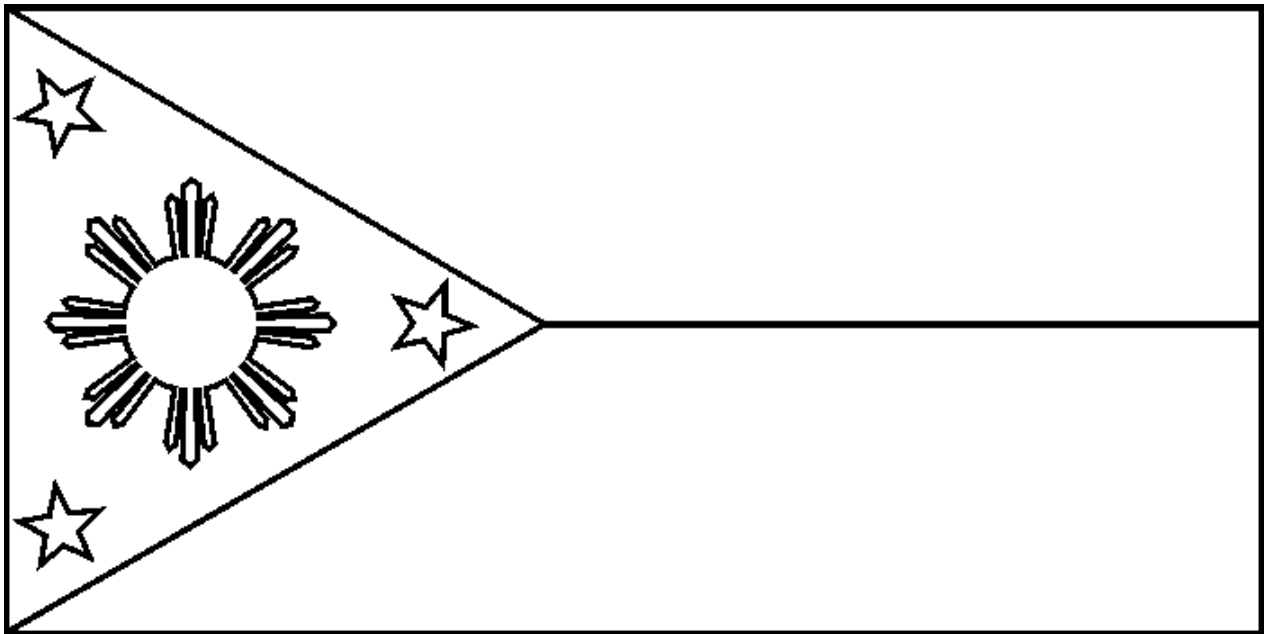
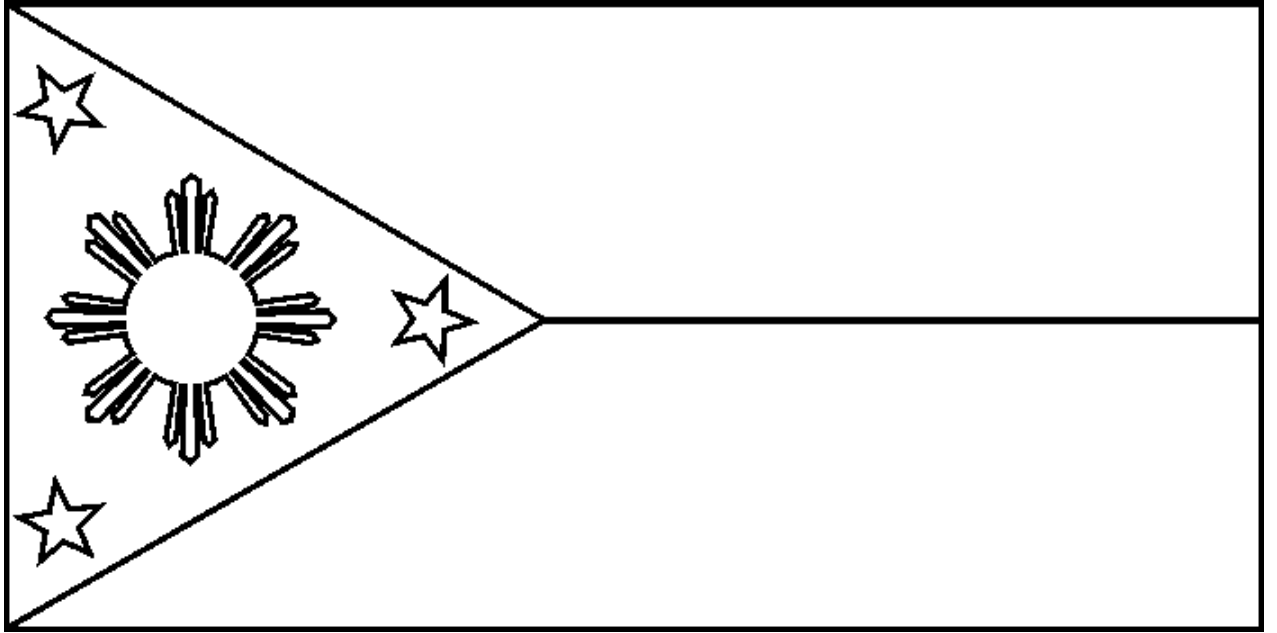
<http://www.coloring-pictures.net/drawings/Flags/Flag-of-Philippines.gif>

