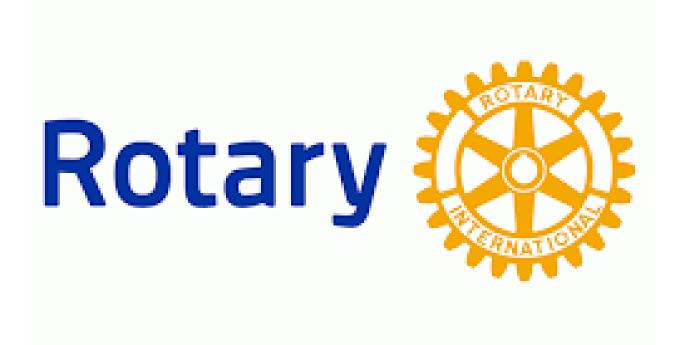
# **'GIFT A ROOF' PROJECT**ROTARY CLUB OF LABASA



#### Introduction

Tropical Cyclone Yasa, a severe category 5 tropical cyclone to hit Fiji was the strongest tropical cyclone in the South Pacific. Vanualevu, the second largest Island in Fiji was in the direct path of TC Yasa. The destruction left behind by TC Yasa was devastating and crippled not only the livestock and vegetation but also destroyed homes and buildings along its path. Houses were completely flattened, roofs blown off and schools destroyed. Infrastructure, roads and bridges were not spared by the treacherous wind and rain and left the people of Vanua Levu without any access to clean drinking water, electricity, shelter and food. Washed out bridges prevented people from accessing essential services such as supermarkets and hospitals.

The Rotary Club of Labasa during its visitation to Cyclone hit areas realised that there was a need to provide people with roofs as soon as possible especially in cases where there were many family members and also taking into consideration children and people with disabilities.

Starting with a Pilot project in Waibunabuna, Bua which helped Mr. Sanjay and his family. The Rotary club of Labasa was then energised by a donation from the Rotary Club of Brisbane International with a donation of \$10,000 AUD seed fund. A lot of groundwork has been put in by the members of the Rotary Club of Labasa.



LETS HELP SOMEONE GO BACK TO LIVING IN THEIR HOMES...

## GIFT A ROOF



COST TO REPAIR AND RESTORE A ROOF DAMAGED BY CYCLONE YASA IN FIJI IS APPROXIMATELY FJD\$1000

SPONSOR A FAMILY HOME REPAIR
OR CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS A HOME REPAIR.
EVERY DOLLAR DONATED GOES TOWARDS THIS PROJECT

**GIFT A ROOF PROJECT - IMMEDIATE SHELTERS** 

#### Project 1 - Sanjay (Family of 5)- Waibunabuna, Bua

Sanjay and his family live in Waibunabuna opposite the Waibunabuna Primary School. Sanjay and his wife have 3 children. A daughter in nursing school, a daughter in Form 3 and 24 year old son who suffers from epileptic fits and has to be looked after by his parents. Sanjay is a farmer of poultry and livestock. Upon Rotary Labasa's visit, the damage was assessed as roof damage, loss of livestock and poultry, solar panels and post damage, and water source damage. Rotary Labasa felt that the family was in dire need of food, water and shelter. There had been numerous rations in the house but a roof was important for shelter, security and protection of their rations. The family needed 20 pieces of 40 feet, i.e 400 feet of corrugated iron to get the roof fixed and the family life to some normalcy. The roof was installed in two days and now the family have a shelter.



\*Damage by TC YASA



\*Supply of Rotary Emergency Response Kit (ERK) to help the family with tarpaulin, mosquito nets, machetes, hammer, nails and other essentials



\*a roof for the family to get back to everyday living

Project Status: Completed

#### Project 2: Prat Kumari (Family of 6), Nararo, Nagigi

Prat Kumari and her family live in Nararo, 7km from the main road at Nagigi, Labasa. Their family was greatly affected by TC Yasa where the house roof was partially blown off and side walls damaged. The family consists of 6 members, out of which 4 are specially challenged. Two (2) of her children; Ravin Raj, 42, separated and is a stroke patient with 2 daughters who both are disabled and Ritesh Raj, separated, with one son aged 12 years.

The two disabled children are Suhani raj, 18, who is unable to speak and Anita Raj, 15, is unable to walk. Prat Kumari receives Social Welfare assistance in the amount of \$130.00 and Suhani and Anita receive \$80 per month for their survival. The 12 year old Rohan Raj is a class 6 student at Nagigi Primary school.

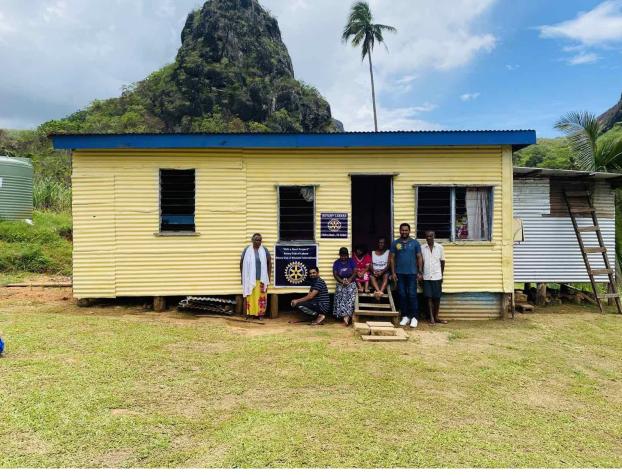
The family were living in the house with a temporary roof made of tarpaulin and old leaking roofing iron. The family of 6 share one bedroom where the daughters sleep on one mattress on the bed and the others sleep on the floor. They had two more rooms with beds but no mattresses and this was addressed to allow everyone to have beds.

