



World Community Service

Donations-in-Kind

Organizations List



Rotary International

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The *Donations-in-kind Organizations List* is intended as a resource for Rotary clubs implementing projects that involve donated goods or services. The list provides information on organizations that either collect, ship, store, or donate goods.

Your Rotary club may also wish to consider locating a project beneficiary for donated goods through *ProjectLINK*. *ProjectLINK* is Rotary International's on-line, searchable database which lists Rotary club and district service projects seeking support. Listings include a short description of each project, a list of the goods or services that a club is seeking, and contact information for the local project coordinator. In addition to donations-in-kind projects, *ProjectLINK* also features projects seeking financial support, volunteers, Rotary Foundation Matching Grant partners, and model projects that can be used as examples of best practices. *ProjectLINK* is available at www.rotary.org/ProjectLINK and is updated monthly.

Feedback regarding the *Donations-in-kind Organizations List* is welcome. Please contact RI International Service Programs staff to report outdated information, recommend an organization, or share advice helpful to Rotarians involved with donations-in-kind projects. Please send inquiries/feedback to, international.service@rotary.org.

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Symbols for Donation Type



Medicine/ Medical Supplies



Computers/ Hardware/ Software/ Printers



Tools/ Construction Materials and Supplies



Other/ Miscellaneous Items



Books/ Reference Materials



School/ Office Supplies



Vehicles/ Emergency Vehicles



Food

Air Serv International



Donation Type: airplanes and computer software

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

Air Serv International is a unique not-for-profit humanitarian aviation organization, established in 1984 to provide rapid response, emergency relief, medical and security evacuations and long-term development assistance. A key member of the international humanitarian community, Air Serv International works with nearly all humanitarian organizations active around the world.

www.airserv.org

Alzheimer's Association



Donation Type: vehicles

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Its mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

www.alz.org

American Cancer Society



Donation Type: vehicles

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

www.cancer.org

American Medical Resources Foundation



Donation Type: used, functioning or repairable medical equipment and supplies

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

The American Medical Resources Foundation's mission is to improve health care around the world by donating medical equipment and supplies to hospitals that serve the poor in underdeveloped and developing countries of the world.

www.amrf.com

America's Second Harvest



Donation Type: food

Geographic Scope:
USA

Mission Statement:

America's Second Harvest's mission is to feed America's hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks and engage the country in the fight to end hunger.

www.secondharvest.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters International



Donation Type: miscellaneous

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measurable impact on youth.

www.bbbsi.org

Book Aid International



Donation Type: books from publishing companies only

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

Book Aid International promotes literacy in developing countries by creating reading and learning opportunities for disadvantaged people, in order to help them realize their potential and eradicate poverty. Book Aid International's prime focus is to enable disadvantaged people to develop their ideas, knowledge and creativity, through increasing access to a wide range of books and information resources beyond the curriculum, that enhance the ability to read critically and in depth.

www.bookaid.org

The Bookman, Inc.



Donation Type: books and school supplies

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

The Bookman supplies books free to anyone who asks, providing they can pick them up, or have another agency do that for them. However, The Bookman is not a bookstore and does not provide books to the general public.

www.thebookman.org

Books Abroad



Donation Type: books must fit criteria

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

Books Abroad helps to educate children worldwide by sending free school books that are carefully chosen to match the need of each school. Books Abroad believes that, in the long term, education is what is required to help solve the world's problems. With the power to read and write, the children of today will have a better understanding of the issues surrounding them.

www.booksabroad.net

Books for Africa



Donation Type: books

Geographic Scope:
Africa

Mission Statement:

Books for Africa. A simple name for a simple organization with a simple mission. It collects, sorts, ships and distributes books to children in Africa. Its goal is to end the book famine in Africa. Books donated by publishers, schools, libraries, individuals and organizations are sorted and packed by volunteers who carefully choose books that are age and subject appropriate and enough books for a whole class to use.