See link for explanation about what each part of the flag stands for:

http://fc00.deviantart.net/fs70/i/2010/013/e/0/Philippine_Flag_Meaning_by_Ravenpeace.jpg

Philippine Flag Meaning





2. Facts about Philippines:

- Its 73rd Largest country in world
- Its an island in south-east Asia
- Its 300,000 square km (115,831 sq mi)
- Its location on the Pacific Ring of Fire, close to the equator making it very prone to earthquakes and typhoons
- Its capital city is Manila and the city with highest population is Quezon City.
- Population in excess of 98 million people
- Philippines is the 7th most population country in Asia and 12th most populated country in the world.
- Official languages are Filipino and English, but they also speak Spanish, and Arabic and 8 different local dialects.
- The currency is called a Peso
- Carabao is one of their national symbols.
- The smallest active volcano in the world (Taal Volcano) is in Batangas
- The volcano with the most perfect cone (Mount Mayon) is in Legazpi
- The Philippines is a tropical country with one of the longest coastlines in Asia, 36,289 km long.
- Philippines is best place for diving in whole of Asia.

Link to printable facts about Philippines:

http://www.makingfriends.com/world/fact_card_philippines.htm

Link to fun banana recipe:

http://www.makingfriends.com/world/recipe_card_filipino_banana_que.htm

3. Link to image of water buffalo mask:

<http://masketeers.com/media/printable-buffalo-mask.gif>



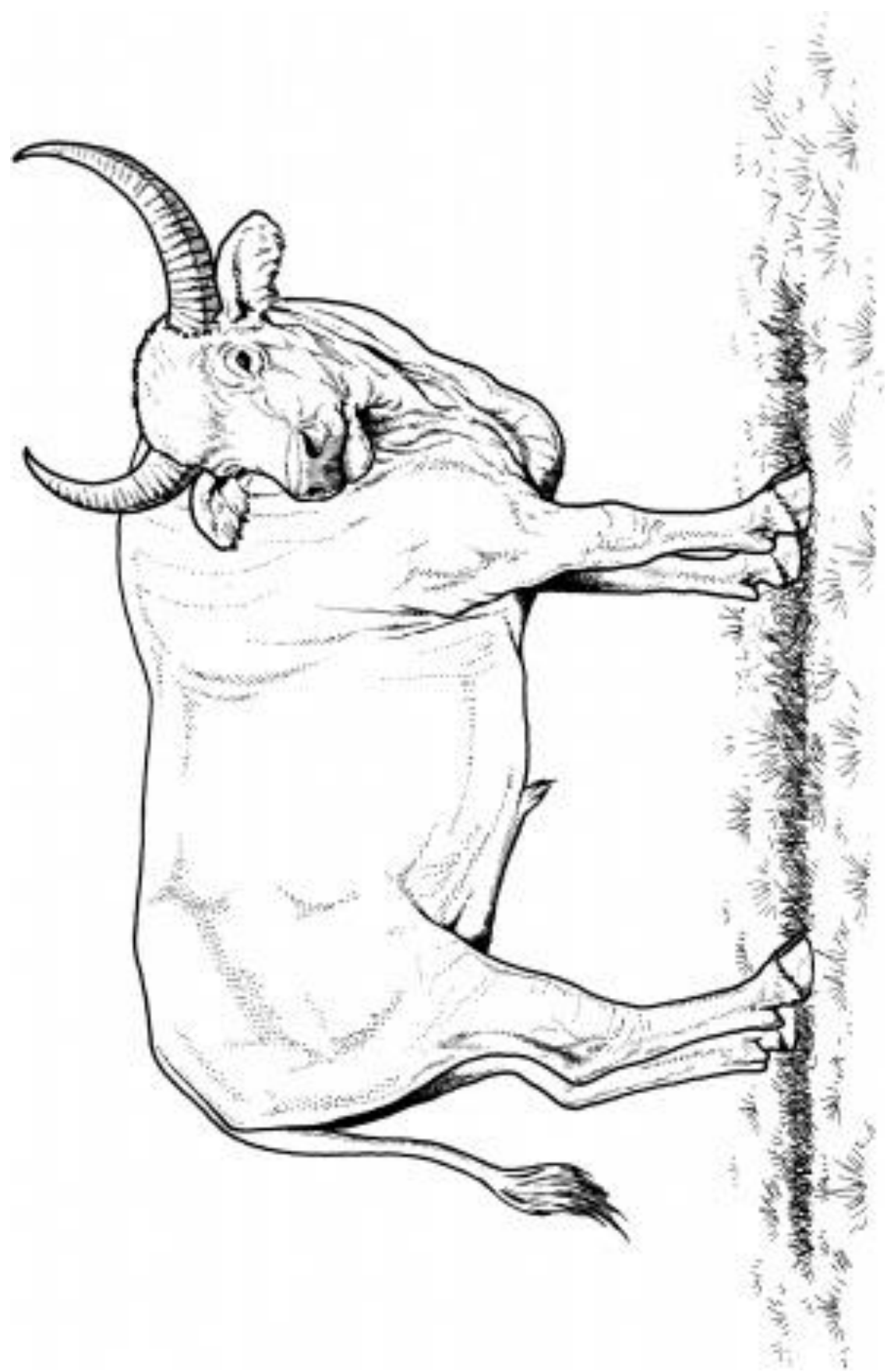
Link to colouring in image of water buffalo:

http://www.supercoloring.com/wp-content/uploads/main/2012_12/wild-water-buffalo-coloring-page.gif

Link to information about water buffalo:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carabao>





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4. Guiding in Philippines:

Link to details of Guiding in Philippines:

<http://www.waggs.org/en/world/organisations?mo=107>



Twinklers

White shirt under a green pull-over dress



Stars

Turquoise green dress
yellow scarf

Girl Scout Promise:

On my honour,
I will do my duty:
To God and my country,
To help other people at all times, and
To live by the Girl Scout Law.

Star Scout Promise (girls aged 6-9)

I promise to do my best:
To help God and my country,
To help other people every day,
especially those at home.

The Twinkler Promise (girls aged 4-6)

I love God, my country and people around me.

Link to colouring in images of Twinklers (Rainbows in Filipines):

<http://guidingjewels.ca/sparks/colouring-sheets/94-sparks-in-other-countries-colouring>

Link to colouring in image of Stars (Brownies in Philippines):

<http://guidingjewels.ca/brownies/handouts/363-brownies-in-other-countries-colouring-sheets>

Links to scouting in Philippines:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boy_Sco...he_Philippines

<http://scouts.org.ph/>

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5. Daily life in Philippines:

Link to images of currency:

<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d7/PhilippinePesoCoins.jpg>

<http://tothecloud9.files.wordpress.com/2010/12/new-philippine-peso-bills.jpeg>

Link to festivals: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_festivals_in_the_Philippines

Link to cuisine: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippine_cuisine

Link to traditional stories from Philippines:

<http://www.worldstories.org.uk/stories/stories?lang=filipino>

Link to traditional games:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Traditional_games_in_the_Philippines

People in Philippines eat fried salted fish and rice, and paellas and other Spanish type foods. Popular dishes include [lechón](#) (whole roasted pig), [longganisa](#) (Philippine sausage), [tapa](#) (cured beef), [torta](#) (omelette), [adobo](#) (chicken and/or pork [braised](#) in garlic, vinegar, oil and [soy sauce](#), or cooked until dry), [kaldereta](#) (meat in tomato sauce stew), [mechado](#) (larded beef in soy and tomato sauce), [puchero](#) (beef in bananas and tomato sauce), [afritada](#) (chicken and/or pork simmered in a peanut sauce with vegetables), [kare-kare](#) ([oxtail](#) and vegetables cooked in [peanut sauce](#)), [pinakbet](#) (kabocha squash, eggplant, beans, okra, and tomato stew flavored with shrimp paste) [crispy pata](#) (deep-fried pig's leg), [hamonado](#) (pork sweetened in pineapple sauce), [sinigang](#) (meat or seafood in sour broth), [pancit](#) (noodles), and [lumpia](#) (fresh or fried spring rolls).

National dress of Philippines:

<http://www.filamsandiegonthcounty.com/june9/cultural/banawe.jpg>



See link for a colouring in version of national dress:

<http://simplymulticultural.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Philippines-Colouring-Page-212x300.jpg>

Philippines



6. Link to Shelterbox. How shelterbox are helping in Philippines:

http://www.shelterbox.org/typhoon_haiyan.php

“Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children in the Philippines are now homeless and without clean water or food in the wake of Super Typhoon Haiyan. Their situation is desperate..

With winds of 195mph, the typhoon is the largest storm ever recorded to make landfall and current reports indicate that upwards of 10,000 people may have lost their lives.