Upon visitation by the Rotary Club of Labasa, the plight and hardship of this household was immediately addressed with roofing irons, timber, nails, strapping, mattresses, food, clothing and sanitary pads. A carpenter was immediately engaged and the roof completed in two days. It was touching to see that a family with so little were so content and engaged joyfully with the carpenters to complete their home. This family is a very special case due to the nature of their disabilities and their mental capacity. The Rotary Club of Labasa will be adopting them as a family to better their livelihood. The two daughters are always looking forward to candy. While asking Mrs Prat Kumari for her needs, she requested for sanitary pads as they couldn't afford them and were using pieces of cloth instead. The family is very impoverished and needs further special consideration.



Date:









\* Provision of mattresses for some much needed and deserved comfort



Project 3: Rup Narayan Singh (Family of 6) at Nagigi, Labasa

Rup Narayan and his family also reside at Nararo, Nagigi. He's an asthematic patient. He earns on average \$30.00 per week as a labourer on the sugarcane field. Mrs Singh stays home and does poultry and goat farming. They have 4 children who are schooling in tertiary, form 6, form 3 and class 3. The family is dependent on social welfare and receives \$100 cash and \$50 food voucher monthly. Upon our inspection, our team found that the roof was completely blown off. After the devastation by TC Yasa, the family stayed with their generous neighbour for a week due to lack of roof over their head. During these hard times, Mr. Narayan sent his 2 daughters to live with his brother in Savusavu as it was difficult for all family members to sleep in one room.





Project Status: Completed

Project 4: Ratu Inia Boko, (Family of 6), 9459038, Solove, Wailevu

Ratu Boko(49 years old) lives with his wife Litia Nadainivalu (37 years old) in Solove, Wailevu with their children who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Ratu Boko has four children. Viliame is the eldest (16 years) attending Labasa College with Usaia (13 years old). Junior is 3 years old and Grace is only 7 months old and stays home with their parents. Ratu Boko works as a labourer and his wife does domestic duties. Ratu Boko is the only income earner in the family.



Project 5 Daven Lal, Family of 5, Lajonia, Wailevu

Daven Lal resides in Lajonia, Labasa. When TC Yasa hit with wind speeds of more than 300kmph, it

took away the roof of his 45 year old house. He is employed as a Lorry Boy for Ashok Transport

earning \$130.00 per week to support his 3 children and wife Rojlin Kumari who is a domestic worker.

The roof of Mr. Lal's house was completely blown away, when Rotary Labasa visited, Mr. Lal had

spread out a tarpaulin over his over house where he was taking shelter with his family.

Mr. Lal does not have any formal education but has always strived to send his children to school. His

eldest daughter Shaniya Ronika Prasad is a final year student at USP, his second eldest daughter is

Sashika Sweta Prasad who would have started FNU last year but has put a hold to her studies due to

the impacts of COVID 19 and financial difficulties faced by the family. His youngest child is Adarsh

Ayush Lal who is a Form 4 student.

Mr. Lal was in desperate need of roofing iron sheets to put a roof over his families head and the

assistance provided by Rotary Labasa and RCBI has greatly taken off the burden from his shoulders.

He can now focus on sending his children to school and giving them a future he never had.

Project Status: Completed

Project 6 -Ishwari Prasad, Family of , Vunimako, Segaga

Ishwari Prasad (42 years old) lives with his wife Subhashni Devi (41 years old) in Vunimako Seaqaqa

with four (4) children who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Shikha Devi (18 years old) has completed

her Year 13 studies and is waiting for her result. Ishita Devi (12 years old), Krishali Prasad (9 years

old) and Ashtik Prasad (7 years old) are attending Solove Primary School. Ishwari Prasad was

employed at Korosun Resort in SavuSavu but due to covid 19, the Resort was badly affected and was

left unemployed. Currently, Mr Ishwari Prasad freelance as a Carpenter and his wife does domestic

duties. He is the sole bread earner in the family.

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Project Status: Completed

### Project 7 Laisenia Tuilagi, Family of 10, Vunimako, Seqaqa

Laisenia Tulagi's family of 10 were devastated from the adverse effects of TC Yasa. Laisenia Tulagi (58 years), and his wife Selaima Kaveni, 52, live in Vunimako Seaqaqa His older brother Viliame (65 years old) and his 4 children together with three grandchildren all live in the same household. Laisenia Tulagi has 4 children. Isikeli Sakealevu is the eldest aged 29 years and is married to Senimili Sakealevu. He has three children, Eleni Wakai (9 years old), Arieta (8 years old) and Laisenia Tulagi Jr (6 years old) who are attending Solove Primary School. Livai Tabulala is 25 years old and stays home with his parents. Viliame (14 years old) attending Seaqaqa Central College and Apenisa Tucove (11 years old) attending Solove Primary School. Laisenia Tulagi is a sugarcane farmer and his wife does domestic duties. His elder children, Isikeli Sakealevu and Livai Tabulala, support him in the sugarcane farm.



Project Status: Completed

#### Project 8 Mere Dirawa, Family of 1, Rokosalase, Navidamu

Mere Dirawa is a 79 year old lady who lives on her own in Rokosalase Village. She relies on the assistance of the fellow villagers to help her in her everyday living. Rotary Labasa assisted Ms. Dirawa

with the roofing irons and other essential items to help rebuild her home and once again provide her with a safe haven.