<http://www.booksforafrica.org>

Books for International Goodwill



Donation Type: books

Geographic Scope:
Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and USA

Mission Statement:

For over 12 years, Books for International Goodwill (B.I.G.) has successfully recycled used books for productive use by those who need books for schools and libraries to improve literacy in developing communities around the world. B.I.G. is a project begun by the Parole Rotary Club of Annapolis and is now an independent non-profit entity. Those donating books know they are helping the environment, as well as the needy. B.I.G. is run entirely by volunteers.

www.big-books.org

Bridge to Asia



Donation Type: textbooks, journals and magazines, reference works, other related materials and vehicles

Geographic Scope:
Asia

Mission Statement:

Bridge to Asia (BTA) promotes equal access to knowledge--it supplies books, journals, databases and other educational materials that are essential to teaching and research but too costly for most developing countries to afford. Bridge has sent 6 million books to 1,000 schools over 16 years and is the largest such program in China. It also has used the Internet to help scholars in China gain access to knowledge in the West.

www.bridge.org

The Brother's Brother Foundation



Donation Type: please contact headquarters for current needs

Geographic Scope:
Latin America

Mission Statement:

The mission of Brother's Brother Foundation (BBF) is to promote international health and education through the efficient and effective distribution and provision of donated medical, educational, agricultural and other resources. All BBF programs are designed to fulfill its mission by connecting people's resources with people's needs.

www.brothersbrother.org

CARE



Donation Type: varies by country

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. Women are at the heart of CARE's community-based efforts to improve basic education, prevent the spread of HIV, increase access to clean water and sanitation, expand economic opportunity and protect natural resources. CARE also delivers emergency aid to survivors of war and natural disasters, and helps people rebuild their lives.

<http://www.care.org/>

Children International



Donation Type: only new products, such as, clothing, shoes, school supplies, pediatric medicines, medical supplies, hygiene items and household articles

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

Children International is a nonprofit humanitarian organization dedicated to bettering the lives of impoverished children, their families and communities. These goals are primarily achieved through child sponsorship, which unites children in need with individual sponsors who wish to address the children's immediate and basic needs.

www.children.org

CitiHope International



Donation Type: pharmaceuticals and medical supplies

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

Since its founding in 1985, CitiHope International has followed a humanitarian relief strategy of focusing resources on a few major world areas to make a significant difference in the lives of needy people. CitiHope strives to uphold the values of stewardship, integrity and compassion exemplified through concrete actions of people of faith. CitiHope International has procured, shipped and distributed over \$500 million in medicine, medical supplies, nutritional and developmental resources worldwide since 1990.

www.citihope.org

Coptic Orphans Support Association



Donation Type: computers and office supplies only

Geographic Scope:
Egypt

Mission Statement:

Coptic Orphans exists to improve the lives of orphans and other vulnerable children in Egypt by providing basic needs, education, and mentoring so that they may realize their potential to become productive members of society.

www.copticorphans.org

Darien Book Aid Plan

Donation Type: books

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

Darien Book Aid is a non-profit, all volunteer organization that builds a foundation of peace, understanding, and friendship by distributing free books. Book Aid sends books in response to specific requests from Peace Corps volunteers, libraries and schools all over the world. Books are also donated to libraries, prisons, hospitals, Native American and Appalachian groups in the USA.

<http://dba.darien.org>

Emergency Box

Donation Type: completed and assembled emergency boxes - see Web site for details about its contents

Geographic Scope:

Pacific Islands

Mission Statement:

Rotary Emergency Boxes are intended for use in civil disasters such as cyclones and floods in the Pacific Islands, and in particular, to assist families survive the first days after the disaster until large scale aid reaches them. With a bit of ingenuity and the contents of a box, a family will be able to construct a basic shelter, clothe themselves and find food from the land and sea for several days. The emptied boxes can each contain 90 liters of water, sufficient for a families needs for several days.