Further reports are filtering through of 'utter devastation' across the main city of Tacloban and the islands of Samar and Leyte. The need to get shelter and essential aid to those affected is immense.

ShelterBox has teams in the Philippines responding to the disaster and we are moving emergency shelter and other vital aid already located in the Philippines and neighbouring countries to the worst affected areas.

ShelterBox CEO Alison Wallace said 'The reports we are getting are of huge losses of life. Those families who have made it through the typhoon now desperately need our help. They have lost homes, possessions and loved ones and their wellbeing is dependent on getting quick access to shelter and other types of support. Our teams are already there, assessing need and doing all they can to get aid to these families as quickly as possible.' “

Link to what is in each shelterbox:

<http://www.youngshelterbox.org/inside.php>

Every donation of £590 will allow ShelterBox to deliver emergency shelter and other lifesaving equipment to a family who have lost everything following a disaster. List of what is in each box:

- [Plastic box](#)
- [Custom designed family tent](#)
- [Waterproof ground mats](#)
- [Thermal fleece blankets](#)
- [Mosquito nets](#)
- [Children’s activity pack](#)
- [Stove](#)
- [Cooking equipment](#)
- [Tool kit](#)
- [Water containers & purification](#)
- [Warm hats and gloves](#)

7. Link to tourist information:

<http://www.tourism.gov.ph/sitepages/top10thingstodo.aspx>

<http://itsmorefuninthephilippines.com/>

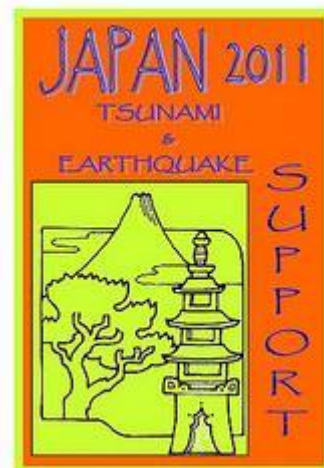
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The previous Shelterbox Fundraising Badge was incredibly successful.

Details of all the boxes purchased together with details of where they were eventually deployed to:



Track your box

BOXES DONATED BY GUIDERS.CO.UK, YSB UK

Box number	Destination	Donation date	Deployed
4791	Brazil	07.04.11	17.10.11
4792	Brazil	07.04.11	17.10.11
4798	Pakistan	13.04.11	03.09.11
4799	Pakistan	13.04.11	03.09.11
4813	Pakistan	21.04.11	03.09.11
4832	Pakistan	05.05.11	10.10.11
4833	Pakistan	09.05.11	10.10.11
4852	Pakistan	16.05.11	10.10.11
4853	Pakistan	16.05.11	10.10.11
4854	Pakistan	16.05.11	10.10.11
4857	Ethiopia	19.03.11	15.08.11
4884	Kenya	25.05.11	17.10.11
4885	Kenya	25.05.11	17.10.11
4927	Ethiopia	31.03.11	15.08.11
4976	Thailand	14.06.11	17.10.11
5030	Thailand	01.07.11	17.10.11
5031	Thailand	01.07.11	17.10.11
5073	Turkey	04.08.11	29.11.11
5074	Turkey	04.08.11	29.11.11
5075	Turkey	04.08.11	29.11.11
5312	Nigeria	21.02.12	29.11.12



Update so far. The boxes we've managed to purchase are currently showing as "to be deployed" on the shelterbox website.

Anyone can view to see where and when our shelterboxes become deployed by typing one of the box numbers at top of screen or by doing a search for "guiders haiyan badge" on the link below:

Trace a Box link: <http://www.youngshelterbox.org/>

This is a lovely way for units to continue to see how their support is helping members of guiding around the world.

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5833	Box to be deployed	23.01.14	
5834	Box to be deployed	23.01.14	
5835	Box to be deployed	23.01.14	
5836	Box to be deployed	23.01.14	
5837	Box to be deployed	23.01.14	
5838	Box to be deployed	23.01.14	
5839	Box to be deployed	23.01.14	
5840	Box to be deployed	23.01.14	
5841	Box to be deployed	23.01.14	
5842	Box to be deployed	23.01.14	

Note: Box Deployments

Your donation will allow us to provide a family who have lost everything in a disaster with emergency shelter and life saving supplies. Your support means we can respond instantly to disasters, wherever and whenever they strike. We never know when the next disaster will strike and your donation ensures we have the stock in place to deliver aid to the people who need it most, as quickly as possible; we cannot guarantee when your box will be dispatched but we can guarantee that when it is delivered the lifesaving shelter you have provided will be invaluable to a family who have lost everything.

Link to news on shelterbox website about this fundraising initiative: <http://www.shelterbox.org/news.php?id=1383>