Project Status: Completed
Project 9 Nakalou Village

House 1 Timoci Matawalu (Family of 12)

House 2 Maramalevu Sereana (Family of 9)

House 3 Tuvere Kabakaba (Family of 9)

House 4 Vereimi Rasaini (Family of 10)

House 5 Ulaisi Matia (Family of 9)

House 6 Sanaila Nayaca (Family of 11)

House 7 Lisala Sakai (Family of 9)

House 8 Solomone Lagolevu (Family of 10)

House 9 Ta Ratu (Family of 6)

House 10 Livai Navudi (Family of 5)

House 11 Ta Semi (1 70 year Old)

Nakalou Village is located serenely in a coastal area, 80km from Labasa with it being 12km from the main road through a dirt track road leading to the village. The request to visit this village was from the President of The Rotary Club of Brisbane International; Miss Sokoveti Niko. The Rotary team after the visit was happy to pay and supply the materials (Corrugated Iron) as the villagers themselves will provide the necessary labour and additional resources (sawn timber) to rebuild. The logistics for provision of materials to this village is tricky and being situated in such a remote location demanded immediate assistance.









\*Nakalou Village

Project 10 Tevita Vakacola, Family of 6, Nacula Village, Labasa

Tevita Vakacola (34 years old) and his wife Tilaila (29 years old) live in Nacula Village and were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Tevita Vakacolo has 4 daughters. Alanieta Vakanawa (9 years old), Adi Mere Tabua (7 years old), Kalera Vakasivo (5 years old) and Adivasiti Bulou (1 month newborn). Alanieta, Adi Mere and Kalera are not attending school as they do not have school stationaries. Tevita Vakacola initially bought the school stationery 3 weeks but was damaged due to TC Yasa. Tevita is a casual labourer and made redundant before Christmas. Tevita occasionally fishes for survival and is the only sole provider for his family.

Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other related material to help rebuild his family home and to provide his family with a shelter.



Project Status: Completed

#### Project 11: Mrs Jamila Bano, Family of 2, Siberia Labasa

Mrs Jamila Bano is a widow with a special son. She has no support and survives on social welfare assistance, part of the land was given to her by her relatives and social welfare and local committee helped to build a shelter for her a few years back.

Rotary Labasa provided Ms. Bano with roofing irons and other related material to help build her home.



#### Project 12: Kamlesh, Family of 3, 9474151, Malawai Dreketi

Mr Kamlesh is an elderly man living with his wife and only son who unfortunately had passed away after TC Ana. Mr. Kamlesh works on a rice farm. The income barely supports their living and it is impossible for this family to carry out the repairs, as the damage is massive. Rotary Labasa assisted with roofing irons and other related items to help Mr. Kamlesh rebuilt the family home.





Project Status: Completed

#### Project 13: Sanjay Vikash, Family of 3,8789824, Malawai Dreketi

Sanjay is a young man, with little education and works as a Labourer at Fiji Rice. He is the sole breadwinner of a family of 3 which consist of his sickly father and special brother. Rotary Labasa assisted with Roofing irons and other essential items to help rebuild his house.





Project Status: Completed

Project 14: Ranjeet Singh, Family of 2, 9614389, Muanidevu Dreketi

Mr Ranjeet is a elderly man, who lives with his wife, barely making ends meet by doing some subsistence farming and some rice farming. He has 1 daughter who is married and she is unable to assist the old couple. Listening to their experience of how they survived the TC Yasa was heart wrenching. As the house was being blown away, they kept moving from room to room for safety. Rotary Labasa visited the couple and provided roofing irons and other essential items to rebuild their home





Project Status: Completed

#### Project 15: Sumari, Family of 1, 9614389, Malawai Dreketi

Sumari is an elderly widow, who resides by herself as her son has passed away. She relies on her brother, Mr Ranjeet for her day to day living. Rotary Labasa provided the roofing iron to help rebuild Ms. Sumari's house and to provide her shelter.



Project Status: Completed

#### Project 16: Sigam Bharam, Family of 2, 9543144, Batanikama, Labasa

Mr. Sigam is a sickly elderly man. He lives with his wife and they both depend on the Bayley welfare monthly assistance. Their children are all married and cannot provide support. Rotary Labasa upon visiting the elderly couple provided roofing irons and other essential items to help them rebuild their home and their lives.







Project Status: Completed

Project 17: Sushil Chand, Family of 6, 9340805, Ranibulu, Cogeloa

Mr Sushil Chand is a small scale cane farmer. He purchased his cane farm using all of his savings. His income from the farm was used to cater for the family of 6 and also to pay for the loans. However, during TC YASA, Mr. Chand's crops were severely damaged. Rotary Labasa upon visitation noted that Mr. Chand was in dire need of assistance to rebuild their house. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items.



Project 18: Kamlesh Chand, Family of 4, 9531750, Vunimoli, Labasa

Mr Kamlesh Chand, lived a happy life with his family. He experienced a tremendous headache and went to Labasa Hospital for a check-up. He was told that a bone marrow sample was needed for further testing. After the procedure, Mr Kamlesh could no longer walk without assistance due to some misconception of the hospital staff. His spinal cord and nerves were damaged. He relies on welfare assistance for his everyday living and has a special son. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essentials to help rebuild their shelter and to provide them with a safe haven.



Project 19: Ravneel Ravindra Prasad, Family of , 8748998, Vunicuicui, Labasa

Ravneel is a young labourer, living with his sickly father, wife and a one year old child. His house was completely damaged as a result of TC Yasa. They are currently staying with their neighbours. Rotary Labasa visited the family and provided assistance with roofing irons and other essentials to help rebuild their home.





