

Torpoint-Sponsored ShelterBox Deployed

2nd April 2012

You may remember that in July 2011, £1,800 was donated by the Torpoint Mayor's Charity Fund to ShelterBox, the Cornwall-based disaster-relief charity. The money had been raised in Torpoint through a series of fundraising events and individual donations. Each ShelterBox costs £590; therefore the £1,800 donation was able to sponsor three full boxes and a part-share of a fourth.

I received a letter from ShelterBox today, informing me that the box in which Torpoint has a part-share was deployed to South Sudan on 1st January 2012, "to assist those affected by conflict".

The Community of Torpoint can be proud that, through its generosity and effort, the lives of people, who are far worse off than any of us, have been saved and begun to be rebuild.

Thank you to all who have supported the Torpoint Mayor's Charity Fund.