



a gift of Life



Since its formation in 1992, Aquabox has distributed more than 110,000 boxes to communities suffering from natural disasters or man-made conflicts, helping hundreds of thousands of people in more than 50 countries around the world.

1. News of the Yemen project:

Yemen August 2019

Our latest information from Yemen is that the container has arrived in Aden port and now cleared customs. To date we have no information regarding distribution. This information is unlikely to be forthcoming in the very near future due to the real danger of fatalities among the distribution agents. At the moment Aquabox are very aware of creating a risk by pressurising for this information at the moment.

Yemen plans 2020

Aquabox are planning to work with their partner charity JOY (Jubilee Outreach Yorkshire) to send a further container of aid in the new year and have requested further information on costings. Donations are being accumulated to help fund this second full shipment to Yemen.



2. News of other Aquabox projects:

Click on the Aquabox website below to display a map of the shipment targets.

<https://www.aquabox.org/what-we-do/aquabox-shipments.html>

The shipment details are also listed below.

Shipments Detail

Dispatched	Destination	Number of boxes/filters			Partner Agency
		Gold	Community	Family	
02/08/2019	Malawi	150			CART
02/08/2019	Assam, India			180	Water Survival Box
21/06/2019	Malawi	150			CART
31/05/2019	Mozambique		5	180	Rotary in Mozambique
01/05/2019	Nepal	260			British Gurkhas Nepal
24/04/2019	Yemen	270		48	Jubilee Outreach Yorkshire
03/04/2019	Malawi	100	5		Red Cross International
03/04/2019	Zimbabwe			180	Rotary in Zimbabwe
11/02/2019	The Gambia			6	Aquabox Volunteer Distribution
21/11/2018	The Gambia			9	Aquabox Volunteer Distribution
26/10/2018	Kerala, India		18	180	Rotary in Kerala
01/10/2018	Philippines		10	240	Humanity First
28/09/2018	Philippines	250			Humanity First
17/09/2018	Kerala, India		10	480	Rotary in Kerala
03/09/2018	Cameroon	250			United Action for Children
03/09/2018	Kerala, India	250			Rotary in Kerala
23/08/2018	Kerala, India		10	240	Rotary in Kerala
29/05/2018	Somaliland			180	Worldwaterworks
22/05/2018	Uganda		4	60	Roll Out The Barrel
22/05/2018	Yemen	60			Jubilee Outreach Yorkshire
20/04/2018	Nepal	200	12		Rotary in Nepal
20/02/2018	Haiti		1		Rotary Club of Liberty, NY, USA
20/02/2018	Puerto Rico		12		Rotary Club of Liberty, NY, USA
27/10/2017	Bangladesh	500			Rotary in Bangladesh
24/10/2017	British Virgin Islands			180	Rotary District 7020

Dispatched	Destination	Number of boxes/filters			Partner Agency
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20/10/2017	Eritrea	100			CART
13/10/2017	Bangladesh		15	120	Rotary in Bangladesh
25/07/2017	Peru		10	240	Plan International
07/07/2017	Uganda	250			CART
21/06/2017	Kenya		20	240	Humanity First
12/05/2017	Malawi	60			CART
05/05/2017	Syria	200		48	Hand in Hand for Syria
31/03/2017	Somalia	3	10	48	Roll Out The Barrel
06/10/2016	Syria	500			Hand in Hand for Syria
04/08/2016	Syria	500			Hand in Hand for Syria
13/05/2016	Cameroon		25		CART
05/05/2016	Nepal	520			British Gurkhas Nepal/Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service
29/01/2016	Syria	500			Hand in Hand for Syria
16/01/2016	Tamil Nadu, India	100			CART
11/11/2015	Turkey	500			Hand in Hand for Syria
06/11/2015	Philippines	480	20		Humanity First
20/10/2015	Malawi	150			CART
20/10/2015	Eritrea	150			CART
06/07/2015	Nepal	200			British Gurkhas Nepal/Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service
18/05/2015	Nepal	480	40		British Gurkhas Nepal/Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service
14/02/2015	Mexico		10		Rotary Club of Ripon
22/01/2015	Malawi	20			Nottingham Police Aid
22/01/2015	Malawi	300			Nottingham Police Aid
21/01/2015	Malawi		4		Rotary Club of Etwall
28/11/2014	Iraq	500			Muslim Aid
07/11/2014	Eritrea	100			CART
07/11/2014	Sierra Leone	100			CART
31/10/2014	Syria	475	25		Hand in Hand for Syria
22/08/2014	Turkey	500			Muslim Aid

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05/08/2014	Syria		6		Blue Marists, Aleppo
25/06/2014	Syria		5		Marist Blue
21/05/2014	Turkey	500			Muslim Aid
07/05/2014	Rwanda	100			CART
07/05/2014	Uganda	100			CART
13/03/2014	Nepal	200			British Ghurkhas Nepal
23/11/2013	Philippines		50		Rotary District 3810, Manila
13/11/2013	Philippines		50		Rotary District 3810, Manila
09/11/2013	Philippines	500			Philippines Government
08/11/2013	Malawi	100			CART
25/10/2013	Cameroon	120			CART
04/10/2013	Lebanon	497	3		Muslim Aid
05/09/2013	Cameroon	100			CART
30/08/2013	Lebanon		60		Muslim Aid
30/08/2013	Lebanon		60		Muslim Aid
27/08/2013	Nepal	100			Rotary District 3292
27/08/2013	Nepal	100			Rotary District 3292
02/08/2013	Lebanon	450	50		Muslim Aid



3. Presentation of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

22nd July 2016

Aquabox has been formally presented with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2016 by the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire, William Tucker.

Also in attendance were Mrs Elizabeth Fothergill the High Sheriff of Derbyshire, Patrick McLoughlin MP for Derbyshire Dales, Eve Conway President of RIBI, Colin Gell Rotary 1220 District Governor, Dr Roger Summers Past District Governor, David Haspel President of Wirksworth Rotary Club, the Chairs of Derbyshire County Council and Derbyshire Dales District Council, the Mayors of Wirksworth and Matlock and a host of the loyal volunteers who give up their time and work so hard each week.

Presenting the Queen's Award the Lord Lieutenant said **"You join today a fairly small and very select and special group of people and organisations within this county who have been recognised for this fantastic award and I offer each and every one of you my richest congratulations."** He praised the highly efficient and professional manner in which over 100,000 boxes have been sent to more than 50 countries in the last 25 years, covering almost every natural disaster and helping hundreds of thousands of people.

Mike Tomlinson, the Aquabox Chair of Trustees, paid tribute to all the helpers who give up their time without any pay and who do everything that is deserving of this fabulous accolade. A picture of the event follows.



4. Aquabox Video

As featured on the main project page, the video can be viewed on U-tube by clicking on the following link.

<https://youtu.be/W5kzQf9Ha2o>