Project Status: Completed

#### Project 20 - Meli Buli - Family of 7, Baravi Navakasiga, Bua

Meli Buli (49 years old) and his wife Dilaite R (39 years old) live in Baravi Navakasiga Bua with their five (5) children. They were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Noa T is the eldest (13 years old), Iliesa M (13 years old)

, Semesa (8 years old) all attend Waibunabuna Indian School. Elesi (4 years old) and Junior Meli (2 years old) stay at home. Meli is a small scale dalo farmer and is the sole bread earner in the family.



Project 21- Rusiate Temoi - Family of 4, Baravi Navakasiga, Bua

Rusiate Temoi (33 years old) and his wife Losalini V (27 years old) live in Baravi Navakasiga, Bua with 2 children who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Rusiate Temoi is unemployed and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa assisted with roofing irons and other essential items to help rebuild their home.



Project 22- Ratu Isireli Laserau- Family of 6, Baravi Navakasiga, Bua

Ratu Isireli Laserau (58 years old) and his wife Mere Bukarau Laserau (50 years old) live in Baravi Navakasiga, Bua with four children who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Eseta Tawakevou (26 years old) and Lice Ravula (24 years old) are both tertiary students at Fiji National University. Ratu Isireli Laserau Junior (22 years old) is unemployed and stays home with his parents. Paulina Adiruru (10 years old) is attending Tacirua Primary School in Suva and stays with her elder sister. Ratu Isireli Laserau is unemployed and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa assisted the family with roofing irons and other items to help rebuild their home.





Project Status: Completed

# Project 23 - Luke Tuiviti- Family of 7, 9357126, Baravi Navakasiga, Bua

Luke Tuiviti (47 years old) and his wife Asinate Vacu (27 years old) live in Baravi Navakasiga, Bua with five children. Unaisi Navuku (20 years old),the eldest is currently unemployed, Aqela Agilosi (18 years old)

attends Lekutu Secondary School. Akuila (9 years old), Meli (8 years old) and Virisila (5 years old) are attending Waibunabuna Indian School. Luke Tuiviti is unemployed and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.





Project Status: Completed

# Project 24 - Gift a Roof Project in collaboration with Live and Learn for 42 houses at Lekutu Bua

Live & Learn 'Shelter Response Program' and Rotary Labasa "Gift a Roof" project have a similar goal to assist the families greatly affected by the TC Yasa and TC Ana to rebuild their homes and their lives. Hence, The Rotary club of Labasa decided to partner with Live & Learn to provide assistance to nearly 42 families in the Tikina Lekutu Communities, Bua.

The objective of this project is to supply roofing irons and other essential materials to help the communities whose house was fully damaged.

## Project 64- Pramila Wati- Family of 1- 9067118- Siberia Labasa

Pramila Wati (56 years old) widow, lives in Siberia Labasa who is a social welfare recipient. Her house was severely destroyed by TC Yasa. Premila Wati stays home and does domestic duties. She does not have any other support to earn her living.

Status - Work in Progress

## Project- 65 - Alosio Vari Solomone- Family of 6- 8333017- Korovou Siberia Labasa

Alosio Vari Solomone (38 years old) lives with his wife Soqosala Solomone (30 years old) with four children in Korovou Siberia Labasa who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Amori Tukana (13 years old) is the eldest, Maselina Solomone (12 years old), Alosio Solomone JR(10 years old) are attending Saint Mary's Primary School. Sakiasi Tuvitu is only one years old and stays home with his parents. Alosio Solomone is unemployed and his wife does domestic duties.



Status - Work in Progress

Project- 66 - Paras Ram- Family of 4- 9697869- Naibulu Dreketi

Paras Ram (50 years old) lives with his wife Aruna Devi (42 years old) with two children in Naibulu Dreketi who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Kajal Devi (19 years old) is the eldest, attending Fiji National University in Labasa and Praneeta Devi (14 years old), is attending Dreketi High School. Paras Ram is a small scale rice farmer and his wife does domestic duties.



Status - Work in Progress

Project- 67 - Amukh Prasad- Family of 3- 8474653- Bulileka Labasa

Amukh Prasad (52 years old) lives with his wife Roshni Lata (35 years old) with one daughter in Bulileka Labasa who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Radhika (21 years old) is a tertiary student at University of South Pacific in Labasa. Amukh Prasad is unemployed and his wife does domestic duties.



Status - Work in Progress

Project 68- Adi Wala- Family of 7, 9481590, Nakowaga Village, Mali Island

Sevata (42 years old) and his wife Adi Wala (37 years old) live in Nakowaga village, Mali Island, with five children. Semesa (14 years old), the eldest is studying at Labasa Sangam College, Sevanaca (12 years old) attends Labasa Primary School with his younger siblings, Viniana (10 years old), Sevata (8 years old). Laitia is (3 years old) and stays home with his parents. Sevata works at Water Authority as a Meter Reader and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

## Project 69- Henry Koliniwai- Family of 3, 9623548, Nakowaga Village, Mali Island

Henry Koliniwai (30 years old) lives in Nakowaga village, Mali Island, with his older parents. Savenaca Koliniwai (74 years old), depends on social welfare assistance with his wife Mereseini Koloniwai (65 years

old). Henry Koloniwai is unemployed and his parents depend on social welfare assistance for their daily lives. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

# Project 70- Shalendra Kumar- Family of 6, 9266895, Soasoa Labasa

Shalendra Kumar (46 years old) and his wife Nileshni (41 years old) live in Soasoa Labasa with two children and older parents. Rashna Kumar (21 years old), is the eldest and Deepashna Kumar (18 years old) are tertiary students at University of South Pacific. His father, Prahalad Kumar (80 years old) with his wife