<http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=477>

Ethiopian Community Development Council

Donation Type: please contact headquarters for current needs

Geographic Scope:

USA

Mission Statement:

African refugees and immigrants face daily challenges as they establish new lives in the USA. These challenges stem from both unfamiliarity with American cultures and the lack of knowledge among the public about challenges faced by African newcomers. ECDC serves as a welcoming presence as well as a bridge for dialogue and education. Through its programs, ECDC seeks to empower African newcomers; giving hope for their future and helping them quickly become self-sufficient, productive members of their communities in their new homeland.

www.ecdcinternational.org

Global Hand

Donation Type: computers, medical, textile, building materials, furnishings, tools, vehicles, food, etc.

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

Global Hand is a matching service helping corporate/ community groups partner with NGOs: a non-profit brokerage facilitating public/private partnership. Through its membership, the organization offers human resources, including those serving in medicine, education, telecommunications, etc and expertise involving freight, including shipping, warehousing, air, rail, road, etc.

www.globalhand.org

Global Links

Donation Type: new medical and office supplies

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

Global Links is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving healthcare in developing countries through its pioneering approach to recovering and processing surplus medical supplies and equipment for use by targeted healthcare institutions.

www.globallinks.org

Inter Care

Donation Type: medicine, medical books

Geographic Scope:

Africa

Mission Statement:

Inter Care is a UK registered charity that supplies returned prescription medicines free of charge to a network of around 100 English-speaking clinics in Africa.

www.intercare.org.uk

International Book Bank

Donation Type: books

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

The International Book Bank (IBB) helps increase literacy and advance education by procuring and shipping books and other educational materials to developing countries.

www.intlbookproject.org

International Eye Foundation

Donation Type: Ophthalmic equipment and supplies

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

IEF is proud to have played a part in the reduction of the leading public health causes of blindness and has, in the last decade, worked harder to combat childhood blindness and the new threats highlighted by the World Health Organization in its December 16,

2004-released data on visual impairment.

www.iefusa.org

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent



Donation Type: varies by country

Geographic Scope: International

Mission Statement:

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies is the world's largest humanitarian organization, providing assistance without discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions.

www.ifrc.org

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International



Donation Type: vehicles

Geographic Scope: International

Mission Statement:

JDRF is the leading charitable funder and advocate of type 1 (juvenile) diabetes research worldwide. The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

www.jdf.org

Make-A-Wish International



Donation Type: varies by country

Geographic Scope: International

Mission Statement:

The mission of Make-A-Wish Foundation International is to create hope and happiness for children with life-threatening illnesses around the world outside of the United States. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of America

serves children within the United States. Both organizations have granted more than 200,000 wishes around the world since 1980.

www.worldwish.org

MAP International



Donation Type: vehicles and medical supplies

Geographic Scope: International

Mission Statement:

MAP International promotes the total health of people living in the world's poorest communities by partnering in the provision of essential medical supplies, promotion of community health development and prevention and mitigation of disease, disaster and other health threats.

www.map.org

Medical Supplies Network, Inc.



Donation Type: retired medical equipment, dental supplies, handicapped aids and surplus medical supplies

Geographic Scope: International

Mission Statement:

MSNI's mission is to provide free medical equipment and supplies for those in need throughout the world. It is organized and run by Rotarians from the Rotary district 6110.

www.msni.org/msni/

Medical Teams International



Donation Type: medicine, medical equipment, hygiene products and other items - see web site for more details

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

Medical Teams International implements and supports programs that address the causes and effects of inadequate health care. Its initiatives include training

and education to build the skill and capacity of its partners, volunteers, staff and those it serves in order to produce sustainable change.

www.nwmedicalteams.org

Mercy Ships



Donation Type: medicines, medical equipment, supplies, vehicles, computers, air conditioning equipment, etc.

