

TOOLS FOR AFRICA

Do you have any unwanted craft tools lying around such as those used by joiners, bricklayers, plumbers, motor mechanics etc ?

The Rotary Club of Sherwood Sunrisers makes it so easy for you to donate them to the nationwide charity called Tools For Self Reliance, either by you:

- * taking them along to a special collecting box available at the Sherwood United Reformed Church, Edwards Lane (Mansfield Road end), between 10-00 am and 12 noon on any Friday, OR by:
- * telephoning Rotary member Eddie Woolrich on 0115 920 9278 or e mailing
- * eddie.woolrich@talktalk.net for items to be collected from your home.

Please note that gardening and decorating tools are not required as these are made by Africans themselves.

However, table top sewing machines and lengths of fabric are very much wanted.

A Rotarian takes the tools to the TFSR workshop at the University of Nottingham, where student volunteers refurbish them under skilled supervision and then make crates out of reclaimed timber. The tools are packed into the crates ready for shipping to Africa, where local people are trained in their use so as to be able to earn a living and escape the grip of poverty.

Please support such a worthy cause.