Sarojni Kumar (73 years old) survives on social welfare assistance. Shalendra Kumar works at Fortec Construction as a Plumber and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



**Status- Work in Progress** 

# Project 71- Abdul Hakim- Family of 3, 8650794, Vunivere Seaqaqa

Abdul Hakim (56 years old) and his wife Gulshaad Bi (55 years old) live in Vunivere Seaqaqa with one daughter, Nusaiba Bi (22 years old) who is a tertiary student at University of South Pacific Labasa. Abdul Hakim is a small scale sugarcane farmer and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



**Status- Work in Progress** 

# Project 72- Naagraj- Family of 7, 9898060, Vunivau Labasa

Nagraj (40 years old) and his wife Reshma Chand (39 years old) live in Vunivau Labasa with his mother and four children. His mother, Yanki (60 years old) is sickly. Shalvin (14 years old) is the eldest, Deepika Chand (11 years old) and Radhika Chand (9 years old) are attending Qawa Primary School. Preetika Chand (3 years old) is the youngest and stays home with her parents. Nagraj works as a labourer and his

wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

# Project 73-Poasa Ulacaka- Family of 5, 9409582, Dogoru Labasa

Poasa Ulacaka (43 years old) and his wife Maraia Karolena (42 years old) live in Dogoru village with three children. Laisa (17 years old) is the eldest, attending Shri Gurunanak Khalsa College. Mere Sokula (12 years old) and Elina (10 years old) are attending Nabekavu Primary School. Poasa Ulacaka works at the water authority as a fitter and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

# Project 74- Madhu Lata- Family of 3, 9568492, Vunivau Labasa

Madhu Lata (47 years old) is a widow, lives in Vunivau Labasa with two children. Sonal (23 years old) is the eldest, and Saneel (21 years old) are tertiary students at Fiji National University in Labasa. Madhu Lata is unemployed. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

# Project 75- Sharon Saleshni Prasad- Family of 6, 8628633, Siberia Labasa

Nirmal Ram (34 years old) and his wife Sharon Saleshni Prasad (32 years old) live in Siberia Labasa with two children and older parents. Prathna Shaniya (13 years old) is the eldest attending Saint Mary's Primary School and Arav Ram (4 years old) stays home with his parents. Mani Ram (62 years old) and his wife Phool Wati (60 years old) depend on their son for daily living. Nirmal Ram works for Kashmir Transport and

his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

# Project 76- Anjala Wati- Family of 6, 8628633, Siberia Labasa

Nirmal Ram (34 years old) and his wife Sharon Saleshni Prasad (32 years old) live in Siberia Labasa with two children and older parents. Prathna Shaniya (13 years old) is the eldest attending Saint Mary's Primary School and Arav Ram (4 years old) stays home with his parents. Mani Ram (62 years old) and his wife Phool Wati (60 years old) depend on their son for daily living. Nirmal Ram works for Kashmir Transport and

his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.

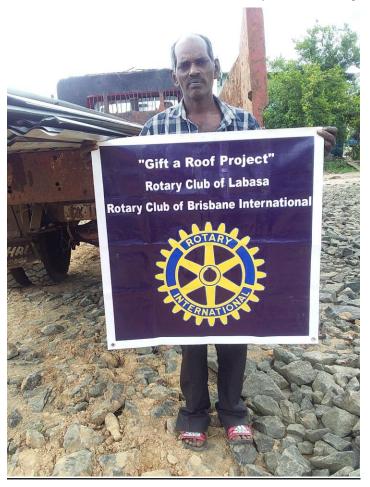


Status - Work in Progress

## Project 77- Rajesh Prasad- Family of 8, 8446429, Lalakoro Seagaga

Rajesh Prasad (45 years old) and his wife Ashwin Lata (43 years old) live in Lalakoro Seaqaqa with four children, one brother and mother. Roselyn Lata (23 years old) is the eldest with Ravitesh Prasad (21 years old) staying home. Nitik Prasad (17 years old) is studying vocational at Seaqaqa Central College. Ravikash Prasad (14 years old) is the youngest studying at Seaqaqa Central College. Sant Kumari (60 years old) depends on her family's support. Prakash (33 years old) and works for Fair Deal as a truck driver. Rajesh

Prasad is a sugar cane farmer and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

# Project 78- Vikash Chand- Family of 2, 2781673, Dreketilailai Labasa

Vikash Chand (22 years old) lives with his grandmother, Tara Wati (71 years old) in Dreketilailai Labasa. Vikash Chand is a Heart patient and his grandmother depends on social welfare assistance for daily living. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

# Project 79- Shalendra Kumar- Family of 4, 9947758, Vunika Labasa

Shalendra Kumar (43 years old) and his wife Kirti Prasad (28 years old) live in Vunika Labasa with two children. Shiven Kumar (8 years old) is the eldest attending Vunika Primary School. Shivaang Kumar (2 years old) stays home with his parents. Shalendra Kumar is sickly and bed ridden and his wife works at the Ministry of Education as a ECE Teacher. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

# Project 80- Atonio Tuirara- Family of 5, 9347525, Vunivau Labasa

Atonio Tuirara (33 years old) and his wife Sulia Wati (30 years old) live in Vunivau Labasa with three children and his mother, Teresia (67 years old) who is a social welfare recipient. Abakoki Bolamasei (7 years old), is the eldest attending Namau Primary School. Ana Rogoci (2 years old) and Peni Jamini Matakasi are (1 month old) staying home with their parents. Atonio Tuirara is unemployed and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

# Project 81- Vasenai Kanacoco- Family of 2, Vunivau Labasa

Vasenai Kanacoco (55 years old) lives in Vunivau Labasa with her granddaughter Ruci Boselala (9 years old) attending Qawa Primary School. Vasenai Kanacoco does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