Geographic Scope: International

Mission Statement:

Mercy Ships, a global charity, has operated hospital ships in developing nations since 1978. Mercy Ships brings hope and healing to the forgotten poor, mobilizing people and resources worldwide, and serving all people without regard for race, gender or religion.

www.mercyships.org

Miracle Flights for Kids



Donation Type: vehicles, movie and concert tickets, hotel stays, dinner packages, furniture, appliances, legal services - see Web site for more

Geographic Scope: USA

Mission Statement:

As the nation's leading nonprofit medical flight organization, it is Miracle Flights for Kids' goal to remove barriers to healthcare access and improve the quality of life for America's children. It strives to forge the necessary alliances with pilots, commercial airlines and sponsors that provide us the means to fly children to and from treatment - as many times as needed.

www.miracleflights.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association



Donation Type: computers, software, office equipment and

supplies, medical supplies and art supplies

Geographic Scope:
USA

Mission Statement:

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health agency and a dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans.

www.mdausa.org

National Foundation for Cancer



Donation Type: vehicles

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

NFCR promotes and facilitates collaboration among scientists to accelerate the pace of discovery from bench to bedside. NFCR is committed to Research for a Cure – cures for all types of cancers.

www.nfcr.org

Pan American Development Foundation



Donation Type: contact the organization for current needs. Donations only from companies and organizations will be accepted.

Geographic Scope:

Latin America and the Caribbean

Mission Statement:

Created in 1962 through a unique agreement between the Organization of American States (OAS) and the private sector; the Pan American Development Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization 501 (c)(3) that creates public-private partnerships to assist the least advantaged people in Latin America and the Caribbean. PADF engages community-based groups, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), municipal governments, and the private sector in the process of implementing

appropriate solutions for sustainable development.

www.pdf.org

Pedals for Progress



Donation Type: bicycles and sewing machines

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

Pedals for Progress rescues bicycles destined for overburdened U.S. landfills and ship them to developing countries where they are sorely needed and highly valued. P4P bikes are put to work not only as basic transportation, but are used as a supplement to school and community programs. The bikes are adapted for use as trash haulers, produce trucks, taxis, and farm machinery. Some of the municipalities even sponsor recreational cycling programs, making bikes available to all who care to participate. To keep the bikes working, maintenance is necessary; a training program is offered on bicycle maintenance and repair, and the bicycles are sold within the community, fostering the development of a local economy.

www.p4p.org/

Physicians for Peace



Donation Type: medical supplies

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

Physicians for Peace is an international, humanitarian, non-profit, medical education organization dedicated to building peace and international friendships in developing nations with unmet medical needs and scarce resources through medical education and training, clinic care and donated medical supplies.

www.physiciansforpeace.org

RedR



Donation Type: items such as books suitable for the RedR library

or equipment which would be useful in the office are gratefully received. Also items such as fishing lines, nets & hooks, or carpenters tool kits.

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

RedR is an international organization that relieves suffering in disasters by selecting, training and providing competent and efficient personnel to humanitarian aid agencies world-wide.

www.redr.org

Relief International



Donation Type: please contact the headquarters for current needs

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

Relief International, is a humanitarian non-profit agency that provides emergency relief, rehabilitation, development assistance, and program services to vulnerable communities worldwide. Relief International is solely dedicated to reducing human suffering and is non-political and non-sectarian in its mission.

<http://ri.org>

Remedy



Donation Type: exposed but unused and new medical supplies and used equipment

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

REMEDY is a group of health care professionals and others promoting the nationwide practice of recovery of exposed-but-unused surgical supplies. The end goal of its mission is to provide international medical relief while reducing solid medical waste from US hospitals.

www.remedyinc.org

Rotaplast International



Donation Type: medical supplies

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

The goal of Rotaplast International is to eliminate the incidence of untreated cleft lips and palates in children worldwide by the year 2025.

www.rotaplast.org

Rotary First Harvest



Donation Type: fruits and vegetables

Geographic Scope:

USA

Mission Statement:

Since its founding in 1982, Rotary First Harvest (RFH) has collected and distributed more than 120 million pounds of produce. RFH acts as a conduit between farmers and the programs that serve hungry individuals and families in the regions it serves. Farmers are occasionally left with surplus fruits and vegetables that can't be sold due to minor imperfections (such as carrots with two legs or apples that are the wrong size or color), or might not be harvested because of a glut on the market. Traditionally, this nutritious produce would be sent to a landfill or left to rot in the fields. Instead, RFH directs it to those in need.

www.firstharvest.org

Sabre Foundation



Donation Type: new books, DVDs, cd-roms and warehouse equipment from organizations

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

Sabre Foundation, founded in 1969, works to build free institutions and to examine the ideals that sustain them. Its largest project makes millions of dollars' worth of donated books available to needy individuals in developing and transitional societies worldwide through non-

governmental partner organizations, libraries, universities, schools, research organizations and other similar institutions. Through its Library and Information Technology Services, Sabre helps organizations in these regions take advantage of rapidly evolving Internet and related information technologies.

www.sabre.org

Seeds to the World



Donation Type: fruit and vegetable seeds only

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

What Seeds to the World, Inc. does is gather surplus seed from all available sources, primarily seed companies, and ships this surplus seed to responsible groups. When the seed reaches its predetermined destination based on the need of the local populace for food sufficiency, the local groups with which the organization cooperates distributes the seeds for planting. It is the hope of Seeds to the World, Inc. that through its efforts of providing the requisite materials and knowledge to the poor and needy people of the world, the dramatic and devastating effects of hunger, and ultimately death, can be alleviated.

www.seedstotheworld.org

Technoserve



Donation Type: personal property with a high market value

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

TechnoServe helps entrepreneurial men and women in poor rural areas of the developing world to build businesses that create income, opportunity and economic growth for their families, their communities and their countries.

www.technoserve.org

Tools for Self Reliance



Donation Type: second hand tools

Geographic Scope:

Africa

Mission Statement:

Working with local organizations in some of the poorest countries in Africa, Tools for Self Reliance refurbishes tools in the UK and then sends them to communities in Africa. We support rural artisans and craft workers with tools and training so they can improve their businesses.

www.tfsr.org

Water for People



Donation Type: vehicles

Geographic Scope:

India, Africa, South America

Mission Statement:

Water For People helps people in developing countries improve their quality of life by supporting the development of locally sustainable drinking water resources, sanitation facilities and health and hygiene education programs.

www.water4people.com

The Wheelchair Foundation



Donation Type: wheelchairs

Geographic Scope:

International

Mission Statement:

The Wheelchair Foundation is a nonprofit organization leading an international effort to create awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities, to promote the joy of giving, create global friendship, and to deliver a wheelchair to every child, teen and adult in the world who needs one, but cannot afford one. For these people, the Wheelchair Foundation delivers Hope, Mobility and Freedom.

www.wheelchairfoundation.org

World Computer Exchange



Donation Type: computers

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

World Computer Exchange (WCE) provides computers and support services in education, environment, and economic development to help connect more youth to the Internet through its 439 formal Partners in 63 developing countries.

www.worldcomputerexchange.org

World Food Program (UNWFP)



Donation Type: large food donations only

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

WFP is the United Nations frontline agency in the fight against global hunger.

www.wfp.org

World Medical Relief



Donation Type: medical equipment and supplies, medicine and personal hygiene products

Geographic Scope:
International

Mission Statement:

Established in 1953, World Medical Relief is a multi-funded, non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to impact the well-being of the medically impoverished on a local, national, and international basis. WMR achieves this through the collection of financial donations and goods, including medical, dental, and laboratory items, as well as through the purchase and distribution of such commodities. Goods are distributed in a non-discriminatory manner without regard to race, color, gender, religion, nationality or political beliefs.

www.worldmedicalrelief.com