



Pick and despatch improved

ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies for 20,000 families per year around the world who are affected by disasters at the time when they need it the most.

As the profile of the charity increases it plans to extend its help to reach 50,000 families per year and urgently needed to optimise its warehouse and distribution facility layouts.

This is where **Gideon Hillman Consulting** agreed to donate its professional support to help ShelterBox maximise the throughput of aid to disaster zones.

The Gideon Hillman Consulting warehouse team undertook a full review of the layout, configuration and storage facilities and remapped the space to optimise existing

throughput and make the pick, pack and despatch process quicker and replenishment easier by making bulk storage more accessible.

Phillip Beckham (pictured above) who undertook the project says:

“Obviously we wanted to leave ShelterBox with a layout that could meet their future needs, but we also wanted to limit any expenditure that may be required for equipment.

Through innovative use of the space available we’ve managed not only to accommodate the future needs, but also to avoid capital expenditure on racking and MHE, which supports ShelterBox in focusing cash into direct aid.”

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