## Project 82- Etuate Kaveni- Family of 6, 9534830, Vunivau Labasa

Etuate Kaveni (67 years old) and his wife Lepani Kaveni (60 years old) live in Vunivau Labasa with one daughter and three grandchildren. Kasanita Kaveni (40 years old), is working at New World as a sales girl. Seini Marama (15 years old) is attending all Saints Secondary School. Iliesa Kaveni (11 years old) attending Qawa Primary School and Vasemaca (4 year old) staying home with her parents. Etuate Kaveni and his

wife Lepani Kaveni depend on social welfare assistance for their daily living. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status - Work in Progress

## Project 83- Shiu Chand- Family of 3, 9298782, Vunivau Labasa

Shiu Chand (45 years old) and his wife Bidya Wati (46 years old) live in Vunivau Labasa with one son. Shakil Sumit Chand (17 years old), attending Labasa Sangam College. Shiu Chand is unemployed and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



# Project 84- Gyan Wati- Family of 2, 9696625, Vunika Labasa

Gyan Wati (60 years old) lives with her husband Narendra Singh (66 years old) in Vunika Labasa. Narendra Singh is a bed ridden, stroke patient and his wife does domestic duties. The family depends on social welfare assistance for daily living. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status- Work in Progress

# Project 85- Samisoni Vananikula- Family of 4, 8767485, Namako, Basoga Labasa

Samisoni Vananikula (53 years old) and his wife Venina Nayona (50 years old) live in Basoga Labasa with two children. Jone Rokotora (17 years old), is the eldest and Samisoni Laukoco (14 years old) are attending Basoga Secondary School. Samisoni Vananikula is unemployed and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status- Work in Progress

# Project 86- Chandraya- Family of 4, 8385880, Siberia Labasa

Chandraya (41 years old) and his wife Pepe (38 years old) live in Siberia Labasa with two children. Jacob Melvin (12 years old), is the eldest and Elizabeth Tahiya (6 years old) are attending Shri Gurunanak Primary School. Chandraya works as a labourer and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status- Work in Progress

# Project 87-Roneel Deo- Family of 4, 9603500, Naduna Labasa

Roneel Deo (40 years old) lives in Naduna Labasa with three children. Riya Deo (16 years old), is the eldest attending Shri Gurunanak Khalsa College. Shanaya Deo (11 years old) and Rahil Deo (9 years old) are attending Naduna Primary School. Roneel Deo works as a part time labourer in sugarcane farms. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



Status- Work in Progress

## Project 88- Sant Kumari- Family of 8, 8446429, Lalakoro Seaqaqa

Sant Kumari (66 years old), widow, lives with her son Navin Deo (30 years old) and son in- law in Lalakoro Seaqaqa. Rajesh Prasad (45 years old) is a sugarcane farmer and his wife Ashwin Lata (43 years old) does domestic duties. Rajesh Prasad has four children. Roselyn Lata (23 years old) is the eldest together with Ravitesh Prasad (21 years old) is unemployed. Nitik Prasad (17 years old) is studying vocational at Seaqaqa Central College. Ravikash Prasad (14 years old) is the youngest studying at Seaqaqa Central College. Sant Kumari depends on social welfare assistance for daily living. Her son, Navin Deo works at Fair Deal as a truck driver. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



# Project 89- Mohammed Safiq - Family of 2, Basoga Labasa

Mohammed Safiq (60 years old), lives with his wife Mrs Bi (59 years old) in Basoga Labasa who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Mohammed Safiq is a social welfare recipient and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.

# Project 90- Kavitesh Lal- Family of 2, 8421458, Lajonia Labasa

Kavitesh Lal (26 years old) lives with his mother Bimla Wati (49 years old) in Lajonia Labasa who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Kavitesh Lal works at Dalip & Sons Limited as a bus driver and his mother does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa provided roofing irons to assist the family with rebuilding their home.

## Project 91- Tara Wati- Family of 2, 9313463, Bulileka Labasa

Tara Wati (56 years old) widow lives with her son Sudhir Prasad (32 years old) in Bulileka Labasa who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Tara Wati is a social welfare recipient and works as a housegirl. Her Son, Sudhir Prasad works at Valebasoga Tropik Board as a labourer. Rotary Labasa Provided essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.

## Project 92- Reshma Devi- Family of 3, 8300878, Siberia Labasa

Reshma Devi (43 years old) lives with two children in Siberia Labasa who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Krishan Deo (21 years old) and Krishneel Deo (20 years old) are attending Special School. Reshma Devi does domestic duties and depends on social welfare assistance for daily living. Rotary Labasa Provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.

## Project 93- VijaySwami- Family of 5, 9583393, Siberia Labasa

Vijay Swami (63 years old) and his wife Viyanti Mala (53 years old) live in Siberia Labasa with three children who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Vineet Sami (20 years old) is a tertiary student at FNU. Vishal Sami (18 years old) is studying at Labasa Special School and Vikashni Mala (17 years old) stays home. Vijay Swami is unemployed and depends on social welfare assistance for daily living and his wife does domestic duties. Rotary Labasa Provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.

Project 94- Umesh Chand- Family of 5, 9970354, Soisoi Tabia Labasa
Umesh Chand (50 years old) and his wife Nirmala Devi (47 years old) live in Soisoi Tabia Labasa with two
children and father. Ram Deo (69 years old) is a social welfare recipient. Shivnesh Chand (20 years old)
is studying at Labasa Special School. Poonam Pritika Devi (28 Years old) stays home. Umesh Chand works
as a part time labourer and his wife does domestic duties. Labasa Rotary provided roofing irons and other
essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



# Project 95- Randhir Kumar - Family of 4, 2133859, SoiSoi Tabia Labasa

Randhir Kumar (42 years old) and his wife Roshni Devi (44 years old) live in SoiSoi Tabia Labasa with two children. Roshil Kumar (17 years old) is unemployed and stays home with his parents. Riya Kumar (15 years old) is attending Tabia Sanatan College. Randhir Kumar is sickly, has no support and survives on social welfare assistance and his wife does domestic duties. Labasa Rotary provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.



# Project 96- Avinesh Deo - Family of 6, 8484700, WavuWavu Labasa

Avinesh Deo (35 years old) and his wife Roshni Lata (30 years old) live in WavuWavu Labasa with four children who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Shreta Mala (17 years old) is the eldest attending Naleba College. Prashna Deo (12 years old) is attending WavuWavu Primary School with two younger siblings, Prachi Deo (11 years old) and Akshat Rushil Deo (8 years old). Avinesh Deo is a small scale sugarcane farmer and his wife does domestic duties. Labasa Rotary provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.

# Project 97- Alipate Naimosa - Family of 7, 7504858, Vunicuicui Labasa

Alipate Naimosa (40 years old) and his wife Seraseini (39 years old) live in Vunicuicui Labasa with five children who were greatly affected by TC Yasa. Mereoni and Iloi are the eldest (14 years old) attending Vunicuicui Primary School with Ateca (12 years old). Jese (5 years old) is attending Vunicuicui Kindergarten School. Mere is the youngest (4 years old) stays home with her parents. Alipate Naimosa is a sugarcane farmer and his wife does domestic duties. Labasa Rotary provided roofing irons and other essential items to assist the family with rebuilding their home.

# Tabulated summary of completed projects and prospective recipients of 'Gift a Roof'

		Indivi			Number of		
Project	Recipient	duals	Contact	Location	Houses	Status	Costing

1	Sanjay	5		Waibunabuna, Bua	1	Done	1305.02
2	Prat Kumari	6		Nararo, Nagigi	1	Done	1100.00
3	Rup Narayan Singh	6	2125256	Nagigi, Coqeloa	1	Done	1276.00
4	Ratu Inia Boko	6	9459038	Solove, Wailevu	1	Done	572.35
5	Daven Lal	5	9307391	Lajonia, Seaqaqa	1	Done	1044.00
6	Iswari	6	8492221	Vunimako, Seaqaqa	1	Done	638.00
7	Tuilagi	10	2050614	Vunimako,Sea qaqa	1	Done	928.00
8	Mere Dirawa	1	7676109	Rokosalase, Seaqaqa	1	Done	365.40
9	Nakalou Village	91	2005220	Nakalou, Seaqaqa	11	Done	10382.15
10	Mrs Jamila Bano	2	8448419	Siberia, Labasa	1	Done	882.65
11	Tevita Vakacola	6	9634956	Nacula, Labasa	1	Done	1099.85
12	Kamlesh	4	9474151	Malawai, Dreketi	1	Done	534.15
13	Sanjay Vikash	4	8789824	Malawai, Dreketi	1	Done	995.80
14	Ranjeet Singh	2	9614389	Muanidevo, Dreketi	1	Done	756.05
15	Sumari	1	9614389	Malawai, Dreketi	1	Done	1240.10
16	Sigam Bharam	2	9543144	Batnikama, Labasa	1	Done	1092.70
17	Sushil Chand	6	9340805	Ranibulu, Coqeloa	1	Done	1056.60
18	Kamlesh Chand	4	9531750	Vunimoli, Labasa	1	Done	1112.80

19	Ravneel Prasad	4	8748998	Vunicuicui, Labasa	1	Done	1069.80
20	Meli Buli	7	-	Baravi, Navakasiga, Bua	1	Done	925.20
21	Rusiate Temoi	4	-	Baravi, Navakasiga, Bua	1	Done	992.00
22	Rt. Isireli Laserau	4	-	Baravi, Navakasiga, Bua	1	Done	1073.00
23	Luke Tuiviti	7	9357126	Baravi, Navakasiga, Bua	1	Done	910.00
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in Lel	<mark>kutu, Bua.</mark>	ı	1	T		T	
24	Dinesh Prasad		9477737	Boroboro Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
25	Sakeo Matai	8	9570559	Lutunakalokal o Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
26	Andriu Lailai	5	2829392	Lutunakalokal o Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
27	Waisiki Ryder	5	8492343	Nasi Lekutu	1	WIP	
28	Sairusi Davula	5	8401245	Nakadrudru Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
29	Poasa Ravea	3	8401245	Nakadrudru Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
30	Semi Ryder		9227377	Vesesevula Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
31	Sikeli Lekima	5	2105635	Noro Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
32	Ratu Kaiyava	4	8401245	Noro Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
33	Inia Uradamunitava	4	9189343	Nasesele Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17

34	Salen Kumar		9504052	Narogo Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
35	Prem Wati	3	9832680	Narogo Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
36	Shiu Ram	5	2103156	Vuisea Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
37	Aporosa Rokovala	3	9832680	Vuniuto Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
38	Inosi Manakiwai	2	9832680	Vuniuto Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
39	Viniana Talaei	6	9835680	Vuniuto Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
40	Tuvici Siganisucu		2008008	Vuniuto Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
41	Entonia Bose	5	9832680	Vuniuto Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
42	Maciu Naleqe	4	9832680	Vuniuto Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
43	Kaveni Nairau	4	2051996	Nasarwaqa Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
44	Mosese Raika	4	2963849	Nasarwaqa Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
45	Ratu Josaia T		2167926	Nasarwaqa Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
46	Viliame Kinikinilau	14	9832680	Soti Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
47	Satish Chandra	5	9377388	Soti Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
48	Sairusi Matadrau		9085640	Sasake Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
49	Royana Nomai	10	9832521	Sasake Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
50	Eparama Warua		9583588	Sasake Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17
51	Mohammed	4	9832680	Nakalavo	1	WIP	449.17

Tahir			Lekutu					
Ram Pyari		9467546	Nakalavo Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Mariko Tuilagi	7	9771337	Nacumu Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Sevanaia Talavutu	6	9622010	Nacumu Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Chandrika Prasad	4	8750518	Korokadi Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Suresh Chand	2	8498275	Korokadi Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Sheera wati	2	8724204	Korokadi Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Rajnil Nand	4	8724204	Korokadi Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Mohammed Mustakim	2	9531834	Korokadi Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Om Raji	1	8724204	Korokadi Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Jiten Kumar	3	2185158	Vakale Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Timoci Vatiyasa	4	2087288	Vakale Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
Mohammed Janif	3	2087288	Luvuluvu Lekutu	1	WIP	449.17		
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Premila Wati	1	9067118	Siberia Labasa	1	WIP	340.21		
Alosio	6	8333017	Korovou Siberia	1	WIP			
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Paras Ram	4	9697869	Naibulu	1	WIP			
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67	Amukh Prasad	3	8474653	Bulileka Labasa	1	WIP
68	Adi Wala	7	9481590	Mali Island	1	WIP
69	Henry Koliniwai	3	9623548	Mali Island	1	WIP
70	Shalendra Kumar	6	9266895	Soasoa Labasa	1	WIP
71	Abdul Hakim	3	8650794	Vunivere Seaqaqa	1	WIP
72	Naagraj	7	9898060	Vunivau Labasa	1	WIP
73	Poasa Ulacaka	5	9409582	Dogoru Labasa	1	WIP
74	Madhu Lata	3	9568492	Vunivau Labasa	1	WIP
75	Sharon Prasad	6	8628633	Siberia Labasa	1	WIP
76	Anjala Wati	2	8373872	Vunivau Labasa	1	WIP
77	Rajesh Prasad	8	8446429	Lalakoro Seaqaqa	1	WIP
78	Vikash Chand	2	2781673	Dreketilailai Labasa	1	WIP
79	Shalendra Kumar	4	9947758	Vunika Labasa	1	WIP
80	Atonio Tuirara	5	9347525	Vunivau Labasa	1	WIP
81	Vasenai Kanacoco	2		Vunivau Labasa	1	WIP
82	Etuate Kaveni	6	9534830	Vunivau Labasa	1	WIP

83	Shiu Chand	3	9298782	Vunivau Labasa	1	WIP	
84	Gyan Wati	2	9696625	Vunika Labasa	1	WIP	
85	Samisoni	4	8767485	Namako Basoga	1	WIP	
86	Chandraya	4	8385880	Siberia Labasa	1	WIP	
87	Roneel Deo	4	9603500	Naduna Labasa	1	WIP	
88	Sant Kumari	8	8446429	Lalakoro Seaqaqa	1	WIP	
89	Mohammed Safiq	2		Basoga Labasa	1	WIP	960.65
90	Kavitesh	2	8421458	Lajonia Labasa	1	WIP	1426.80
91	Tara Wati	2	9313463	Bulileka Labasa	1	WIP	909.10
92	Reshma Devi	3	8300878	Siberia Labasa	1	WIP	287.80
93	Vijay Swami	5	9583393	Siberia Labasa	1	WIP	867.20
94	Umesh Chand	5	9964825	Tabia Labasa	1	WIP	1204.85
95	Randhir Kumar	4	2133859	Soisoi Tabia	1	WIP	1244.60
96	Avinesh Deo	6	8484700	WavuWavu Labasa	1	WIP	1161.75
97	Alipate Naimosa	7	7504858	Vunicuicui Labasa	1	WIP	661.450
					108		
	Total	182					61227 47
	Total	483					61237.4 <sup>-</sup>

The Rotary Club of Labasa has many roof projects in progress and aim to complete at least 200 plus houses and currently we are on track to achieving it.

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# 500 homes in ruins

By LUKE RAWALAI

MORE than 1500 homes in the Northern Division were de-stroyed by super storm Yasa, states an initial damage assess-ment survey conducted by Gov-ernment.

Commissioner Northern Uraia Rainima said more than 6000 homes were partially damaged during the Category 5 cyclone. He also said the Northern Di-vision had 80 operational evacu-ation centres, of which 68 were schools.

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Mr Rainima said this was a decrease from the initial 107 centres they had recorded earlier.

Right now, our focus is the transportation of water and food rations to these affected areas and as of now, we have received 22,000 food ration packs which have been distributed to our evacuation centres, 'he said.

We are focusing ou the red pace areas which include the whole Bus province, four districts in Macuata and two districts in Macuata and two districts in Cakaudrow, including out on the contract of the contra

tricts in Cakaudrove, including other areas that had been affected too."

Mr Rainima said yesterday, a team of divers were dispatched by the Water Authority of Fiji to carry out repair works on the damaged Galoa Island water pipe system.

"Our team has successfully covered 50 per cent of the Lekutu area but we are still carting water in the Wainunu area and we have 41 trucks carrying out this task."

"Hopefully, we will finish Lekutu this week but apart from this, we have other teams also working on reabilitating water systems in the other affected maritime areas."



One of the many houses destroyed by STC Yasa on the island of Kia, Vanua Levu. Picture: JOVESA NAISUA